



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 – Love

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Corinthians 13:6-7

The past 2 weeks have been full with fantastic learning opportunities and many enrichment events such as the rounders tournament, county cricket finals, Year 4 clarinet concerts, Year 3 showcase assembly, Waverley's Got Talent and of course, our brilliant sports day!

The children had such a fun and memorable sports day this Tuesday. It was great to see all the children having a great time competing in the various races including; the sprint, tennis racket and beanbag race, throwing, relay and the fantastic sack race which provided lots of entertainment! The faces on the children, after they crossed the line, speaks volumes. This week we started by thinking about St. Paul who said 'I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now a crown is waiting for me'. Our children were delighted whether they won or not, getting up when they fell, cheering each other on and never giving up. They were all truly sporting and embodied our school values and ethos. I would also like to extend my thanks to all the staff who assisted in any way and of course to our families who came to support and picnic with us.

Over the past two weeks staff have also had INSETs,

where they have had some valuable training in phonics, and learning outside the classroom as well as training in preparation for next year too.

Next week several of our upper school children are off to the county athletics finals with Mr Cassim and Miss Haines. Good luck to all the team. After our resounding success in district sports – winning both boy's and girl's and in all age groups, I am hopeful that we can scoop some more sporting prizes during this event!

On Friday 15th July, you will be receiving your child's school report via E mail. If you have recently updated your E mail address please ensure the office has this as soon as possible. Following this, if you wish to discuss the report, there is the opportunity to book a telephone conversation with the class teacher in the final week of term; bookings can be made via the school office. Please note, there is no obligation or expectation to do so but this has been offered as an opportunity to discuss or clarify any queries you may have.

Next Friday is also our move up morning where the children in Years 3 to 5 will be spending time with their new class teacher (and new classmates if they are in Year 4). I am sure they will have a super time!

Mrs Rebecca Marshall

School News & Information:

Diary dates for Spring & Summer Term 2022

July	
8 th	INSET day
11 th	Year 3 Swim Gala
13 th	Year 6 Production
	Year 4 Swim Gala
14 th	Year 6 Production
	Year 5 Swim Gala
15 th	Move up day
18 th	Year 6 Swim Gala
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

Last Day of Term End of Day Timings:

1.10pm – Year 5

1.20pm – Year 4

1.30pm – Year 3

1.40pm – Year 6

Year 6 Leavers refunds: We will endeavour to process all school meal and WAVES refunds by the end of term for all year 6 leavers, but if this is not possible they will be completed as soon as possible after we break up.

Year 6 Leavers Yearbook: These are still available to buy via your SCOPay account if you have not already done so. They are £11.00 each.

'Wendy Hales at **Artbox** is running 2 summer workshops at the Farnham Maltings. Please see the link below if you are interested in booking a place for your child.'

<https://farnhammaltings.com/events/artbox-summer-workshop-6-16-years>

School Meal & WAVES debts: We kindly ask that you ensure that your child's account is paid up to date at the end of term for meals and WAVES. Thank you.

Learning support assistant vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a learning support assistant. This is a term time only post and is mornings only (20-25 hrs per week). If you have a love for working with children and a GCSE (or equivalent) in English and maths, then please enquire at the office.

District Sports Athletics

On Monday 27th June our upper school district sports athletics team took part in their annual athletics meet which was held here at Waverley Abbey. We were unsure in the morning if it was going to go ahead as the rain wanted to have its say. However, we went ahead as planned with 11 schools in total that took part and despite a heavy downpour during the event, we all managed to persevere through to the end.

Throughout the afternoon Waverley Abbey were picking up points and it appeared like a closely fought contest with South Farnham. As we entered the last phase of the event, the scores were very close until our relay teams entered the fray. All our relay teams were magnificent and executed some fluent changeovers that enabled us to win 7 of our relays. This meant that Waverley Abbey were crowned District Sports Athletics 2022 Champions! Well done! The team that took part were Alex, Jack, Guy, Ethan, Olivia, Isabelle, Nuala, Nell, Rufus, Will, McKenzie, Richard, Neve, Olivia, Kitty, Frankie, Ellie.

District Sports Rounders

On Thursday 23rd June 2 Waverley Abbey Teams took part in the district rounders tournament. One team played in the A league and one in B league. Both teams performed to an exceptionally high standard with neither team losing a match in the round robin stages. The teams both progressed through to their finals and won! Waverley Abbey were crowned double rounders champion!

