

Healthy Body Healthy Mind



Dear Parents,

Whole School Display Celebrating Achievements

We are hoping to put up a whole school display to show childrens hobbies and achievements outside of school. We would be grateful if you could send in or email a photo with a short blurb.

Measurement Programme

Reception and Year 6 children will be taking part in the Natioanl Child Measurement programme on Tuesday 28th January in school.

Christngle

Our Christingle Messy Fiesta and service will take place on Friday 31st January at Waltham Church from 2pm.

In Class this week –

Holly Class

In Holly class this week we have been looking at addition in maths using a number line to count on. We have also started our milk carton Elmas and exploring winter in science.

Oak Class

In Oak class this week, we have been using units of measure in maths looking at centimetres and metres. In literacy we have been looking at descriptive settings and in science we have been looking at properties of gases.

Sycamore Class

In Sycamore class this week, we have been writing about what it would be like in an air raid shelter during WWII and carrying on with reading our class novel – The Other Side of the Truth. In maths, we have been looking at comparing and ordering fractions and In PE we have been learning tennis skills.

After School Club – New Years Party

Join us on Friday 31st January from 3.15pm-4.45pm for the After School Club New Year's Party. Tickets are £3.50 per person and are available to purchase through After School Club (Pre-School) numbers are limited. We will have a buffet, party games, music, dance off and more! For further information please contact Claire on 01664 464089.

Due to our Healthy Eating ethos at Waltham it has been noticed that some lunch box choices are not nutritionally balanced which is a key ingredient of healthy wellbeing in children.

For lunchbox ideas please click on the following link – <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Whole School Trip – Faith Visit

On Wednesday 12th February the whole school will be taking part in a faith visit coordinated by St Philips Centre in Leicester. The plan for the day is as follows – Arrive at 9.45am and visit the Mandir, followed by a visit to the Mosque, lunch at a local church and then a faith related activity in the afternoon (compare and contrast discussion) We will leave around 2pm and return to school for the normal pick up time. Letters will be going home next week.

Year 2and Year 6 SATS Meeting

We will be holding information evenings for Year 2 and Year 6 parents in the coming weeks. Please send an email or message via Seesaw to the school office to confirm if you can attend. There will be the opportunity to understand the SATs process for your child, look at SATS materials from previous years and ask any questions. Year 6 children are welcome to attend with their parents. For Year 2 we keep SATs a low-key event with the children therefore we ask that they do not accompany parents.

Year 6 information evening: The meeting for parents will be held on **Tuesday 11th February 6:30-7:30pm**. If you have any queries then please speak to Mrs Pearson.

Year 2 Information evening: The meeting for parents will be held on **Wednesday 5th February at 3.30pm**. If you have any queries then please speak to Mrs Garnett.

Year 6 Parents Evening

As usual, we normally hold Year 6 parents evening slightly earlier than the rest of the school. This is so targets can be discussed in order that they are best prepared for their SATs in May.

Year 6 Parents evening: Tuesday 3rd March 3:30-6pm.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

This year the government have introduced a new online 'Multiplication Check' for all Year 4 children which will take place between June 8th-26th. We will be holding a short parents information meeting to share the process and how to support your child.

Meeting: Tuesday 11th February 6:00-6:30pm.

SchoolMoney

Over the weekend please would you all kindly log in to your SchoolMoney accounts and settle any monies owed. If you have any queries then please contact the school office.

Spring Concert

We are delighted to announce that the annual Spring Concert will be held at the Village Hall on Friday 27th March (time to be confirmed).

Good luck to all the children taking part in the dance show on Sunday - Mrs Hopkins is looking forward to seeing them perform and shine like little superstars!

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Geeson

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www.dlatschools.org

The Spark Festival poster features a central illustration of a yellow character holding a sign that says '#SPARK2020'. The character is surrounded by various colorful elements like a blue bird, a grey arrow, and a yellow smiley face. The text 'the spark festival' is written in a stylized font within a yellow cloud-like shape. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'Experience the MAGIC of the Spark Festival', 'EXTRAORDINARY SHOWS TO SEE', 'A FESTIVAL FAMILY TAKEOVER WEEKEND jam packed with the most amazing FREE things to see and do', 'WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES to unleash your creativity', and 'sparkfestival.co.uk'. At the bottom, there are logos for Arts Council England and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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