



Newsletter October 2016

Waddington All Saints Primary School

Community Harvest Celebration

A big thank you for the contributions to our Harvest services today. The gifts of food were extremely generous and filled four tables. Tina, came from the Lincoln Larder and spoke to the children in KS2 to explain what will happen to the food. We are grateful to her for taking the food to the Lincoln Larder for us today and hope that in some small way it will support them in their work to ensure local people have food to eat.

We had two wonderful services. It was lovely to have so many parents with us to share in the occasion. Rev Annabel joined us at school for the KS2 service before dashing across to take part in the Foundation Stage and KS1 service, which the church had graciously hosted for us.



We were treated to beautiful singing of a very high quality from both groups of pupils. Thanks to all of the staff that had worked with the children on their presentations. They were entertaining and very well performed. We had good reason to feel proud of ourselves today and there really was a tremendous feeling of celebration and community.

In for a real Tweet!

This term the staff have been experimenting with Twitter. We have been exploring how it could be used to celebrate the exciting learning that takes place in our school. We have the blogs and website and they do a great job and we intend to keep them as they are; maybe even use them more in future. The Twitter aspect though is more immediate and temporary, it is just a way of saying 'look at what we do so well' since so much of the good stuff that we do is not known about or recognised because we do not currently have a time effective way of 'getting it out there'.

So if you do want to follow us, look out for the text coming out after half term.

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Cleaner and Midday Supervisor needed

We are delighted to welcome Mr Hall, our new Caretaker. We hope he will be very happy with us. We are currently recruiting for a cleaner to work school days 3:20 to 6:20pm to complete our team. If interested, the closing date is 2nd Nov.

We are also looking for Midday Supervisors. They play a key role keeping the children safe and happy during lunchtimes. Please let us know if you can help.



**Welcome to our new
Caretaker Mr Hall**

Reading Role Models

Children from the year 5/6 team having been working with children in Foundation Stage to help to develop a love of reading. A group of year 6 children made the younger children bookmarks for them to keep at home.

These were proudly presented to the children when they went to read books with them.

We are very proud of our Year 6 children for being great reading role models.



We wanted to share some of the comments from Foundation Stage children with you:

"I really like them coming in and reading",

"They are really kind making them bookmarks for us",

"I can't wait to take my bookmark home",

"A kind thing happened, we shared books",

"I love those big kids!"

Book Fair Winners

The book fair competition winners were chosen by the School Council this week.

They each won a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.

Many thanks to all of you for supporting the book fair this week.



Children break up on Friday 21st October and return on Tuesday 1st November.

Parent helpers are a valuable help in our school

Do you enjoy hearing readers, supporting groups, helping with baking & crafts or preparing resources?

Do you have you a talent or interest that would support our curriculum or extra-curricular activities?

Then we would love you to come in and support us!

Please contact your child's class teacher if you are interested.