

Dear Parents,

Starlight Night

A huge thankyou to everyone who attended and supported this recent event and helped to make it such a huge success. We made an amazing £574, which will be split between the pre-school and the school.

Poppy Appeal

Children have been visiting each class every day this week selling poppies for the annual Poppy Appeal, thank you to everyone who has bought one and made a donation.



Open Day

We were delighted to open our doors this afternoon to prospective new parents looking at our school for their children starting in September 2020. Thank you to all the staff and children for making all the visitors welcome and to the Governors for all your support in making this a successful afternoon.

Warning Zone – Wednesday 6th November

Year 5 and 6 visited Warning Zone this week. They learned about personal responsibility and how to make informed decisions about risks and consequences. Warning zone is a unique and interactive learning experience in Leicester. The aim is to teach them vital messages when they are younger so that they can make more informed decisions about Risks & Consequences both on and off-line and understand the age of Criminal Responsibility in this country which is 10. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the day, thank you to Mrs Pearson and Mr Morley for supervising the children.



FOWS Ball – Saturday 9th November

Tomorrow night sees the annual FOWS Ball at Waltham Village Hall, I would personally like to thank the FOWS for their hard work and commitment to the school in organising this event and wish you all a pleasant evening. I look forward to hearing all about it!

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Service

We will be leaving school at 10.30am and arrive at the church for 10.45 and the minute silence at 11am. Parents are welcome to meet at the school at 10.30 to walk with the children or alternatively meet us at the church for 10.45.

Year 6 Basketball Competition

The squad has been chosen and letters have been sent home. On Monday 11th November we will be competing in the basketball competition at Priory Belvoir Academy. We will be leaving Waltham at 12.20 prompt ready to start at 1pm. The children will be met by Mrs Savage. Your child will need to wear their PE kit and trainers and bring warm clothing so they stay warm whilst not playing. They will also need a packed lunch and a drink in a named plastic bottle. Please contact the school office or refer to the original letter for further information.

Archery and Discovery After School Clubs

These are continuing this term, the last date for Archery is Tuesday 26th November and the last date for Discovery club is Wednesday 27th November.

Melton Lights Switch On Event – Friday 29th November

Sycamore class will be performing this year (year 4, 5 and 6). The details are currently being finalised and letters will be sent home next week.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November

Pre-school staff will be holding a wager to see which pre-school or school member of staff will be gunged! £1 a go!!! For further information please speak to Sian at the pre-school.

Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform next Friday for a small donation of £1. Dress as colourful or as spotty as you like! The money raised will be donated to this wonderful charity.

Cinderella Pantomime

Letters were sent home on Thursday about the upcoming panto trip to see Cinderella on Wednesday 11th December. Payment is to be made via SchoolMoney by Monday 2nd December. If you have any queries then please do contact the school office.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 11th November – Remembrance in Church @10.45
Monday 11th November – Year 6 Basketball Competition- @ 1pm - Priory Belvoir
Tuesday 26th November – Last Archery Club
Wednesday 27th November – Last Discovery Club
Friday 29th November – Melton Lights Switch on and Tree Festival (letter to follow)
Friday 29th November – Christmas Fair in Church -2-7pm
Thursday 5th December – Year 6 Dodgeball (details TBC)
Wednesday 11th December – Cinderella Panto
Friday 13th December – Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Play 1.30 and 6.30pm
Thursday 19th December – Christmas Party – Village Hall
Friday 20th December – Last day of term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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Special Mention

From Miss Cheryl



I just wanted to write for Waltham School newsletter this week to celebrate how super proud I am of both Amber and Phoebe. These little girls have been dancing with me now in the Dance School for around two and a half years and in that time have blossomed in confidence and in their dance ability. They really are super little dancers and this was highlighted again in yet another ballroom and latin american competition they entered on Sunday 3rd November. This was an extremely tough competition with children from all over the East Midlands competing. Phoebe entered the under 6 category. This young lady achieved 1st place in an individual cha cha, 2nd in an individual waltz, then going on to win 2nd in couples cha cha and 3rd in couples waltz. What a Dance superstar!!

Amber entered the under 9's for the first time as she usually competes with her partner in the 7-8 yrs. The competition got a whole lot bigger and what an achievement. The girls came 3rd in Waltz, 4th in Jive and Rumba and 6th in Cha Cha. Amazing Amber, super well done!

Keep up the fabulous work girls, I am super proud of what you are achieving in classes and in competitions.