



NEWSLETTER 08	AUTUMN TERM	26 th October 2012
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Wonder Wall Question
 What would have happened if Goldilocks had stayed in the 3 bears' house?
 Think of different story endings.



Awards

Well done to all the children for working hard this term and trying their best to be well behaved, polite and cheerful, names of the children with Half Term Achievement Awards have been sent out on a separate sheet attached to this newsletter and the children have been given a certificate in assembly. Children who were in school everyday for the first half of the autumn term will receive their certificates in assembly after half term.

Harvest Assembly and Collection – The Watford New Hope Trust

It was lovely to see so many families at our harvest assemblies today, I'm sure you all enjoyed the poems and songs performed by the children. Thank you for your donations – The Watford New Hope Trust are collecting the donations later today and have asked me to pass on their thanks – the goods will help many needy people in the local area.

Foundation Stage – Lining Up in the Morning

From Monday 5th November 2012 we would like the Foundation Stage Children (White, Purple and Blue classes) to line up in the playground along with year 1 and year 2 children at **8.55** a.m. and wait for the teacher to arrive to lead the children into their classroom. The children line up in this way at the end of lunchtime so are familiar with the routine and will know where to line up.

School Kitchen – Awarded 5 Stars

We are pleased to announce that at a recent inspection by the Environmental Health our school kitchen has, once again, been awarded **5 Stars**. Thank you to Mrs Markham-James and Mrs Dunlop for consistently keeping the kitchen in such good order.

Volunteer Helpers Needed

Are you available to help in school on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning? If so Orange class would be pleased to see you. You would need to have CRB clearance and have attended a Volunteer Induction Meeting. If you are interested please leave your name with the school office or speak to Mrs Labor.

Attendance for week beginning 15th October 2012

Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

ORANGE	94.0%	RED	97.0%
GREEN	96.4%	YELLOW	97.9%
PURPLE	97.1%	BLUE	97.7%
		WHITE	99.1%

Congratulations White, Purple, Blue, Red and Yellow classes 😊

Maple Leaf Café – Armistice Musical Afternoon

On Thursday 8th November from 3.00 pm the Maple Leaf Café in Clarke Way are holding an Armistice Day Musical Afternoon. All families are invited to join them to listen to – or join in with - the singing and organ playing whilst enjoying a cup of tea and piece of cake (other refreshments will be available).

Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night

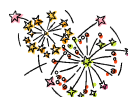
If you are taking part in celebrations for Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night please remember to stay safe and think of others. A few things to remember:-

- Remember road safety and wear bright clothing while 'trick' or treating
- Keep Halloween 'tricks' safe
- Be considerate to others
- Don't go trick or treating without an adult
- Don't knock on strangers doors
- Don't scare or hurt others
- Go to an organised firework display – it's the safest way to enjoy them

Have an enjoyable half term break

Caroline T-Walmsley

Headteacher





ORDER NAMETAGS ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment **My Nametags** will contribute to the school. The more orders **My Nametags** receives the more it will donate! Please help us to return lost clothing and support your school's fundraising efforts by placing an order for labels with **My Nametags**. Go to the school website and click on the **My Nametags** link. Every order placed when clicking on this link will be counted in the fundraising total for our school. Please support our school by ordering through our website. *P.S. Don't forget you could order for older and younger siblings too!!*

SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Recorder & Choir letter to those children who applied for clubs
Gardening Club Newsletter – Yr2 gardeners only

Anti Bullying Poster Competition
Walk to School Newsletter

REMINDERS

- Half term 29th October – 2 November 2012 – school starts again Monday 5th November 2012 at 8.55 a.m.

HALF TERM MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2012

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER	
05/11/12	Back to School
05-09/11/12	Anti bullying Week
05/11/12	Tom and the Trolls – visiting Theatre – Anti bullying puppet show – Yr1 and Yr2 only
14/11/12	Divali Workshops
	Help Your Child with Maths 6.00 – 7.00 pm
15/11/12	Help Your Child with Maths 2.00 – 3.00 pm (repeat of 14/11 session)
16/11/12	Children in Need - Dressing Up Day – 'Wear Something Spotty'
23/11/12	Non-Uniform Day – Donations for Christmas Fair – more details to follow
29/11/12	Yr 2 to sing Christmas Songs at Maple Leaf Café 3.00 – 3.30 pm – more details to follow
30/11/12	CHRISTMAS FAIR – 2.00 – 4.00 pm – all families welcome
DECEMBER	
06/12/12	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 9.30 a.m.
	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance 2.00 p.m.
10/12/12	Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal – pre-school age siblings + parent welcome
12/12/12	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Christmas Performance 2.00 p.m. – Entry by ticket only – no pre-school children
	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Christmas Performance 6.00 p.m. – Entry by ticket only – no pre-school children
14/12/12	Yr2 visit Junior School for Christmas Performance a.m.
17/12/12	Visiting Theatre - Nutcracker
19/12/12	Christmas Lunch and Class Parties
21/12/12	Non-Uniform Day £1.00 donation
	End of Term – School finishes early at 1.30 p.m.
SPRING TERM BEGINS MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2013 – 8.55 A.M.	