



WOBURN LOWER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th October 2017

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

OWLETS CLASS: OLIVIA BOUCHET **OWLS CLASS: WILLIAM STANBRIDGE**
SQUIRRELS CLASS: CAELAN STANDEN **BADGERS CLASS: NOAH SOUTHWELL**
TABLE MANNERS – ISLA WASSELL

VALUE OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER – PATIENCE

Share a Smile day

WLS is linking up with Fulbrook Middle and Swallowfield, Husborne Crawley & Aspley Guise Lower Schools to celebrate 'Share a Smile' day. This is part of the Lottery funded 'Community Smiles' project in Woburn Sands. We shall be holding a non uniform day on **Friday 3rd November** and will be asking for a minimum donation of £1 that will go to charity. On the day we shall also be having a special visit!

'Operation Christmas Child'

We will once again be taking part in 'Operation Christmas Child' and further details have been placed in your child's book bag this week. The shoeboxes will be given to children in orphanages and children who will not receive a present at Christmas in Eastern Europe. Can Children and Parents please cover a shoe box with Christmas wrapping paper and place inside items that a child would like to receive as a present. They do not need to be expensive and a list is provided in the leaflet. Pencils, rubbers, notebooks and small balls etc are good fillers. **The boxes can be brought to school week commencing 17th November.** Each child will then carry their own box to Woburn Church on November where they will then be sent by lorries all over Eastern Europe. I am sure you will agree that this will be wonderful for your child to be able to experience what it is to give to someone less fortunate than themselves. **The 2017 Shoebox Service will be held at St Mary's Church, Woburn on Sunday 19th November at 10am.**



Badgers Trip Houses of Parliament – Mon 20th Nov

During half term, could Badgers Class please complete their letters as to why they would like to visit the Houses of Parliament in November. The children can make them as colourful as possible with drawings, pictures etc. A letter with further details and a permission slip will be sent out after half term.

Thank you.

Arriving at School

School starts at 8.50am, so please ensure children are in the playground by **8.45am** ready to line up to go into their classes.

The Attendance Officer from Central Beds Council is now monitoring our attendance / lateness, so please make sure the children arrive on time.

Thank you

School Lunch money

Please could school lunches be paid for in advance. Any school lunch money needs to be **placed in an envelope** and handed in to your child's class teacher. Alternatively, you may pay online. Search *Hobbs School Caterers*, click *make payment*, click *to make online payment click here*, fill in your child's details and amount you wish to pay and use the drop down menu to find Woburn Lower School. Lunches cost £2.20 per day or £11 per week. Thank you.

Staunton House

Badgers Class helped deliver the Harvest Festival donations to the residents of Staunton House on Tuesday. The residents were very grateful and wanted to pass on their thanks to the children and Parents.

Mrs Black Update

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Black will be returning to school after the Half Term break and can't wait to see all the children!!!

HALF TERM

Have a very happy and safe Half Term week and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Monday 30th October.**

Forthcoming Dates: (nb: bold dates are additions to previous week's newsletter)

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October – Half Term

Monday 30th October – Children return to School

Wednesday 1st November – Hallowe'en Disco

Monday 6th November: School Photographer

Monday 6th – Friday 10th November (11.30 & 11.45am): Owlets Parent Consultations

Thurs 9th & Mon 13th November – Owls Parent Consultations

Tuesday 21st November – Years R-4 Flu Vaccines

Thursday 23rd November – 'Bag to School' Collection

Wednesday 6th December – Carols in the Playground

Thursday 7th December – Exhibition of Work (2.30pm)