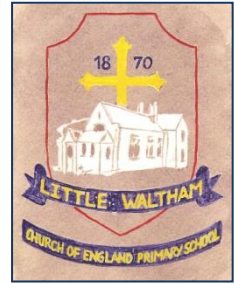




## LITTLE WALTHAM C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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### **Important Dates**

Please remember to check the important dates list at the end of each newsletter. This list contains information about term dates, non-pupil days and events in the school calendar.

### **Individual achievements: -**

Joseph Southwell – 800m Swimming Certificate  
Evie Reynolds – 200m Swimming Certificate  
Georgia Taylor – 100m Swimming Certificate  
Isabella Southwell – 20m Swimming Certificate  
Jack Reynolds – 20m Swimming Certificate  
Harley Speakman – Ballet Medal  
Emma Hills – Judo Club Award  
Maggie Disbrey – Kumon Award

Dancer of the Week – Eleanor Herbert

### **House of the week – Easters**

### **Farleigh Bear awarded to Evie Reynolds class 4**

### **House Cup**

A House Cup was donated by the 2011 Y6 leavers, this will be awarded weekly to the house with the most housepoints.

### **Christmas Greetings**

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year. I am sure that you will all enjoy the festive break and be ready for the new term on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012.

It has been another very busy term with all the children and staff working hard towards successful learning. Our thanks for all the help and support you give so generously over the weeks which truly enriches the learning opportunities for all the children.'

Last week's production of 'Stargazing' was highly successful. Well done to all the children for their superb efforts in whatever role they had, large or small, it all added up to a memorable experience. The retiring collection on behalf of the Women's Refuge in Chelmsford raised £102. Many thanks to all those who were able to contribute, the proceeds will be passed on to them this week.

Mrs Maycock

### **Something Special to Me**

The sales of the book are going very well, our grateful thanks to Mr Taylor. So far we have raised about £400. We still have copies for sale in the office, if you would like one either call in or phone Mrs Grimes.

### **Beginner Recorder Club**

Beginner recorder club will start on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 8:30am. The club is open to children from Year 2 onwards who would like to learn to play. If pupils already have limited experience, they are more than welcome to join but we shall be starting from the beginning and building up skills.

Recorders and books can be purchased from school at a very competitive price of £8.98 for both. It is extremely important for pupils to have a quality instrument to play and a book for practise at home. If your child would like to join please complete the slip below.

Mrs Maycock

### **Last Day of Term**

*On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, school will close at 2 pm after our Christmas Service at St Martin's Church. We will walk to the church after an early lunch for our service; we hope you will be able to join us there. All pupils will walk back to school with their classes to gather their belongings and be ready for you to collect them in the playground at 2 pm. If you are unable to pick up your child at this time, please advise Mrs Maycock.*

Please feel free to follow the children back to school and wait in the hall for them to finish in their classrooms.

### **Magical Maths Challenge**

Class 5 were the winners of the Magical Maths Challenge.

### **Magical Maths Corner**

Don't forget you have until 13<sup>th</sup> January to complete the fourth set of maths challenges and post back your answers in the Magical Maths box in class 4 and please remember to put your name and class number on the back.

You will find the second lot of maths challenges attached to the end of this bulletin.

There will be a new challenge every 2 weeks!

### **Were You There? – Christmas Special Holiday Club**

Little Waltham Churches invite children of between 6 – 11 years of age to a one morning Christmas Special Holiday Club, to be held in St. Martin's Barn on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 12 mid-day. It will be a fast moving fun filled morning celebrating Christmas with storied, songs and crafts.

Application forms may be obtained from the school office. For further information please ring Julie Warner on 01245 36065

### **St. Martin's Christmas Eve Crib Service**

St. Martin's Church invites your family to their Crib Service on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00 pm. For further information please phone 01245 361955.

### **Free School Meals**

We have recently received this information from the Department for Education.

*'To increase your Pupil Premium allocation, as many parents as possible should register for Free School Meals by next January's census. We've gathered good practice from schools on how you can encourage more parents to do this.*

*You may also want to make parents aware of updated information on the [DirectGov website](#) about the process of registering for Free School Meals and its link to the Pupil Premium.*

*The last date by which applications should be submitted to ensure eligibility is confirmed in good time for the January census is 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012.'*

### **Christmas Magic Event – Broomfield Library**

Broomfield Library are hosting a Christmas Magic Event on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm. There will be trails and quizzes, crafts and festive stories. Suitable for children up to 7 years. For more details please contact Broomfield Library on 01245 440254.



## Don't forget to use [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

Whenever you are searching the internet for prices use [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) this will help to raise money for our school.

Use when buying on line [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).

Use when searching on line [www.easysearch.org.uk](http://www.easysearch.org.uk).

### **Dates to Note – Sept 2011 – July 2012**

Date	Event
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup> December.	St. Martin's 12.45 pm To be confirmed
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup> December.	Break up for Christmas at 2pm
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup> January.	Return to School
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup> March.	Non Pupil Day
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup> March.	Break up for Easter
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup> April.	Return to School
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Bags to Schools collection
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> June.	Non Pupil Day
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Party in the Playground
Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup> July.	Non Pupil Day

**Recorder Club**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

would like to join the beginner recorder club on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am.

I would like :-

Book £2.99		Recorder £5.99		Total	£
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Please tick and add total

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Challenge 1

On my Christmas tree I have different colored baubles. There are red ones, gold ones, silver ones and blue ones. If I have 40 baubles on my tree how many of each colour could I have? Find 10 different solutions.



### Challenge 2

I went Christmas shopping at the weekend and I spent £95. I bought 3 presents and they were all different prices. How much could each present have cost me? Find 15 different solutions.



### Challenge 3

It took Father Christmas 3 and a half hours to paint his sleigh, 2 hours to attach the reindeer and 4 and a half hours to load on all the presents. What time could he have started getting ready and what time was he ready to leave? Find 5 different solutions.



