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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

It has been an incredibly busy week this week, especially for our teachers. Over the past two weeks we have all had some fabulous training on a range of practical strategies to use with our children, to help keep them on-task and motivated. It has, as always, been great teaching and observing teaching. What is becoming increasingly evident is the skilled ways in which teachers set different challenges to suit all our learners. Our children are starting to become really good at editing and reflecting on their work, and understanding what they need to do to improve. Very soon we will work with all our children on what type of learner they are so, again, our teaching styles can be tailored to our children.

I do hope that you have felt parent consultations have given you a clear picture of how your child has settled into their new class, what progress they are making and what targets they are working towards. In the next half-term you will all have the opportunity to see their class assembly and then their work and books. The information from class teachers that is uploaded each Friday goes through all their learning for the week, what is coming up and how you can support your child. **Please always** feel free to come and talk to your child's teacher if you need to when you drop-off in the morning, before 8.45am, especially if there is something that is important to know about for that day. Alternatively, do let me know, at the door, and I can pass the message on.

I am always keen for school and our local community to work together and certainly we have some exciting local history projects in the pipeline. This week we were really lucky to have a local author, Sally King, come into school to share her beautiful book, "Animal Families", with Yr 2. Do take a look at the photos on the Badger Class news page.

Finally this week, please look out for a leaflet coming home in book-bags tonight regarding a travelling Book Fair which will be coming to St John's as part of our celebrations for our official Library Opening Day.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ginnie

Dates Box:

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
Thurs, 9 Nov	TBC 2.15pm	Official Library Opening Day Rabbit Class "Storytime" - all Yr R parents welcome
w/c Mon, 13 Nov		"Children in Need" week - further details to follow
Wed, 15 Nov	2.15pm	Fox Class Assembly + "Stay & Share"
Thurs, 16 Nov	from 8.30am 2.15pm	Photographer in school - further details to follow Badger Class Assembly + "stay & Share"
Wed, 6 Dec	4.00pm-6.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair

News items for this week:

PTA Quiz & Curry Night - a massive *thank you* to everyone who came along and supported this event last week - it certainly was fun, fun, fun!! The PTA would like to let you all know that over £1,000 was raised - thanks again everyone!

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Cycling Instructors and we would be very grateful if you could please forward the link below to your parents and carers, or add it to your next school newsletter. We hope that with your assistance this may appeal to those looking for a rewarding role. We find that often parents are very interested in this role even if they are not actually looking at job sites.

Link - <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs> and search for "Cycling Instructor".

Vacancies for Cycling Instructors - we have received a note from Surrey County Council asking if we could forward the attached link.

Churt Nursery - please see the flyer from the village nursery, which we have been asked to forward to everyone.

