



Summer Newsletter 4  
15/06/2018



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came to the Waltham Summer Fair on Saturday, it was lovely to see so many of you attend. I was particularly proud to see all the children taking part in our annual maypole dance event. Thank you again for your continued support.

#### **Beech Class**

We have been reading the Dinosaur That Pooped Out The Past and we have been re-writing our own stories on historical events. In maths we have been looking at making marks using tally charts and in understanding the world we have exploring our senses and properties of materials.

#### **Holly Class**

In Holly class we have been looking at numeracy and investigating capacity and using mathematical skills to solve addition and subtraction. We have been planning, designing and creating our own obstacle courses in the playground and finding ways to improve them. We also had great a time with Mrs Bish on Tuesday afternoon learning about music.

#### **Oak Class**

In Oak class we have been writing a review of an electronic game. In maths we are looking at position and direction of shapes and in science we are continuing to look at electricity.

#### **Sycamore Class**

In Sycamore class we have been looking at Personification poems in literacy and in maths year 5 have been doing symmetry and translation of shapes and year 6 have been looking at pie charts and line graphs.

#### **Year 6 Parents**

We are about to complete the SRE lessons, so if you would like to see the videos again or receive copies of the content please let me know. We'll send a text message when a lesson has taken place so that you can prepare yourself for further questions.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Library**  
The book fair has now started and will be on until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

**When:** Each morning from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 8.30-8.45am. Then, each afternoon from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 3.15-3.45pm.  
Don't forget that every book you buy helps us to get FREE BOOKS for our school!!!

#### **Volunteers in school**

Some of you may start to notice that your child has worked with a Speedy Maths Volunteer or a Volunteer Reading Helper (VRH). Our volunteers have been trained and are scheduled to support classes across the school. They will not have access to your child's diary/reading record book; they will write their feedback on a post-it and the child places it in their own book themselves. We are extremely grateful that our volunteers have time to give each week, to enable as many children as possible reach a wider audience with their reading or learn to calculate those tricky maths problems more quickly.

#### **Class Photos**

Don't forget to return your order form to the school office by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June with your preferred payment method, ensuring cheques are made payable to Wrates.

#### **Parent Survey from Governors**

You still have time complete the survey; please enter the link below before the 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

<https://goo.gl/forms/Fml16gfwXNJObru13>

#### **Belvoir High School Multi Skills Activity – Holly Class**

Letters went home on Monday about the Multi sports event taking place Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, please kindly return the permission slip (if you haven't already) by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### Netball Competition at Longfield Academy

A HUGE well done to all the children who attended the netball competition on Tuesday, I am delighted to say we came 3<sup>rd</sup>! Thank you to all the parents who helped with collecting the children from school and transporting them to and from the venue and supporting our team. Miss Fitzgibbons and Mrs Saunders were extremely proud of their sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the tournament. It was an exceptionally close score and Claire Marlow explained at the end that the results were so close that it was down to points scored to determine the final results. We would also like to say a big thank you to Danni Donovan for supporting and coaching the team as well as helping to referee.



### Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 20 <sup>TH</sup> June	Multi Sports Event	Holly class
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Production- Wizard of Oz	1.15pm then 6pm (details sent out on seesaw)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Trip	Exact details t.b.c
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers service	9.15am at the Church (more details t.b.c)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J.V Hopkins  
(Executive Head Teacher)