



Autumn Newsletter 6
12/10/2018

Dear Parents,

A little thank you from me to all the children and staff for making me feel extra special on my birthday this week. Everyone had a little taste of my unicorn cake and all the children sang happy birthday to me...about 50 times!!! It was lovely.



Harvest Festival Boxes

Thank you again for your donations for the Harvest boxes which were beautifully decorated and generously filled. After being displayed in the church during our Harvest Service on Friday they were delivered to Tesco's for the Leicester food bank. Look out for this news item on the Tesco noticeboard!

Parents Evening –Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th

Thank you to everyone who has returned their reply slips, confirmation of your appointment time has gone home with your child/ren. If you have any queries then please do contact the school office.

Individual / Sibling photos

Wrates photographers will be in school on Friday 2nd November from 8.30am to take individual and sibling photographs. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing tidy school uniform and has their hair brushed that day.

Remembrance Service on Friday 9th November

Rev John Barr will lead us in this annual event at the War memorial. Children will share their poems, prayers. Parents and family members are all welcome to join us.

Warning Zone Trip – Monday 12th November

Year 6 children will be visiting Warning Zone giving them a chance to learn about risks and how to keep safe. They will experience different scenarios such as railway, road, building site and electricity. Letters will be sent home along with reply slips after the half term break.

Open Day for new starters

We will be holding an open morning for new starters on Friday 16th November from 10am -12pm. This is an opportunity for parents and new starters to visit and experience all we offer at Waltham Primary School. To register your interest, please contact the school office.

Music and Drama News from Mrs Donnelly

We had some great results at the end of last term which was published over the summer holidays.

Connie H, in her first musical theatre LAMDA exam, achieved a merit. The examiner thought that she acted the part well and made good use of the space.. She also managed to get full marks for all the questions that she was asked about her character's appearance and feelings.

Sophie was awarded a distinction in her Grade 2 LAMDA exam. The examiner was impressed by her awareness of character and mood throughout the performance as well as singing the melodies accurately and having clear diction. Again, Sophie gained full marks for answering questions about her character's feelings, the location of her chosen songs and detailed summaries of the musical plots.

Harvey and Zachary both took their Piano Preparatory Tests. They received some lovely positive comments on their certificates about being able to play fluently and with expression. Both boys did well in their listening tests and the examiner wished them luck as they continue on their musical journeys.

Henry passed his Grade 4 piano, with flying colours. The examiner made comments about his accurate playing of scales and the way in which he was able to interpret such difficult pieces.

Libby, who left Waltham school last summer, also deserves a quick mention as she gained an impressive distinction for her Grade 4 LAMDA exam. Well done to you all. We are very proud of you!

FOWS Christmas Fair

Friday 23rd November 10-5pm. Stallholders needed Please Call Marie on 07818 650798.



Enter the link below to view a variety of books aimed at children from 0-11years old. These books can help your child feel happier and more confident -
http://wordsforlife.org.uk/wellbeing/booklist?mc_cid=6c6caeb58e&mc_eid=f3892d77e5

Sunday 14th October



Waltham Church
Do not be afraid



All Ages Welcome

For more info contact us on 01664 464802



Starlight Night Party

Wednesday, 31st October 5-7pm

At Waltham Church (Doors open at 4.50pm)

Profits to Waltham Primary & Pre-School


Fancy dress theme 'Stars'

(film/pop/superheroes)

Think sparkly not spooky ☺

Games, Crafts, Stalls, Popcorn, Chocolate Tombola & much more!

Refreshments available & raffle

Pumpkin competition with prizes! 

3 Categories: Sporty; Disney; Colourful

Tickets £3.00 per child

(includes hot dog & drink)

(in advance please- numbers limited)

Tickets are available from the school office or pre-school or Chris 464802.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. (no entry charge for adults!)

(Donations of chocolate for the tombola, raffle prizes and/or second hand toys/books will be gratefully received by school/pre-school or Chris Alexander - Thank you.

Bug-Busting

Please could we politely ask that you take the opportunity, during the half term break, to check your child's hair and if necessary, do some bug-busting with a head-lice comb and conditioner or a suitable chemical lotion!

Wishing you all very relaxing half term break, see you all on Monday 22nd October at 8.40am.

Mrs J.V Hopkins
Executive Head Teacher