

WHADDON NEWS

Harvest

What a pleasure and a privilege it was to be part of Whaddon Church of England School Harvest Festival! The children have been so excited, preparing for this event. As one child told me on Monday morning, 'Mrs Davies I am going to have the best week! I get to do Harvest AND a trip to the Sea-Life Centre. I think I might burst!'

And didn't they do themselves proud? The singing was beautiful, the poem entertaining and the story such fun. I bet you didn't know Harvest involved lobsters, hyenas and grasshoppers? It was a credit to the fantastic school community to see so many parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles coming along and joining in. We might have to contact Simon Cowell next year...there's

definitely some stars among you! You know who you are!

Greatest thanks to Reverend Gussie for leading our service so thoughtfully and for the Chapel team for putting on such a scrummy treat afterwards. The donations made that day will be sent to the food bank where they will be very gratefully received.



Plea to Parents

We are lucky to now have 4 volunteers who give up a morning each week to hear children read and help them to progress in their learning. If we could just have 1 more parent, it would mean the children who need a bit more practise with their reading would be heard every day. This would make a real impact on their progress. If you are able to spare a couple of hours per week, please let us know. Training and support will be given.

FOWS

FOWS AGM – Monday 19th October 8:00pm

Come and find out what Friends of Whaddon do for their school and how you might be able to play a part. You don't have to join to contribute. Sometimes it can be by coming up with a good idea or by having a contact that can be of use or by giving some of your time, no matter how little.

It is also a good way of getting to know other parents and having a bit of a social. Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be provided. Hope to see you there.

Year 1 & 2 Parent Teacher Interviews

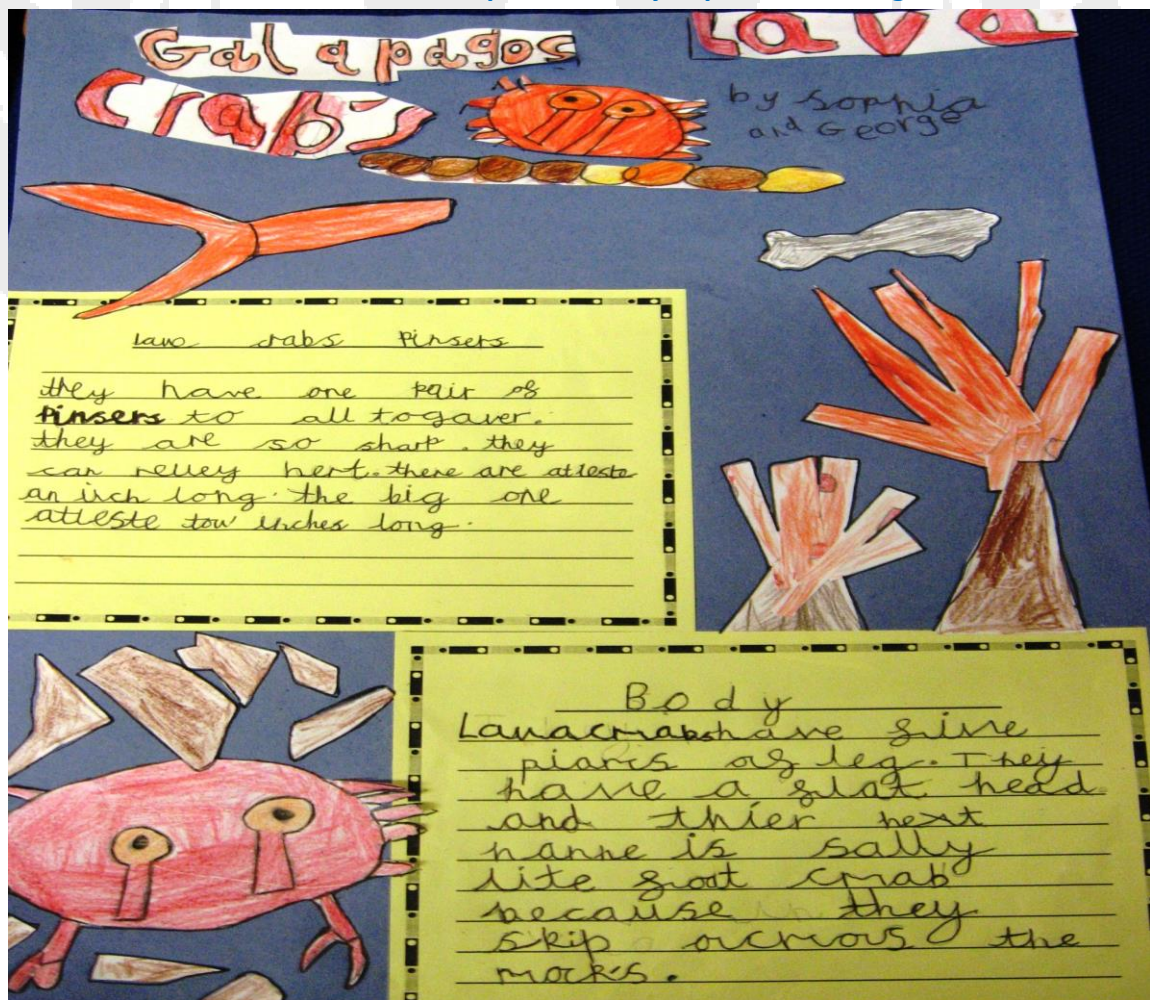
If you haven't yet sent in your reply form for a parent teacher interview appointment time, could you please do so on Monday as we will be allocating appointments out on Monday and sending them home for your information on Tuesday.

