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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

I have been so proud of all our children over the past few weeks. For those of you very kind parents who volunteer in the hall at lunch time, you will know that it can sometimes be a busy time. Our dear Yr 2 and Yr 1 children have consistently been helping our new Rabbits - pouring water, cutting up their food and gently showing them what to do. When I was in the hall recently I actually had to get children to stop helping others because their lunches were getting cold! Our Christian values underpin all we do in school and nothing is more wonderful than seeing the values "happening" in real life. Our staff exemplify this so well in loving our children as precious children of God and always striving to provide a secure and stimulating learning environment. When I was showing prospective parents around the school on our Open Day, they all picked up on our open, positive, joyful, Christian ethos and the nurturing environment we provide for our pupils. Thank you for all the ways you, as parents, instil these values at home too. Do feel proud of your wonderful children!

Please can I remind you all of the need to drive and park safely at the start and end of the school day. As you are all aware, you can park in the pub car park and this is so much safer than trying to park closer to school. We do want to keep our children safe and I would hate for there to be an accident.

I am very pleased to let you all know that we raised £76 from our "Jeans for Genes" day last week - thank you all so much!

Very many thanks too to all of you who have sent in your "How I Learn Best" sheet. If you have not completed this yet, a new sheet will be coming out to you to fill in. These sheets are so important and teachers will be able to meet your child's needs so much more effectively.

And finally, don't forget that Parents' Evenings are on Tuesday, 10 October from 3.30pm to 6.00pm and on Thursday, 12 October from 4.30pm to 7.00pm. We are all looking forward to meeting with you and talking about how your children are settling in and progressing. The signing-up sheets will be outside the classroom doors on Monday. Appointment slots are 10 minutes, which can seem rather short, so if you feel you would like more time to discuss a particular issue with your child's class teacher, please arrange an alternative time to meet. I will be available on both evenings.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ginnie

Dates Box:

Wed, 4 Oct	2.15pm	Yr R Literacy Meeting - school hall
Thurs, 5 Oct		Harvest Festival Service
Fri, 6 Oct	evening	PTA Quiz & Curry Night
Tues, 10 Oct	3.30pm-6.00pm	Parents' Evening - further details to follow
Thurs, 12 Oct	4.30pm-7.00pm	Parents' Evening - further details to follow
Fri, 20 Oct	8.45am	Kate Redman, Headteacher, Waverley Abbey
W/c Mon, 23 through to Fri, 27 Oct		Half term
Mon, 30 Oct	8.30am	First day of second half of term
Fri, 3 Nov		Nasal flu immunisations - further details to follow
Thurs, 9 Nov	TBC 2.15pm	Official Library Opening Day Rabbit Class "Storytime" - all Yr R parents welcome

NB: new date:

Wed, 6 Dec	4.00pm-6.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair
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