



## *Waverley School and Nursery 'Communication'*

**Week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012**

It may have been frosty weather but visitors to the school were afforded a very warm welcome at last Saturday's Open Day. My thanks go to all of the children who took part whether by showing round our visitors, performing musically or taking part in an activity. Their behaviour was exemplary, the confidence of the children shone through and the visitors were understandably impressed, so well done to all.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to those current parents who came back for the coffee break and spoke so eloquently and enthusiastically about the school to prospective parents. Lots of visitors commented how lovely it was to share a parent's perspective of the school and I know it was much appreciated. The whole morning had a great buzz about it and the family atmosphere of the school shone through.

Speaking of volunteers, we have our next cake sale for Valentine's Day coming up on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This is a very popular event with the children and they are keen cake buyers so it would be wonderful to have a table groaning with delicious goodies. There is no need to feel that they have to be homemade, bring in some shop bought ones and we promise not to tell!

As well as happy bakers/shoppers the stall also needs to be set up and manned. This is very little time out of your day and volunteers are needed from only 3:15 to around 3:45pm to move a table to the reception area, put out the cakes and then sell cakes from 3.30pm-3.45pm (all equipment and a float will be provided). We are quite happy to have mums, dads, grandparents, and big sisters so please feel free to volunteer yourself or a relative. If you can help, please email [info@waverleyschool.co.uk](mailto:info@waverleyschool.co.uk) to let us know.

No weekly communication is complete without sharing in the successes of our children. Well done to Michael, Matthew, Yemo and Zia. We had climbing, Scouts, football and Chess this week, a great variety!

## Reminders for Week Beginning 30th January

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

- Swimming Lesson # 5

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

- Year 6 Assembly 9am
- Finish for Half Term break 3:30pm
- Valentines Cake Sale 3:30pm



Year 1 Assembly `The 1960's`

## Match Reports

### Netball

Waverley U9/U10 v Hawley Place U9 A

The score was 4-1 to Hawley Place. The girls played valiantly against a strong opposition and they did well to keep the score this close. Lily scored the goal and Maddie was player of the match.

Waverley U9 v Hawley Place U9B's

Waverley won 5-1 with a little help from 2 Hawley Place players as Eleanor unfortunately had to retire due to an injury. Ellie our captain, Amy and Harriett dodged and passed well with Amy being chosen player of the match.

*(Alison Serjeant)*

## Tag Rugby

On Wednesday the U11s and Year 3 tag rugby teams took on 2 teams from Oaklands Primary School.

This was the first tag rugby fixture of the season and both teams played well especially as the elements were against them.

Year 3 played with confidence and the game ended with the score line drawn at 7 all. Starring in the game was Hyunmo Sung who crossed the line with an impressive 6 tries.

Player of the Match – Hyunmo Sung

The U11s saw an end to end match with both teams showing plenty of pace and skill. Although the match finished with the score line at 11-9 to Oaklands the team performed well as a team and are looking forward to the return fixture next half term.

I would also like to thank the parents who came to support the teams and also helped with teas in the hall after the match.  
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Player of the Match – Dionne Hodges  
(*Iain Stockton*)

## Waverley Early Years

### Nursery

Bouncing Bears and Cuddly Cubs had fun this week during a sensory play session with pasta and rice.

They also had chance for some physical fun in the garden before it got too cold!

Cuddly Cubs put their Hungry Caterpillar up on their board after listening to the story.



### Pre-Prep 1

This week the Cheeky Chimps changed their home corner into Waverley Hospital, and used their imaginations pretending to be doctors, nurses and patients.

They drew self-portraits, looking carefully at their facial features and made a lot of mess while enjoying the tactile experience of shaving foam.

## Pre-Prep 2

This week Crazy Crocs have been learning about hands and eyes.

The children have learnt the words to describe different parts of their hands and have investigated the sense of touch by describing objects in a 'feely box' and also making pictures using textured materials.



They have talked about their eyes and been on an 'I Spy' walk around the school, with some children painting pictures of what they had seen.

## School Drop-Off

The mornings are particularly cold now and some children are waiting 10 minutes or more outside before school opens. We would like to remind parents that the Breakfast Club is available for children who need to be dropped off before school opens 8:30am.

## Date for Your Diary - Saturday 21st April

We have managed to secure tickets for Waverley pupils, family and friends to attend the Reading vs. Crystal Palace game at the Madjeski Stadium on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

The ticket request forms can be found in your child's bag today (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>). Please ensure that you return your completed forms to the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March together with a cheque made payable to WFA.

Note: Existing season ticket holders can request for their seats to be moved for this match so they can sit with their Waverley friends and family. You must still complete and return the forms ensuring that your season ticket number is on your completed form.

## Spotlight on.....Eagle House Maths Challenge

Tuesday afternoon saw the long awaited Year Six maths challenge. Choosing the teams this year was incredibly difficult but Jacob, Ashleen, Ben and Bella were selected to face the biggest competition yet.

The maths challenge is a tricky combination of raw arithmetic ability, problem solving skills, strategy...and speed!

The challenge was all new this year and having being co-opted to mark the countdown portion I can assert with confidence that the questions were tough.

Both teams did very well, and everyone had a wonderful time. As always, I was proud of the way our pupils conduct themselves as ambassadors of the school, and it was a pleasure to spend time with confident, enthusiastic mathematicians so my thanks to you all.

