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Dear Parents/Carers,

Whitchurch Poetry Event

Last Friday morning, all of the Waycroft children took part in a very exciting poetry event with Whitchurch Primary School. Over the last few weeks, they have been working really hard to collaborate with their peers to write a class poem about nature. The children have spent time practising their poems so that they know them off by heart. They all bravely performed their poems brilliantly to both schools. Waycroft pupils also had the opportunity to watch Whitchurch perform their lovely poems.



Facebook

After feedback from parents, we are pleased to announce that our new Facebook page is live! Please like and share **Waycroft Academy Primary School** to keep up-to-date with regular updates from Term 2.



Water Bottles

Please encourage your children to bring a named bottle to school for your child to enjoy water (due to spillages and being healthy no squash or flavoured water) in class throughout the day.



Coffee & Cake with the Friends- Friday 8th November

Join the Friends of Waycroft for an information session about joining the PTA with coffee and cake from 2.00pm – 3.00pm. As big or as small a hand you can give, it will really help.



Y4 Victorian Day

On Wednesday, Year 4 immersed themselves in their Victorian day, dressing up and creating Owen's Monitors to display their behaviour. After separating into boys and girls, the children were required to remember lots of rules which they do not usually follow in 21st Century Waycroft, such as only speaking when spoken to and standing to attention every time an adult enters the room. The children were all amazing and got really stuck into the (strict) excitement of the day!



Tulip Photography

The individual and sibling photographs will be taken on Wednesday 6th November. Please ensure clean uniforms and smiles are at the ready!



ParentPay Accounts

Please make sure your ParentPay accounts are paid up to date. We are having to spend a lot of time chasing up families, who in some cases owe the school up to £50. From Term 2, if your account is in arrears the school office will issue you a barcoded letter for you to make immediate payment. If outstanding balances have not been paid we will telephone you to inform you that your child will be unable to attend breakfast club and/or High Five or have a school lunch until the debt has been paid.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought a book at the book fayre during parents' evenings. It helped to raise an amazing £499 for the school.



Spaces at Waycroft

We have spaces in some of our year groups! If you know of families moving into the area or know of parents who are looking to get their child/children into Waycroft please contact the Waycroft office on 0117 3772198.



New Autumn/Winter Menu

You should have now all received a copy of the new menu for terms 2, 3 and 4. For future reference, the link on the website is: <https://www.waycroftacademy.com/>



Free Church Event

Pumpkin Party - 31 October - 3.30 to 6.30pm

If you are after a wholesome alternative to "Trick-or-treat", then do go to their Pumpkin Party at the Free Church on Ladman Road. They will have food, games, craft and a short film.



Children in Need - 15th November

If children would like to come into school wearing items of a 'Spotacular' theme they are more than welcome on Friday 15th Nov to support Children in Need. Cash donations can be given to teachers as children arrive into class.



Year 2 Lunch

Thank you to all the parents/carers that attended the Year 2 lunch today, we hope you and the children enjoyed having the opportunity to have lunch together.



Messy Church

Have some fun and share a meal at Messy Church on Monday 25th November 3.45 to 5.45pm at Christ the Servant Church. This event is for adults and children, everyone welcome!



Keeping Children Safe

Please can we remind families to ensure your children are supervised and are behaving appropriately before school, after school and when waiting for siblings. School doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure children are safe and supervised until this time. Can we also remind you that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds and smoking (including vaping) is not permitted. Thank you for your co-operation.



Poppy Appeal

Our year 6 children will be selling a range of poppy pins and other poppy merchandise after school from Wednesday 6th November to Friday 8th November. If your child would like to purchase anything please provide your child/ren with a suitable donation.



School Uniform

As per Newsletter 3 outlining our school uniform expectations, we are still experiencing children coming to school with the incorrect dress. If your child is unable to wear their uniform please provide a letter explaining why. From Term 2 children will be challenged if they are not wearing the correct uniform and will be asked to remove non-uniform jumpers in lesson time. The biggest issues are children wearing leggings instead of trousers (that you can see through) non-uniform jumpers and children not in plain black shoes. For more information please follow the link:

https://www.waycroftacademy.com/web/uniform_list/295004

For a limited time Price & Buckland are offering free delivery on all school uniform orders over £30.00. Simply type in FREE2019 at checkout. One use per customer. Offer valid until 07/11/2019.



October Half Term

Just to remind you tomorrow is an Inset day (Friday 25th October). We hope you have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 4th November.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Craig,