



## Waverley School and Nursery 'Communication'

**Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

We have had a busy week this week preparing for the up and coming Open Day. The classrooms are bursting with lovely work produced by the children so we hope you will join us to take a look.

In our whole school Assembly this week we were treated to a poem which fitted beautifully with this week's theme of taking pride in our school. It is always a pleasure to share the children's creativity. We also sang the Lord's Prayer together for the first time, which was super, thank you to Mrs Murphy for organising it.

Lastly, a special mention for Daniel McMenamin for achieving his Chief Scouts Bronze Award. It is now up on our Golden Wall which is rapidly filling with the children's achievements.

*(Tammy Howard, Head Designate)*

### Reminders for Next Week

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

- Inset Day

### Reminders for Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> November

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

- Individual and Class Photographs

Tuesday 1st November

- Swimming Lesson 3 for Years 1 to 4

Wednesday 2nd November

- 3:30 pm WFA Halloween Cake Sale

Thursday 3rd November

- Bag2School Collection



## Uniform Reminder

We would like to remind all parents that children should return to school in their Winter Uniform following the Half Term break.

## Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club will be running on Inset Day please let Miss Hopkins know if you would to reserve a place. Bookings are also being taken now for our Christmas Holiday Club.

## Waverley Friends Association

### WFA Meeting

Our next meeting takes place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm in the Community Hall.



### WFA Starry Night Ball



Thank you to everyone who has purchased their tickets, we still have a few remaining for what promises to be a glittering evening so will extend the deadline for returns until next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>. Please leave any requests together with payment in the school office.

### Bag2School

Bag2School collection - bags will be sent home next week and all donations of clothing, books, curtains, shoes, bags, bedding are welcome, to raise funds for the school. Collection date is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, just after half term.

### Halloween Cake Sale

We will be holding a 'spooky' cake sale in aid of 'dreamflight' on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received at school drop off that morning.

### WFA Email Address

We have our own email address as below; please feel free to email me with any ideas or thoughts you may have for fundraising activities for this academic year's chosen charity 'dreamflight' or if you can help out with events we are running throughout the year.

Kind regards

Caroline Lavelle

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## Harvest Festival Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival assembly. Thanks to your generosity we made a very large delivery of food to the Salvation Army in Wokingham who were extremely grateful and raised £180 for Traidcraft.

## School Photographs

The individual, sibling and class photographs are being taken on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

The last class photographs were taken during the summer term; we have now moved them to the autumn term, with the sports team and whole school photographs being taken in the summer term.

## Nursery and Pre-Prep

### Nursery

This week the children have been enjoying spending time outside. They enjoyed playing hide and seek in the garden and making shapes in the sand.

We went on a nature trail in the woods and collected leaves, sticks & acorns which we used to make pictures by sticking them onto paper; we also did some very creative leaf painting.

They had a very enjoyable and messy time dipping string into paint and making patterns and used up some energy in the main hall during an indoor physical activity session.

### Pre-Prep

Firstly thank you to Mrs Sondhi who came in and spoke to the children about being an Optician as part of our 'People Who Help Us' topic.

The children have been working hard practicing their pencil control this week and reading lots of storybooks using props.

We had a fabulously messy time exploring paint using our hands on a table top, the children loved feeling the texture of the paint and making patterns with their fingers...next week it's feet!

## Illness Awareness

We seem to have a number of cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth in Nursery and Pre-Prep at the moment and possibly in the school.

It most commonly affects children under 10 years of age. Older children and adults are sometimes affected. Like many viral infections, the illness often starts with a feeling of being unwell for a day or so. This might include a high temperature (fever). After this a sore throat commonly occurs, quickly followed by small spots that develop inside the mouth. These soon progress into small mouth ulcers.

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