



# WOBURN LOWER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**OWLETS CLASS: ALICE RANDALL    OWLS CLASS: JASMINE MCLAREN**  
**SQUIRRELS CLASS: DEXTER PEARCE-LAZARD    BADGERS CLASS: LUCIEN CARRON**  
**TABLE MANNERS – JACOB SOLES**

## VALUE OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER – ‘CARING’

### Class One Farmyard Fun

Thank you to all those Parents / Carers who came to our book launch yesterday! Julia was thrilled to see the children and spend time with us at Woburn Lower School. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon.

### Fun Food Day!!

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October Hobbs School Catering are providing an ‘American Diner’ Lunch for children who have a school dinner. The menu consists of Hot Dogs / Burgers / Chocolate Brownies! If your son / daughter has not yet tried school dinners, this will probably be a good day to start!!

### Cookery Containers

Please could all cookery containers be washed and returned to school so they can be reused for the following lesson. Thank you.

Make sure you put the date in your diary and if your child pays for a school dinner, send them to school with £2.20 in an envelope.

### Book bags

Children are finding it difficult putting their bags in their drawers. This is due to the popularity of keyrings. Please ensure that if your child would like to decorate their bag, that it is with only one small keyring that will fit easily into the drawer. If it is too large, your child will be asked to keep it at home. Thank you for your support.

### PTA AGM / Cheese & Wine Evening Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm

Definition of PTA: *A formal organization composed of parents and staff that is intended to facilitate parental participation in a school.* Do you have to be elected on the PTA to be a member? *No, you automatically are a member while you have a child attending the school.*

How is money spent? *Funds raised by the PTA are intended to provide ‘extras’, not already provided by the school’s main income, often fun things that make learning more interesting and exciting. The PTA Committee and the Headteacher decide how to spend PTA funds. Common items include computers, playground equipment, reading books / schemes and smaller purchases such as gifts for children on special occasions, refreshments for events etc.*

*PTAs are best known for their fundraising work, but they have a useful social function too. Fundraising events provide an opportunity for parents, staff and pupils to get together.*

**The PTA is holding their AGM / Cheese & Wine Evening on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the school hall to which everyone is invited. It really is a great opportunity to meet other parents and get involved in raising much needed extra funds for all your children. Please do make an effort to attend – ‘many hands make light work’!!**

### Parent Governor Election

We currently have a vacancy on our governing body for a Parent Governor. A letter with further information, together with nomination papers was sent home with your child on Thursday. If you would like to stand for election, please complete the nomination form and return it to school no later than Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

### School Lunch money

Could any school lunch money please 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. Thank you.

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Fun Food Day**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival Assembly (9.15am)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Consultations (3.40-5.45pm)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Badgers Cake Sale**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Children return to School**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Hallowe’en Disco**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November: School Photographer**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Carols in the Playground**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Exhibition of Work (2.30pm)**