

Dear Parents,

### Maths Workshop – Oak Class

Thanks to all the parents who attended the maths workshop. It was great to see many mums and dads working with their children.

### Cross Country at Prestwold Hall Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September



Well done to those children that took part in the Cross Country at Prestwold Hall on Saturday, we are very proud of you all. The next event will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, times to be confirmed nearer the date. If your child would like to take part then please contact the school office. The event is open for years 3-6.

### Messy Fiesta, Harvest Festival and New Beginnings

It was lovely to see so many of you join us for our Harvest Festival in church on Monday. The children started the afternoon exploring the church through quizzes, tours and art. We then ended our afternoon with a short service. The children sang beautifully and shared harvest prayers. Thank you for all the food donations which have been collected by the Storehouse in Melton.



### Mixed Football Match Year 5/6 at Bottesford – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Letters have been sent home to the Year 5-6 children who have been chosen to participate in the Mixed Football Match at Bottesford next Wednesday. Please return the reply slip to the school office by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October or as soon as possible.

### Year 3-4 Boys Football Tournament at Asfordby – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Letters were sent home Tuesday to the Year 3-4 boys who have been chosen to participate in the Boys Football Tournament at Asfordby next Thursday. Please return the reply slip to the school office by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October or as soon as possible. **We have been informed that there is a child with a severe peanut allergy so please ensure your child's pack lunch is nut free.**

**Open Classrooms – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 2.15pm**  
Join us on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October when we will be opening up our classrooms for parents and grandparents to see what your children have been up to during the first term at school. Special assembly will follow as normal at 2.45pm.

### Afterschool Club Activities w/c Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Monday – Autumn Colouring  
Tuesday – Archery Club  
Wednesday – Leaf Printing  
Thursday – Hedgehog bread making  
Friday – Free Choice

### Reading/Maths Volunteers

Last year, a number of parents were trained as reading and maths volunteers. Now that we have the new rooms up and running and have more space, we'd love you to re-join us if you're able. If you would like to become a new volunteer, please get in touch with me via the school office as your involvement in supporting us would be much appreciated; we will then organise a training session to support you in helping our children. Please drop us an email if you'd like to commit to a small amount of time each week (or whenever you can) and we shall organise a rota.

### Medicines

If your child needs any medicine within school, you will need to complete and sign a medicine administration form before the school can administer the medicine. When possible any medicine should be taken outside of school. Please remember that the school cannot administer any non-prescribed medicines.

### Start of the school day

May I please remind you that your children need to be in class for registration by 8.50am. School gates open at 8.40am. Any child arriving after the gate is locked will need to enter via the school office.

### Holly Class

As we are now approaching the end of the first term Mrs Kerton would appreciate it if Reception and Year 1 children walk down from the playground and enter the classroom on their own without parents accompanying them as the classroom is getting very crowded and is stopping the children getting started with their learning. If you have any messages for the class teacher please send in a note, speak to the member of staff on the door or at the office and a message will be passed on. If you need to see a class teacher for longer than please make an appointment to speak with the class teacher after school.

### Twitter @teamwaltham

We are now at 149 followers! Thank you for continued support. If you're not yet following us, please try and get us up to 200! Celebration and school events are posted frequently.

### PGL Caythorpe Forms – Year 2-6

Please return these to the school office by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

### Flu Vaccination – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Letters were sent home last week about the flu vaccination which will be happening in school on the 1<sup>st</sup> November. The consent form is to be completed online as soon as possible. The vaccination is for all primary school children. If you haven't received the letter then please contact the school office.

### Music News from Mrs Donnelly

Mrs Donnelly now has a few spaces available for music lessons, please contact Alison direct for further information – 07813806823 or email ArtsRelief@outlook.com .

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

At 4pm in Waltham Church  
followed by refreshments



All ages and sizes of pets  
(and responsible owners) welcome

No pet? Bring your favourite cuddly toy!

A collection will be taken to support the work of  
the RSPCA