



Waverley Abbey School

All things are possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23



School Newsletter 5

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HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Next week's worship theme – tackling injustice (Poverty)

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,
when it is in your power to act.

Proverbs 3:27

Welcome back to what is going to be a very full and exciting half term! I hope you and your families enjoyed the holiday – the children have shared many tales of the adventures they've been on over the break. Now that the weather is beginning to turn and we are drawing nearer to the colder months, may I take the opportunity to remind you that the children should all now be in winter uniform. Boys should be in shirts and trousers and girls in shirts and grey skirts/ trousers. Thank you for your co-operation in this. Details of the uniform standards can be found on our school website.

Next week, we will be remembering those who lost their lives in World War 1 as well as those who have lost their lives in active service. This year we would like to support the Royal British Legion by holding a cake raffle. Children will have the opportunity to purchase tickets all week during break times. Tickets cost 50p – please do help us to support this worthwhile cause and if you are able to help us by bringing in cakes that would be fantastic. The draw will be held at the Good News assembly on Friday morning.

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



On the morning of Thursday 11th, Year 6 will be leading a remembrance service. At this service, we also remember family members who sacrificed their lives to secure and protect our freedom. If you would like to have a family member mentioned, please speak to the office and their name will be read before we have our two minute silence at 11am.

Children in Need: On Friday 19th November we will be celebrating Children in Need by having a fancy dress mufti day. For a £1 donation, children are welcome to come in in their favourite fancy dress costume. There will be certificates for the most imaginative costumes! There are lots of inspirational ideas as well as colour and cut masks on the Children in need website, attached below <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/fundraising-inspiration/>

FoWA (Friends of Waverley Abbey): As our longstanding parents will be aware, this year we have not been able to hold our Triathlon or Bonfire this year due to not having a Parent Group to run events which is very sad as this has always been such a wonderful way to bring our families together. If you would like to become part of the FoWA team, please contact the office. We really need you!

Drop off/ pick up: A reminder that we are asking all families (wherever possible) to turn left out of school at the beginning and end of the day to improve the traffic flow and reduce the queue times. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Mrs Rebecca Marshall

Diary dates for Autumn Term 2021

Nov	
8th	School Photographs
11 th	Pupils' remembrance service
12 th	Cake raffle
15th	Flu Immunisations (nasal spray) Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week
16th	Flu Immunisations (nasal spray)
19th	Children in Need – fancy dress Mufti (£1)
Dec	
3rd	INSET Day
13th	Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day
14th	Pause Day
15th	Year 3 Church Service 11am Year 5 Church Service 2pm
16th	Year 4 Church Service 11am Year 6 Church Service 2pm
16 th	Lower School disco – 5-6pm Upper School disco – 6.30 – 7.30pm
17th	Last Day of Term (half day)

School News & Information:

****New Friends of Waverley Abbey (PTA) Chair and Volunteers Needed****

Do you like to organise? Do you enjoy running events? Does rolling up your sleeves and mucking in interest you? We are looking for a new FoWA Chair/s, as well as, volunteers in general to help with fundraising activities in the new academic year. If you think you are someone who is suited to these fun challenges and can be fully committed to the roles, please send an email to info@waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk as we would love to hear from you!

Active Surrey are looking to develop an inclusive programme to help provide people with SEND the opportunity to take part in sport and physical activity. In order to understand how best to support them they are asking parents of young people with SEND to complete the survey below by 30 November. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

Parents and Children -

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RbVh2UwQ0E6Fgh9XDwWVzQukvS6cj9lLgf7xavghU7JURFpUTFVCSUhVTFNaNVZLWFpSSUFPUktHRS4u>

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Trial Flute Lessons

Sarah Wheaton one of our regular Surrey Arts music teachers will be teaching trial flute lessons at the school on 12th November-please see attached letter for further details.

Earlier this week Mia and Bella Rae competed in the Regional Gymnastics competition.

Mia took overall gold along with 2 silvers for team and bars and finished 2nd out of all age groups.

Bella Rae placed 4th overall, and took 2 silvers for vault and team.

Well done girls!



