



Autumn Newsletter II 2nd December 2016

Dear Parents,

In class this week

A big well done to the children from Sycamore class who took part in the basketball tournament this week, achieving second place. They played really well and put in a great team effort. This is a brilliant achievement and I am very proud of you all.

All classes have been working on their end of term assessments this week. They have also been working hard in their curriculum subjects and rehearsing for the Christmas Nativity performances.

We got a taster of the Nativity songs at the Melton Lights Switch Event today where Sycamore class and children from Redmile formed a wonderful choir. They certainly brought the party atmosphere to Melton town centre! Thank you to all those who came along to help and to watch. We were all very proud of the children for their singing and excellent behaviour.



Governing Body Update

There were a number of personnel changes at our Local Governing Body meeting last week - Louise Imm has been appointed as Chair by the DLAT Directors and Nigel Smith has been elected as Vice-Chair by the Local Governing Body. Joe Leveridge and Beverley Stark have stood down from the Governing Body and we thank them both for their contributions to the team over a number of years. We welcome Carol Grieve who has been appointed as a Foundation Governor. Look out for this term's Governors Newsletter which will provide an update on some of the things we have been working on.

Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a **Midday Supervisor** as Mrs Perks has decided that the time is right for her to retire at Christmas. The position has been advertised on school and village notice-boards. Please tell anyone (male or female) who you think may be interested. Thank you!

We are also advertising for a **School Administrative Assistant (Finance)** as Mrs Pears has decided to finish at Christmas as her first grandchild is due in January. Further information on notice-boards and from Mrs Quine in the school office.

Please email to request an information pack for either position.
office@waltham.leics.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Notes
Weds 7 th December	Nottingham castle trip	Oak and Sycamore. Packed lunch needed
Thurs 8 th December	DARE graduation PE lessons	Sycamore class. 2.15pm. Parents welcome. All classes as normal
Monday 12 th December	Nativity Performances	1.15pm and 6.00pm. Waltham Church.
Tuesday 13 th December	Pantomime trip	All children need a packed lunch and drink. Back at 5pm. Children may wear Christmas hats or something festive like tinsel.
Wednesday 14 th December	Party Day Christmas Dinner Messy Fiesta at Waltham Church	Children may wear their own clothes. Need to pre-order please Christingle theme. Please let us know if you can come and help from 1pm. Thank you.
Thursday 15 th December	Mars Food Tech Day (Sycamore) PE lessons	No PE for Sycamore Oak and Holly classes as normal
Friday 16 th December	Waltham's Got Talent	Children may bring music and costumes for their performances.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mrs J V Hopkins
Executive Headteacher.

