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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

It was lovely having such a full church for our Harvest Festival yesterday and seeing so many of our new parents at their first Service. I do think that, as a school, we are incredibly blessed to have such a fun and inspiring vicar. Rev Clare and I work very closely to make sure our children love and enjoy their time in church. Clare spends time in each class getting to know the children and being involved in their learning. We are looking forward to getting the whole school involved in making a fishing net, holding children's prayers, that will be part of a display in our entrance at St John's - I can't wait!

Dr Lifestyle continues to visit us on a Monday morning in assembly and this week we learnt why it is so important to have at least 11 hours' sleep if you are 5-7 years old. I hope your children have mentioned this! We are keen that all the children should be dressed appropriately for school, so please do remember coats now the weather is beginning to get colder. Please also remember that girls may wear trousers (grey or navy) as an alternative to the school kilt if they would feel more comfortable in these. As always, please do come and chat to me if there are any issues with purchasing new items of uniform.

As a school it is now our turn to collect food/products for the Haslemere Food Bank. I met with the organisers at the end of last term and was just amazed by the scale of what they are doing. At the moment they are very keen to receive all sorts of toiletries, sugar, tinned stew, tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned puddings, long-life milk and hot chocolate powder. Boxes will be available in the children's entrance for your donations - thank you so much.

We have an incredible number of parents helping in school at the moment, and we are so grateful because you genuinely make an enormous difference. We are still looking for some library volunteers to sort books initially, and then help children exchanging library books. Please do see me if you are interested.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Quiz & Curry Night tonight!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ginnie

Dates Box:

Tues, 10 Oct	3.30pm-6.00pm	Parents' Evening
Thurs, 12 Oct	4.30pm-7.00pm	Parents' Evening
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
Wed, 6 Dec	4.00pm-6.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair

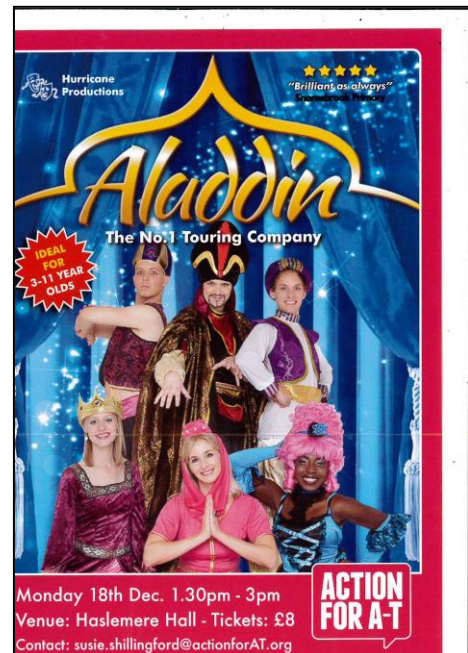
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News items for this week:



Thursley Village Hall - please see the flyer and *save the date* for their Scarecrow Trail taking place on 28 October!

Action for A-T: we have been asked to let everyone know about this production of *Aladdin* taking place at Haslemere Hall in December.



Surrey Commercial Services: please see the flyer regarding vacancies currently available.