



Waverley Abbey School

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



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Headteacher's Update

Next week's worship theme – Being generous

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 1 Timothy 6:18

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I do hope that everyone managed to share some family time over the break and enjoyed the fabulous weather over the Easter weekend. This week we have started back with the usual gusto and have a huge amount packed into what I am sure will be a brilliant summer term at Waverley.

This week I have enjoyed listening to performance poetry in Year 5, seen some great use of 'maths manipulatives' in Year 4 who have been looking at shape. Year 3 have also been completing some tangrams as part of their problem solving in maths too. It was lovely to see them being resilient as many of the pictures were very complicated, with lots of trial and error before completion. There has also been full use of the swimming pool now that all year groups are swimming this term.

Next week Year 3 are very much looking forward to their trip to Wisley Gardens and we are also welcoming back in 'Bikeability' into school for the Year 4 pupils to master cycling proficiency. Parents who have signed up will be sent a separate letter with further details next week.

Many thanks to those families who supported both the discos and also the Easter Eggstravaganza which were a resounding success. As the pandemic stopped so many social events over the past few years; we found out on the night that many of our younger pupils had never been to a disco before so it was a new experience for some. All children soon found their dancing feet though and there were some real movers and shakers amongst both the pupils and staff! I am delighted to announce that we have been able to raise over £1500 through

these activities which will be going towards the large scale playground equipment we are saving for.

This half term FOWA have booked 'Happy's Circus' to visit Waverley Abbey. This coincides with the end of the Year 6 SATS, on Thursday 12 May and I hope will be a lovely treat to celebrate! Happy's Circus is a human only circus, with acts featuring acrobats, aerialists, magic, dancers, contortionists, and many other performers. We also have hot meals which can be pre-booked as well as treat and drink stalls too. We would love families to come for a non-socially distanced picnic on the field from 5pm before the performance, which starts at 6pm. All tickets and meals need to be pre-booked via SCOPay.

Special mention to two pupils this week – Hestia who devised our Valentine's Day Non-Uniform day, raising money for All Saints' church. Hestia was able to present our cheque to Rev. Fairlamb on Wednesday. Also to Thuvia who has been writing to many prominent figures over the Easter holidays. She was delighted to receive a response from 10 Downing Street regarding her letter!

Jewellery including earrings: A reminder that earrings must be removed for PE including swimming as we follow the PE association's guidelines. Pupils should also not wear jewellery other than plain stud earrings and watches. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Summer sun safety: please do remember to send your child to school with sun protection – hat, water bottle and sun cream if the weather dictates.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Rebecca Marshall

School News & Information:

Diary dates for Spring & Summer Term 2022

May	
3 rd	Tempest group photos
6 th	Tombola Mufti Day
9 th	SATs Week
12 th	Happy's Circus event
16 th to 19 th	Year 5 Calshot
27 th	INSET day
30 th May to 3 rd June	Half Term
June	
6 th to 10 th	Year 6 UKSA
	Year 4 Runways End (two groups)
24 th	INSET day
To be confirmed	Swim Gala
July	
5 th	Sports day
7 th	Reserved Sports day
8 th	INSET day
22 nd	End of Term

INSET DAYS 2022 - 2023

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Friday 26th May 2023

Friday 7th July 2023

Fundraiser: Charlie, Bea and Harriet in year 5 are raising money for Great Ormond Street and will be running a cake stall after school on Tuesday 26th of April.

Tombola Mufti Day on Friday 6th of May!

On the evening of Happy's circus we will be holding a tombola stall.

Donations would be greatly appreciated in exchange for children wearing mufti on Friday 6th of May. If **upper school** pupils could bring bottles (drinks, toiletries etc.) and **lower school** pupils bring chocolate items that would be great!



Happy's Circus on 12th May: We would like to remind parents to not only book your **tickets** for the Big Top but also please do book **meals** for this event, which you can enjoy with friends and family on picnic blankets. There is a choice of freshly cooked Chicken Biryani and Vegetarian Pasta. We have also arranged for Ice cream, hot drinks, a sweet stand and more!

Reminders: Please ensure your child comes into school with all necessary items like lunches, PE kits, water bottles etc. Thank you

Volunteers needed: We are looking for 20 volunteers who would be happy for Charters Estate agent's board to be put up outside their homes advertising for our Happy's Circus event. Please contact the school office if you are happy for a board to be put up outside your home.