



Summer Newsletter 2 04/05/2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parent volunteers who joined Mr Jackson and I for training sessions this week, to help with reading and speedy sums. We are looking forward to your visits this term (dates to be confirmed with volunteers shortly).

Plans are now underway for the new classrooms which were announced in the Melton Times recently – see the article overleaf. We will keep you updated with progress once we have a firm timetable in place.

Staff News

Mrs Quine will be saying a very fond farewell to everyone today as she leaves Waltham to take up a new position. A big thank you to everyone for their kind wishes, cards and gifts which she has greatly appreciated. We will also miss her very much and wish her well in her new adventure.

We have been interviewing this week for new clerical assistant for the school office and hope to make an appointment very soon. Please bear with us in the interim until we are fully staffed again in the office. Thank you.

Mrs Palmer has also decided on a change of direction and has been offered an exciting new position utilising her special talent and previous experience with textiles and upholstery. She will be leaving Waltham at half-term and we will shortly be recruiting for a suitably qualified learning support assistant. The vacancy will be advertised on the eteach website.

Magical Maths Club

Magical maths will resume on Wednesday afternoons after half-term. There will be an assembly with further information about this club on Friday 18th May at 2.30pm before the usual special assembly.

Music News

Emily Shaw sat her piano preparatory test last month and performed very well. The examiner commented on her lovely posture at the piano and her confident playing. Thomas Quine passed his Grade 1 successfully. The examiner was impressed with how much empathy there was in Thomas's playing; also his sense of style and tempi employed.

Book Swap – Message from Waltham Church

The next Book Swap is on Tuesday May 8th at from 2pm till 4pm. Call in, choose a book and have drinks and cake

if you wish. We have a good supply of children's books, mainly for younger age groups. We have a few for older children and would be very pleased to increase our supply and encourage them to call in and bring a book and swap it for another.

Fund-raising – message from Gemma Hill

On Sunday 20th May Oliver H & Isaac S will be taking part in Race for Life Pretty Muddy Kids which is a 5k messy, muddy obstacle course at Prestwold Hall in Loughborough. If anyone would like to contribute a few pennies this would help raise funds for Cancer Research UK. Either see myself or Zoe at the school gates or drop me an email so that I can send a link to the Just Giving page. Email: gemlhill@yahoo.co.uk

Diary Dates

Please make a note of the following diary dates for the Summer Term:

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 18 th May	Red, white and blue day to celebrate the Royal Wedding Magical Maths assembly	Children may wear red, white and blue 2.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd May	Class Photos	Tidy uniform and brushed hair!
Friday 25 th May 2.00pm (before special assembly at 2.45pm)	Drop-In Session - Come into school to see your child's work	Drop in to see your child's books and work in their classroom.
Week commencing 28th May	Half term	Back to school on Monday 4 th June
Thursday 7 th June	Sports Day	Save the date – further details to follow
Saturday 9 th June	Waltham Maypole and Charter Fair from 10am	Village Hall from 10am. Waltham children will be dancing to open this event
Tuesday 10 th July	Summer Show – Performances at 1.30pm and 6.30pm	Waltham Village Hall
Friday 13 th July	Leavers' Service	9.15am at Waltham Church

Happy Bank holiday weekend everyone and enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs J V Hopkins
Executive Head teacher.

