



Autumn Newsletter 2
21/09/2018

Dear Parents,

Another busy week of learning and activities at school.

In class this week –

Holly Class

Reception class have been looking at letters D,A,M,S,T in RWI. In maths they have been counting to 10. Year 1 have been learning to write sentences independently about themselves, focusing on capital letters and full stops. In maths they have been learning to count to 20.

Oak Class

In maths we have been looking at place value and expanding our phrases in literacy. In art we have been learning different shading techniques.

Sycamore Class

In maths Year 6 having been learning fractions and Year 5's have been learning place value of decimal numbers. In literacy they have been planning to write a jungle story and researching animals.

Road Safety Meeting – Wednesday 26th September

This will take place in the Harry Hunt Room in the Village Hall at 7pm. We have a good representation of parents to attend but if you have some suggestions please email them to the school office and I'll ensure they are put forward at the meeting.

Multi Skills – Wednesday 26th September, Year 3's

Letters went home last Friday along with permission slips, please return these to school by Monday. If you are struggling to arrange transport then please contact the school office. Mr Wing will be there to greet the children. Children will also need bringing back to school, with this in mind you are more than welcome to stay and watch the event. Every child will need a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink.

Bottesford Primary, Football - Year 5/6 mixed

Letters have gone home to those who have been selected for the team along with permission slips. Please return these to school by Tuesday 25th September. Please be aware that our aim this year is to promote 'B' teams and we are working closely with the local sports representatives to put this place; currently, schools are limited to enter one team only in most events.

Job Vacancies

We currently have a few vacancies available at Waltham Primary School:

Pre-School Administrator: Pre-School administration including finance in collaboration with the Primary School. Working 10 hours per week. For a full job description and application form please contact the school office.

School Food Assistant: Working hours 11.45 -1.15pm, 6.25hrs per week. If you're interested please contact Susan Robinson on 07850642258.

School Crossing Patrol: 8.25-9am and 3.05-3.40pm. If you interested please contact the School Crossing Patrol Service on 0116 3056515.

Please pass on these details to anyone you know who may be interested.

Cross Country, Information for Parents. Saturday 29th September.

Venue – Prestwold Hall, LE12 5SH.



Please follow the directional signs and only park in the designated areas. Prestwold Hall is a private residence. Vehicles parked illegally on the estate may be clamped.

It is recommended that you arrive 90 minutes before your race. This allows time to park, register and warm up. The car park will be open from 8.30am.

There will be in excess of 1000 cars arriving and departing over the morning. Please allow time for inevitable delays.

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What time do the races start?

Race 1 – Year 3 girls – 10.00

Race 2 – Year 3 boys – 10.15

Race 3 – Year 4 girls – 10.30

Race 4 – Year 4 boys – 10.45

Race 5 – Year 5 girls – 11.00

Race 6 – Year 5 boys – 11.15

Race 7 – Year 6 girls – 11.30

Race 8 – Year 6 boys – 11.45

- Spikes are permitted in years 5 and 6.
- Football/rugby boots may be worn but only those with moulded studs.
- Parking is £4 which helps towards the huge cost of this major event.

Please enter the link below for the latest information.

<http://www.funtorun.co.uk/running-leagues/lpxc/essential-information/faq>

Menu on Census Day – Thursday 4th October

Sausage & Chips with ice cream for pudding

Please order in the usual way via the school office (free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children; £2.20 for Year 3, 5 and 6. Please specify if your child would prefer the vegetarian option. Please be aware that we will order all the free school meals on this day, unless you specifically inform us otherwise.

Please do a head lice check to keep the visitors away.

Wishing you an itch-free weekend!

Mrs J.V Hopkins
Executive Head Teacher