



Summer Newsletter 7
16/06/2017

Dear Parents,

In class this week

Holly Class

Holly class finished working on their pirate profiles this week and have been writing pirate stories. In Numeracy, the children in Reception class have been counting in 10s up to 100. Year 1 have been reviewing place value of 2-digit numbers. They have also been enjoying outdoor learning in the fine weather this week, including woodland adventures and PE on the field.

Oak Class

In Maths, Oak class have been looking at isosceles, scalene and equilateral triangles; obtuse, acute and right angles; and parallel and perpendicular lines. In Literacy, the children have been exploring other cultures and comparing their own lives to those of children in Africa. They have been studying African folk tales and will be writing their own folk tale about a very chatty parrot! Oak class have also been using atlases to discover where the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons settled.

Please Note: Oak class will be making Viking long boats on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Please could children bring in boxes and other junk modelling materials to help with this please.

Sycamore Class

Sycamore class have been learning about poetry and the grammatical structures and devices used in poetry. They have been exploring expanded noun phrases, similes and personification. In Maths, the children revisited Roman numerals. In their topic work, Sycamore class have been designing Viking ships. In Science, the class investigated how much salt could be taken by a cup of water, as part of their work about the sea.

Holly class multi-skills event

Holly class will be taking part in a multi-skills sports event at Belvoir High School next Wednesday morning (21st June). Letters have gone home in book bags and we are seeking a voluntary contribution of £3 per child towards the transport costs. Please send this in, with permission slips, on Monday. Thank you.

Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair which has been a great success and will result in the school receiving dozens of new books for our library. We have reached our sales target which means that for every book sold, Waltham Primary School will receive one free book from Scholastic. Please note that the book fair will **FINISH** on **MONDAY after school** (revised date). Please make sure your child visits the fair before then if they wish to purchase a book. If the book chosen by your child isn't in stock, we will order it in for you as soon as possible. Thank you also to Mrs Cahill and Mrs Palmer for organising and running the book fair and to their volunteer helpers from Sycamore class.

Beaumanor Hall Trip

We have had overwhelming support for the Pirate themed trip to Beaumanor Hall for Oak and Holly classes. Therefore the trip has now been booked for **Thursday 6th July**. We will be sending out further details and collecting a voluntary contribution of £11.50 per child, in due course.

Packed lunches

The midday supervisors and teachers are concerned that some children are bringing in table knives from home in their lunch-boxes, to cut up fruit. Please ensure that all fruit for your child is already cut up before it goes in their lunch box, especially grapes which can be a choking hazard. Thank you for your co-operation.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Kerry Mota and Simon Stubbs who are getting married this weekend, watched over by two very proud and excited page-boys, Zach and Jonah!

Collection

If you wish to contribute to the collection for Mrs Boylan's retirement gift, please send in to Mrs Quine by the end of June. Thank you.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.



Mrs J V Hopkins
Executive Head teacher.