



Waverley School and Nursery 'Communication'

Week ending 18th November 2011

What a lovely end to the week, seeing the children from the School and Pre-prep parading in their spotty hats in aid of Children in Need today. Thank you all for your help with the creative headwear and your generous donations to our collection for Pudsey.

We're beginning to feel a little Christmassy with the strains of our various Christmas production songs being heard in the corridors and the weather has also obliged with some distinctly chilly weather to get us in the mood. Please do make sure your child has a grey hat and gloves for use at playtime if they need it. These can be purchased from Jacksons in Reading, our uniform stockist.

Thinking ahead to our Christmas Fayre this is an event that the children always enjoy. Its success relies heavily on help from parents on the day. The WFA will be meeting this Friday to arrange the Christmas Fayre so please come along; alternatively you can volunteer to help on the day by signing up on the classroom doors from Monday.

We're delighted that Rowan, Chloe, Daniel and Harry join our Golden Wall for their sporting endeavours this week. Josie is also to be congratulated for her superb performance in the Bishop Chorister's Award, which she passed with distinction – well done!

(Tammy Howard, Head Designate)

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 21st

- No Chess on Monday 21st or next Monday 28th

Thursday 17th

- No Performing Arts Club on 24th (next class 1st December)

Children in Need – Friday 18th November



A fantastic effort by all the children, spotty hats a plenty in school today, thanks to their creative talents and generosity so far we have raised..... **£92** for Children in Need, we will let you know our final total next week.

It was a very difficult task to select one winner from the Lower School and one from KS2 but our 'Judges' selected Leyla and Elizabeth who both receive house points for their efforts.



Spotlight on.....Years 3 and 4 'Horrible Histories' Trip

We had a fantastic trip to the Hexagon last Friday; the children really enjoyed seeing the two shows – especially the gory bits!

They were excellently behaved and a credit to our school. A great time was had by all.

Below are a couple of excerpts from some writing the children did following the trip.



We were watching the Awful Egyptians and the Ruthless Romans, at the Hexagon Theatre. During the show some smoke and music came on stage when the Pharaoh came out of the tomb. They showed us how to make a mummy, they took out the brain through the nose then they took out the intestines, the liver and the lungs, then they wrapped the mummy in bandages. The whole theatre had to stand up and sing a song. In the second half we had to wear 3D glasses, lots of things came out of the stage towards us.

(Maisy Year 3)

In Rotten Romans we learnt all about the Romans. They were weird because they didn't like bendy roads. They liked to capture people though. They were very tough.

(Michael Year 3)



Waverley Early Years

Nursery

The children in Nursery have enjoyed a busy week painting and printing with parts of their bodies.

The Cuddly Cubs went for a woodland walk and the Bouncing Bears helped cleanout our pet fish.

Both the toddlers and babies went for a walk through the mud. What an adventure!

Other activities have included music and movement and making Christmas Calendars.

Pre-Prep

We have been busy practicing for our nativity performance, and have had fun making Christmas Decorations and creating our Winter Wonderland Display.

Reception

Reception has been learning about nocturnal animals and listening to the story of "The Owl who was afraid of The Dark" We have been talking about the Night Sky and made night sky pictures with foil collage to represent the moon and stars.

In numeracy we have been using non-standard units for measuring and using mathematical language for comparing length.

Play Towers

Please ensure that your children do not use the Play Towers outside of core hours unless supervised by a member of school staff.

Waverley Friends Association

WFA Starry Night Ball

A truly fantastic evening which was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you again to everybody who helped prepare for the evening and to all the parents, staff and friends that came along and helped us raise over £1700.

WFA Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday 25th November at 8:45am in the Community Hall during which we will focus on the Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Pantomime

The forms for our festive panto 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer' have gone home this week please ensure you complete and return the form together with payment before Friday 2nd December.

Christmas Shopping Evening

You will have received a flyer for our exclusive Christmas Shopping Evening, featuring lots of stalls with unique gift ideas 'find something special for your someone special'. Wednesday 30th November 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the School Hall, £4 entry including a glass of wine.

Come along and bring your friends!

Kind regards

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Netball Match

On Wednesday our U9's team played against White House School and won 8-0.

A convincing win all players played really well. Amy, Rhea and Harriett were good in defence, with a strong attack from Ellie, Lily and Eleanor.

Goals were scored by Lily, Eleanor and Rhea. A great team effort - well done!!

Our Captain was Amy Little and Eleanor Hawkins was Player of Match.

Mini-Shows and Concerts

Performing Arts

There will be a Performing Arts show on Thursday 1st December in the Main Hall at 4pm for the parents of the children who attend the club.

Mrs Forster's Violin and Piano Pupils

Mrs Forster's pupils will give a concert on Friday 2nd December from 9am to 10am in the Main Hall for their parents and family.