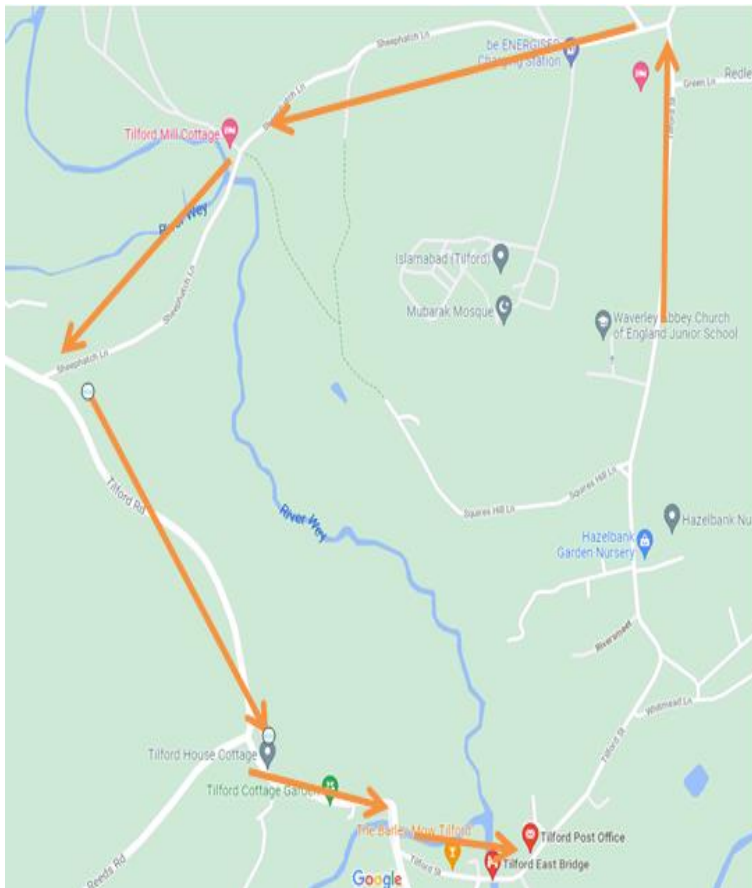
School Uniform: Can we please remind parents to make sure that all uniform, coats etc are clearly marked with your child's full name so that they can be returned if lost. Also, please make sure your child is bringing home their own uniform and not someone else's as several named items are going missing at the moment. Thank you.

Polite Request: In order to avoid unnecessary interruptions during school time please remember to check that your child is coming to school with everything they will need for the day – PE Kit, Lunch box etc. Many thanks

Congratulations to Year 6 who created some stunning fairground rides before half term – they were very successful!



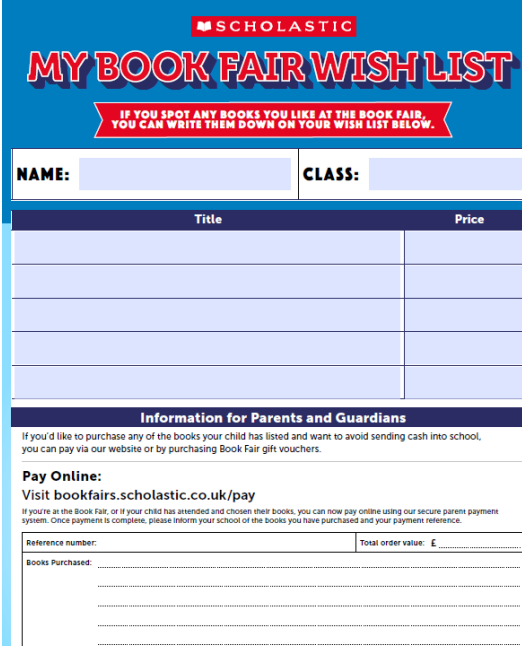
Alternative route – turning left at WA



Waverley Abbey Book Fair

On the 15th and 16th November, students will be visiting the book fair. On their visit, they will be able to browse the collection of books on offer and will be given a 'wish list' that they can fill in and take home. If you would then like to purchase these books for your child, you will be able to do so by processing a payment online. The wish list has a separate section for you to fill in and send back (listing the books you wish to purchase and your payment reference). More details will be emailed out to you the week before the fair. If you do have any questions before then, please see Miss Huxtable in Year 6 or your class teacher who may be able to help.

Every purchase earns our school rewards which we can then spend on free books to stock our library and classrooms, as well as resourcing our whole class guided reading sessions. We will be grateful for any purchases you make and look forward to sharing details with you regarding the rewards we have earned and what new books we have been able to buy due to your generosity.



SCHOLASTIC
MY BOOK FAIR WISH LIST

IF YOU SPOT ANY BOOKS YOU LIKE AT THE BOOK FAIR, YOU CAN WRITE THEM DOWN ON YOUR WISH LIST BELOW.

NAME: **CLASS:**

Title	Price

Information for Parents and Guardians

If you'd like to purchase any of the books your child has listed and want to avoid sending cash into school, you can pay via our website or by purchasing Book Fair gift vouchers.

Pay Online:
Visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

If you're at the Book Fair, or if your child has attended and chosen their books, you can now pay online using our secure parents payment system. Once payment is complete, please inform your school of the books you have purchased and your payment reference.

Reference number: _____	Total order value: £ _____
Books Purchased: _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please also see invitation attached. The leaflet does mention pre-paid gift vouchers which we are not going to use as we will not be accepting payments on site. Instead parents will be able to pay the exact amount online. Further details to follow next week along with a step by step payments guide.