



Spring Newsletter I  
10/01/2020

Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the first school newsletter of 2020.

I would like to offer a warm welcome to our 2 new families that have joined us. I hope you and your families will enjoy many happy years here at our wonderful school.

### Swimming

A gentle reminder that Swimming will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January for children in year 2, 3, 4 and 5. Please remember swimming kits each Monday. If you haven't already done so please make payment via SchoolMoney by logging in to your account. Please refer to the original letter or contact the school office if you have any queries.

### Thursday After School Sports Club (Years 2-6)

This will start on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January with Charlie Griffin. **This will be a 5 week term, may I kindly remind you the cost of £15 is required in full on the first day your child attends.** If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Miss C Griffin.

### Favourites Menu – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

We will be having a favourites menu on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January –

Super sausages

Margarita pizza

Jacket potato with tuna

Jacket wedges or pasta

Baked beans or sweet corn

Golden Krispie cake or chocolate crunch cookie

Orders will be taken in the usual way

### SchoolMoney

After school club charges have now been applied to individual accounts for this term. Please kindly log in to make payment as this is now due. Any problems with logging in then please contact the school office.



### Australian bush fires

#### Message from our Eco Warriors

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, we are holding a non-school uniform day to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund in Australia. We have asked for children to bring in a donation of £1 or more. As Eco-Warriors we are raising money to help the animals and families affected by the Australian bush fires. The cake raffle money will also go towards the donations. During special assembly we will announce how much we have raised.

#### Why we are raising money:

- 800,000,000 animals have died in the bush fires.
- Since September 15.6 million acres of Australia has burnt in the worst bushfire they have had as you can now see it from in space.
- 31 thousand unpaid firemen have volunteered in the bushfires.
- 3000 homes have been destroyed, 26 people have been killed and 25 thousand people affected by these fires.
- In total there have been 135 bushfires since November the 11<sup>th</sup> 2019.

### Holly Class

Mrs Chambers and Miss Williamson would like to thank parents for encouraging their children to come into the classroom independently, this term. They are both really impressed with all the children and how well they have settled back into the new term and their learning.

### Tea Towels

We still have tea towels available to purchase from the school office they are £3.50 each or 3 for £10.

### MILK CARTONS NEEDED – Holly Class

Holly class is collecting clean plastic milk cartons (including bottle tops) of all sizes for a project in school. Please could you send them in with your child or feel free to pass them to Mrs Chambers or the school office at drop off or pick up times.

### New Mobile Phones

If you were lucky enough to receive a new phone over the festive period, please let us know of any change of number. Thank you.

If your child has been fortunate enough to have been given a phone or tablet, etc for Christmas, then I'd like to remind you to check their security settings on all their Apps, especially social media sites.

### Special Assembly

This will start on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January as normal from 2.45pm.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School, Waltham CE Primary School



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Happy New Year everyone!

We hope you had a great Christmas and 2020 is a good year for you and your family.

The first Messy Church of the year will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January and our theme is The Epiphany - the time when the Wise Men made a long journey following the star to meet Jesus - so we will be having "Star" and "Journey" themed activities and be thinking about how we continue to make our own journey with Jesus this year.

It starts at the usual time of 10.20am in Waltham Church.

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January it is Cafe Church at 9.30am in Waltham Church, where we will be looking a bit deeper into the Epiphany story - If you haven't tried Cafe Church before - why not make it a new year's resolution to give it a go? - we have fresh coffee and tea, bacon butties, toast, bagels and fruit to tempt you! Cafe church is all age and although there are no specific children's activities there is enough to keep them occupied - and it is very informal..

There is no charge for Cafe Church but donations are welcome.

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm we are having our next film matinee. We can't name the film here... However we can say that our film is the 4<sup>th</sup> tale in a series of animated adventures starring Woody and Buzz and friends.. There is a poster in the church if you haven't managed to guess! Film afternoons including refreshments (popcorn, drinks, sweets etc) are free but again we welcome donations.

We are looking to run an Alpha Course starting in the next few weeks- the course which is for adults, explores faith and faith issues and is a great way to find out more about life's big questions. There are 10 sessions usually involving a meal - we are looking at either evenings or daytime, depending on your availability really.. If you are interested then please get in touch with us.

If you know of anyone who might like to come to any of the things we are doing, please feel free to forward them this email or invite them to come along with you..

We hope to see you at some or all of these events in the coming weeks.

Best wishes,  
Mike & Chris

