



WOBURN LOWER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6th October 2017

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

OWLETS CLASS: DENVER O'SHEA OWLS CLASS: FINLAY ROBINSON
SQUIRRELS CLASS: ALICE BOUCHET BADGERS CLASS: FREYA GLOWACKI
TABLE MANNERS – LOUIS OAKES

VALUE OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER – PATIENCE

Healthy Eating at WLS

We would like Parents / Carers to take time to read our Woburn Lower School Whole School Food Policy which is on the website. It clearly sets out the importance of a healthy diet. The school lunches are produced according to strict guidelines and the children have a choice of lunch including a vegetarian option or a jacket potato. The whole school food policy also includes packed lunches. As I am sure you are aware, there are schools where they enforce very strict rules about the content of packed lunches and food is taken away, to be returned to parents. I do not agree with these actions and I hope parents will support me in ensuring your child has the best possible lunch and, by doing so, parents will help children to learn about healthy eating. This is everyone's responsibility. We also teach about healthy eating and lifestyles across the curriculum. Therefore, please can I ask parents not to include packets of salty, oily snacks, such as crisps, or chocolate, sweets and sugary drinks. By doing so, children will learn that such things are treats and should not be eaten/drunk every day.

Thank you. N Ivett



PTA AGM / Cheese & Wine Evening – TONIGHT!

The PTA's AGM / Cheese & Wine Evening is at 7.30pm this evening in the school hall and 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'!! Thank you.

Weather

Now that the weather has turned colder, please remember to send children in to school with a coat. Thank you.

Parent Governor Election

A reminder that if you would like to be considered as a Parent Governor, all nomination forms need to be returned to school by **3.30pm today, Friday 6th October**.

Thank you.

Harvest Festival Assembly – Fri 13th October

Our annual Harvest Festival assembly is being held on Friday 13th October at 9.15am in the school hall. The assembly will last for approximately half an hour and everyone is invited. Please can we ask that contributions are made to our Harvest assembly, with non-perishable items being brought into school week commencing Monday 9th October. Any fresh goods can be brought in the day before the assembly, on Thursday 12th October. All items will be distributed to Staunton House and residents in Woburn.

'Bag to School'

'Bag to School' will be collecting from WLS on **Thursday 23rd November**. Bags will be distributed via your child's book bag shortly.

This is a great opportunity to start having an Autumn clearout whilst also raising funds for the school! Thank you for your support.



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

Friday 13th October: Harvest Festival Assembly (9.15am)
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th October: Parent Consultations (3.40-5.45pm)
Thursday 19th October – Badgers Cake Sale
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October – Half Term
Wednesday 1st November – Hallowe'en Disco
Monday 6th November: School Photographer
Wednesday 6th December – Carols in the Playground
Thursday 23rd November – 'Bag to School' Collection
Thursday 7th December – Exhibition of Work (2.30pm)