It really is important to come and speak with your child's teacher so we can work together to ensure your child gets the most out of their time at school and therefore make the best possible progress.

I will also be available for you to speak to should you so wish.

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Foundation Stage News

Pirates and Crumble!!!

Foundation Stage have been busy this week. Olivia made an apple crumble from apples from her garden and all the children (and staff) enjoyed this autumnal treat. It was delicious. This led the children to wanting to know about other things that grow on trees. So, Anna bought in a book and they all decided they would find some autumn leaves and use them to make paintings out of them. The colours were beautiful.



We seem to have a lot of pirates in Foundation Stage this year. The children love to dress up, make telescopes and sail away to fight battles and find treasure. The tree house makes a great Pirate Ship. They even created a Pirate Rocket and flew to the moon to see whether there were any space pirates up there!

A quick request from Foundation Stage: If you have any dressing up clothes or accessories that your children no longer use, we would love to have them. Thank you!

Our After-School Clubs

We are keen to give the children as much opportunity for extended learning as possible so will be setting up clubs for each day of the week. If you have any ideas about clubs you wish us to run please get speak to me in the mornings on the playground.

Golden Awards

Well done to all the children who have achieved their Golden Award!!!

Week 1

FS: Evelyn Harris

Year 1: Isaac Todd-Lewis

Peyton Skinner

Year 2: Monica Paizee

Zack Garland

Week 2

FS: Lily Kirby

Year 1: Camron Johnston-Bolton

Rose Ambler-Boateng

Year 2: Bodhi Kennedy

Sophia Mitchell

Head Lice

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into school.....They're back!!! The dreaded Head Lice has reappeared this week. Please check your child's hair thoroughly and if you are unlucky enough to find any unexpected visitors, then seek the advice of your local chemist, who will advise you on the latest treatments. It is important to do this as Head Lice tend to build up a resistance to current treatments and then something new has to be used in order to tackle them. Don't forget to repeat the treatment a week later to catch the newly hatched eggs. In school, if your child has hair that is long enough to go up, please put it up as this will mean less chance of their hair touching someone else's hair and the Lice walking across and planting their eggs.

Why do I suddenly feel the need to scratch???

Whaddon C of E First School
Open Morning
20th October
2015
9:30 - 12:00





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Come and see for yourself

Whaddon C of E First School
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Friendly, village school
 Small classes
 High standards
 Dedicated staff

Open Morning
Tuesday 20th October 2015
9:30 - 12:00

We would love to meet you and your child
Telephone anytime to arrange a visit

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Dates for your Diaries

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Monday 19 th October	Friends of Whaddon School AGM – Everyone welcome	8:00 pm	School Hall
Tuesday 20 th October	Whaddon Open Morning – Tell anyone you know who might be interested	9:30 – 12:00	Whaddon School
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 1 trip to Warwick Castle	8:50 – 3:00	Warwick Castle
Friday 23 rd October	Half Term	3:00 pm	
Monday 2 nd November	School reopens	8:50 am	
Wednesday 4 th November	Parent - Teacher Meetings for Year 1 and Year 2 Parents	1:00 – 6:00pm	School Hall
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Play Dress-Rehearsal Parents with younger siblings welcome	2:00 pm	Village Hall
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Play Evening Performance	6:00 pm	Village Hall
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Carols Everyone welcome	1:30 pm	St Mary's Church
Friday 18 th December	End of Term	3:00pm	

Term	Open on the morning of	Close on the afternoon of
Autumn Term	Thursday 3 September	Friday 23 October
	Monday 2 November	Friday 18 December
Spring Term	Tuesday 5 January	Thursday 11 February
	Monday 22 February	Friday 24 March
Summer Term	Tuesday 12 April	Friday 27 May
	Tuesday 7 June	Thursday 21 July

*Schools will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 2 May 2016

Inset Dates

Wednesday 2nd September 2015

Monday 4th January 2016

Friday 12th February 2016

Monday 11th April 2016

Monday 6th June 2016