

NEWSLETTER

July 2017



Our mission as a church school is to be – loving, welcoming and succeeding with faith, family and friendship at the centre of all that we do. The key Christian values that are the core of our school life are forgiveness, creation, koinonia, reverence, service, wisdom, trust and endurance.

Our Six Super Skills – Enthusiastic, Inquisitive, Keep on going, Risk Taker, Adaptable, Aim High!

Wishing you a Happy Summer Break!

We are very sad to be saying farewell to Mrs Polhill, she has been a superb colleague always looking out for everyone else and an exceptional Business Manager and PA.

As always we wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck in the future; you have been brilliant this year. To those families who will no longer be part of Little Waltham School we wish you every happiness wherever you are and thank you for all your support.

This has been another very busy term with a great deal of excitement and enthusiasm. The KS2 production was enjoyed by all the children and the change of tempo in many of the songs was refreshing. A big thank you to Mr Dawes for taking it on but a special thank you must go to Miss Rich for ensuring the change over from Mrs McCabe went so smoothly. Miss Binks, Miss Peck and Mrs Edwards contributions to the finishing touches were greatly appreciated. Mrs Clements was a superb back drop controller. Sadly the football didn't pan out how we would have wanted but it was great to get as far as we did.

Our Summer Fayre was a great success and once more raised a good amount of money for the school. Well done and thank you to all the committee and everyone who helped to make it such a special occasion.

We are very excited to let you know that we will be having a 'daily mile track' installed in September which will run around the perimeter of the field. This will not only enable the children to take part in the daily mile but it will also give them greater space in the winter months when the field is out of bounds. A huge thank you to 'The Friends' for helping to purchase this and also for agreeing to buy some sturdy football goals.

Miss Peck will be teaching in Sri Lanka over the summer holidays, this will be a wonderful experience for her and I have no doubt the children will benefit from this on her return in September.

Sports Day was a fabulous event topped off by the flypast, even if it was a bit further away than we had hoped. The children were fantastic, showing great sportsmanship and support for their friends. The Year 6 'runners' were amazing and made such a difference to the smooth running of the races. Our governors, once more, did a stunning job on the finishing line as judges and tape holders. Thank you to everyone who made the event such a success.



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Traffic and parking

The children have really enjoyed the 3PR scheme and Year 6 pupils are applying for the positions of 'controllers so that we will be able to continue with the scheme next academic year. It is so important for the safety of our children and local residents to park safely and with consideration for others.

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As you may know, Mr Hawes has hung up his swimming cap so that he can spend more time with his family, we will miss him but wish him all the very best. We are also sad to say goodbye to Mrs Barwick who has been our swimming assistant for quite a number of years – she has also supported 'The Friends' over the years as a committee member and been instrumental in raising funds for our school. Thank you to her for all her support over the years. We are in the process of recruiting a new swimming coach for the Autumn Term and hopeful that swimming will resume in September.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Stevens as our School Business Manager to our team, also Ms Mukherjee who will be teaching the children French during enrichment sessions.

I would like to say a personal thank you to the brilliant team here at Little Waltham and especially to Mrs Baker for their absolute commitment to the children in our school, ensuring that everything runs smoothly – always with a smile and good nature. It doesn't matter what happens I know that 'The Team' will come through. Mrs Maycock

Many thanks to all our families and to the governors for your support throughout the year in helping us to offer the children a wonderful learning experience.

Lastly have a fabulous summer with, hopefully, lots of sunshine and laughter – stay safe!

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. God be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; Number 24-25

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