



Autumn Newsletter I 7/09/2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the summer break and I hope you are feeling rested and refreshed and that the children are ready for lots of learning this term. Thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts for the teachers at the end of term and to all the children who worked hard on their summer homework tasks.

A big welcome to our 10 new Reception class children: Fraser, Bobby, Phoebe, Elliott, Reece, Hermione, Harry, Daniel, Hollie and Henry. We hope you will all enjoy many happy years at our special school! We also welcome Mrs Savage our new teaching assistant. Please say hello if you see her on the playground and introduce yourselves. Thank you.

Timetables – Woodland Adventures and PE Kits

Each class will be sent home a separate letter detailing their weekly timetable, to help with deciding what they need to wear or bring in each day. Please put these up on your fridge or somewhere safe so your child can help with getting them organised each day.

Viking Challenge – Sunday 7th October

The UK'S largest off road cycling event over 55k and 30k will be taking place on Sunday 7th October. Volunteers are needed to help with this event which can help raise money for our school. Please enter the following link for more information or speak to Gemma Hill – <https://www.facebook.com/events/2083429405261254/>

Primary Schools Cross Country League

We are looking to enter a team this year to the cross country league on Saturday 29th September at Prestwold Hall near Loughborough. This is only open to children in years 3-6. If you would like your child to enter then please inform the school office.

Messy Church Sunday 9th September "Go for a Walk"

All meet at 10.20am Waltham Church and set off together, walk to Stonesby community centre where we will have activities, tea, coffee and home baking followed by a short worship time. In support of Leicestershire Historic Churches Ride and Stride event. Participation by donation, all ages welcome.

New Beginnings Special Assembly

Thank you to everyone that joined us this morning to see the children in Reception class formally welcomed into our school community. Every child in Reception class was presented with a Children's Bible.

Dukes Barn

Sycamore Class enjoyed their residential trip to Dukes Barn this week! They have been an absolute credit to the school and have stepped outside of their comfort zones. Mrs Garnett would to thank all the parents for putting their trust in to her and allowing her get to know them all as individuals.



Football and Netball

Football will resume Monday 10th September from 3.15pm till 4.30pm. Netball will start up again on Tuesday 11th September from 3.15pm till 4.30pm this is open to years 5 and 6 only.

Swimming

No swimming this term. This will resume in the Spring Term.

Changes to Addresses and Phone Numbers

If you have recently changed address or phone number, please let the school office know so that we have correct contact details for you, especially in case of an emergency. Thank you.

Friday Cake Raffle

Thank you to the parents who have offered to provide a cake for the weekly raffle this term. Raffle tickets are available to purchase between 8.40 and 8.50am Friday mornings in the playground at 50p each.

Wising you all a relaxing weekend after the busy first week back!

Mrs J.V Hopkins
Executive Head Teacher



Art
For
Autumn
&
Church Fair

Saturday 29 September 2018

11am 4pm

Art Competition & Exhibition

Free to enter with Prizes

age Groups: 0-3, 4-7, 8-11, 12-16

for any youngster living within a 10 mile radius of Waltham

**Refreshments available and many Stalls:
Books, Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, and lots more!**

Waltham Church

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For further information call 01664 444266