



Summer Newsletter 10 07/07/2017

Dear Parents,

In class this week

Holly Class

Holly class have been very busy this week practising for the summer concert, joining in with the rest of the school for a Messy Fiesta at the church and having a great time at Beaumanor Hall, where they spent the day being pirates. Horrible Harriet, Ferocious Philippa and Vicious Victoria put the children through their pirate paces. They played a memory game matching pictures to earn treasure, took part in an agility course carrying grog and a map hunt to find the pirate tavern where they ate ships' biscuits and solved a pirate quiz (and lots more besides!) After that, Holly class came back to school and were very, very tired pirates! Please look at the pictures on the mobile windows. [Reply all](#)

Oak Class

Oak class have been looking at Ananse's African Folk Tales and adapting these to write their own tale about a chatty parrot who must complete four tasks to become a Pirate Captain's pet. They revisited all the writing and grammar techniques have learned in Literacy this year and incorporated these into their stories. Oak class also took part in the day of pirate themed learning at Beaumanor Hall and a day of maths outdoor learning, where they solved pirate-themed problems. They have also been busy rehearsing for next week's show.

Sycamore Class

Sycamore class have been learning about the water cycle using water and food dye and sandwich bags. They have also been writing poetry about the sea. All children in Sycamore had an outdoor learning day on Thursday. All classes had a transition afternoon with new classes and teachers, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Vale Sports Day Refund

Years 4, 5 and 6 only - as this event was cancelled due to the bad weather, our plan is to put the parental contributions paid (£3.00 per child) towards the next trip in the academic year 2017/2018. However, we appreciate that Year 6 children will need a refund and if you wish to claim this, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Football

After school football classes on Monday afternoons have now finished for this term. A big thank you to Mr Smith, Mr Hoare and the other parent volunteers who have helped with running the club again this year.

Macmillan Fundraising

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Fitzgibbons will be taking part in the Macmillan Mighty Hike in the Peak District later on this summer, walking 26 miles to raise money for this charity. They have taken photographs of all the children in the pirate boat made for the show next week. The photos are fantastic and will be displayed at the Pirates versus Mermaids show next Tuesday at the village hall (performances at 1.30pm and 6.00pm). For a small donation to Macmillan, you are welcome to take the photo of your child / children home as a memento of yet another amazing production at Waltham Primary School! Refreshments (cold drinks etc.) will also be available to buy at the show for this worthy cause.

Dukes Barn Deposit

Children in Oak class will be required to pay a £50 deposit for their 2018 Dukes Barn trip. Please send in on Monday if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Summer Sports Camp

Mr Wing will be running a summer sports camp at Redmile in the school holidays on Tuesday 1st August, Wednesday 2nd August, Tuesday 8th August and Wednesday 9th August, from 9.30am to 12.30pm - suitable for 5-13 year olds. Cost £9 per day if pre-booked or £10 on the day. Booking forms have been sent home in book bags or contact Mr Wing:

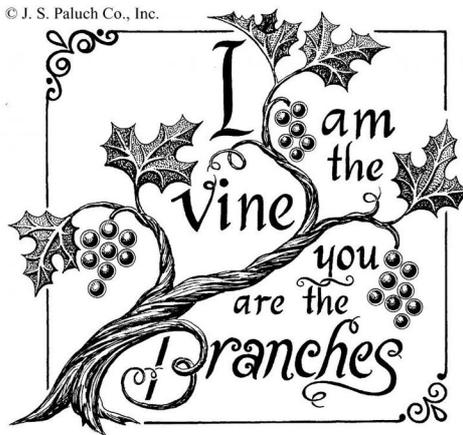
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Messy Church this Sunday at Waltham Church
Sunday 9th July
@ Waltham Church
Doors open at 10.20am

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Crafts, Activities, Refreshments & cake
Come and join us!
Everyone, of all ages, welcome.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 10 th July	School show dress rehearsal	Bring costumes in a named bag
Tues 11 th July	School Summer Show at Village Hall	Performances at 1.30pm and 6.00pm. Tickets will be sent home on Monday.
Wednesday 12 th July	Cricket tournament – Oak class only Year 6 Leavers Event in school	Oak class – PE kits and packed lunch please Year 6 – no lunch required. See separate letter.
Thursday 13 th July	Games Morning Rugby Tournament After School Club	Children may bring in board games. 1-3pm - Parents and families welcome. Movie & popcorn night
Friday 14 th July	Leavers Service at Waltham Church	9.15am to 10.00am – All welcome. Year 6 parents and families are invited to stay afterwards for refreshments until around 10.30am.

School Hot Dinner Menu Changes

Summertime seaside special menu on Wednesday 12th July. Fish and chips with baked beans / mushy peas. Ice cream and sauce or seaside shortbread. (£2.20 per child / free for children in Holly class). Please order through the school office.

Tuesday 29th August (first day back after summer break) – Pork and apple burgers will replace roast chicken dinner.

Message from Mrs Pilkington:

Year 6 Leavers had fun on the track on Sunday at Langar Go Karting organised by their parents.



Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mrs J V Hopkins
Executive Head teacher.