

Archery & Discovery Club

These have now finished for this year, we will look at re-starting them in the spring term.

Redmile Dodgeball Tournament

On Wednesday 27th November our Year 5-6 team will be competing in the Dodgeball tournament at Redmile Primary School from 1.45-3pm. The team has been chosen and letters have been sent home. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

Tree Festival – Wednesday 27th November

Simon Mota-Stubbs has very kindly donated a Christmas Tree to us so we can take part in the annual Tree Festival at St Marys Church, Melton Mowbray. Staff will be decorating the tree on Wednesday 27th November ready for the festival, which starts on 29th November until 3rd December. Our theme is “Waltham’s Words of Wisdom” and is based on the schools vision.

Dear Parents,

Children In Need – The Gunking!

Due to a late donation the Pre-school actually raised £214.28. Thank you again to everyone who donated to this wonderful charity, the results were a draw and Mr Morley and Sian both got gunked!



A Fond Farewell to Mr Wing

It is with great sadness to announce that Mr Wing will be retiring at Christmas. He has worked with the school for over 6 years and has provided superb sports coaching. His trek earlier in the term has sparked his enthusiasm for travel and he is determined to make the most of every minute. The school will be doing a collection; if you would like to contribute then please pop into the office. I’m sure you will all join us in wishing Mr Wing a very happy retirement with all of his adventures. Miss Griffin will be taking over during the spring and summer term with the support of Mr Morley. She covered for Mr Wing during the first half of the autumn term and continues to run the after school sports club so she knows the children well.

Hearing Screening in School – Friday 6th December

Year 1 children are now eligible for a routine hearing screen in school. This is a fun listening activity carried out in small groups using headphones. This will identify whether your child has any potential hearing difficulties which may affect their educational progress. A letter was sent home on Monday to all the Year 1 parents. If you have any queries then please contact the school office.

After School Club Activities

w/c Monday 25th November.

Monday – Tech Night

Tuesday – Last Archery Club

Wednesday – Last Discovery Club

Thursday – Movie Night

Following the hugely successful event last year...

FOWS (Friends of Waltham Primary School)
& Waltham Church present the



CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

from 2pm-7pm

In St Mary Magdalene Parish Church, Waltham

We are thrilled that the school children will be singing carols!

A great opportunity to do a spot of early Christmas shopping and get into the festive spirit.

**Lots of stalls, refreshments & hot food available
Free entry**

For more information please email Gemma on
gemhill@yahoo.co.uk.



Christmas Fair – Friday 29th November

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and we need cake. The cake stall always does amazing and makes lots for the school. Big cakes, biscuits, little cakes homemade or shop bought anything that you can help with would be much appreciated. You can either bring them to school the morning off 29th or drop them off at the church. Every little helps our small school.

We will also be having a used toy stall which was a huge hit last year. If you are having a Pre Christmas clear out and have any toys that are still in full working order then please can you put to one side for us. You can pass them on to me next week if you have any. (I'm the one with the big orange car) Please support this event, thank you. Gemma.

Oak Class (year 2 and 3) will be singing Christmas Carols this year. The children will then return to school to be collected at the end of the school day.

Melton Lights Switch On

Letters were sent home at the beginning of the week to Sycamore class children who have been invited to perform at this years Melton Christmas Lights Performance. The children will be collected at 12.15 from the school by coach and arrive around 12.30. Our children will take to the stage at 12.45. For further details please refer to the original letter or contact the school office.

Cross Country – Prestwold Hall

We have been informed that the Schools Cross Country event taking place tomorrow – Saturday 23rd November has been cancelled. This is due to the ground being waterlogged with huge areas of standing water and is unfit to use. John Skevington has confirmed that this will now be held on Sunday 1st December, for further details please visit - <https://funtorun.co.uk/running-leagues/lpxc/>

Holly Class next week

Unfortunately, Mrs Kerton will not be back at school next week; therefore Mrs Alyson Chambers will be teaching the children with the support of myself and Miss Gilbert. She has been in for a couple of days this week to get to know the children, the routines and to share knowledge of the children and their learning. She is highly experienced in teaching Reception and Y1 and she has worked within the Vale for a long while.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Geeson

Miss H Geeson
Head of School, Waltham CE Primary School



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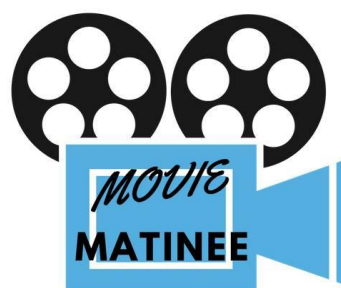


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Waltham Café Church Presents...



IN THE AFTERNOON @Waltham Church

on SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

**Doors open 2.30pm for a 3pm start
there will also be a short intermission**

Due to licensing conditions we can't name the film here
but it is a
live action animated comedy film and..

**..the sequel to a film about a beloved bear from
Peru who likes marmalade sandwiches (PG)**

.... or have a look at the poster on the church notice
boards!

Children need to be accompanied by an adult please

Refreshments available

Admission free ... donations welcome

cushions advised!