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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Carers

Friends' of Waycroft AGM – The AGM is on Tuesday 16th October from 6-8pm at school. Please come along and show your support for everything the Friends do for the school and get involved. Everyone is welcome. Any help is appreciated no matter how big or small!

Learning Heroes – We have two groups of Learning Heroes to report in this newsletter. On 28th September, in our Achievement Assembly, the following children were named as Learning Heroes



Yr 3; Jermaine & Nina

Yr 4; Sonny & Zach C

Yr 5; Ellie & Ayaan

Yr 6; Jacob & Josh G

Then on 5th October, the following children were also awarded with the Learning Heroes awards;

Yr 1; Chad & Peggy

Yr 2; Andre & Finley

Yr 5; Blake & Georgia S

Yr 6; Janey & Ethan

Well done to all our children for showing their use of 'building learning power'.

Courtesy Awards – Our courtesy award winners over the past two weeks were: Christopher in year 2, Amelia in Year 2, Grace in year 3 & Zach in Year 4.

Thank you to all of the year 1 parents/carers that came into school and enjoyed a school lunch alongside their children. The children loved having you there!

Help your community – Some of our families are campaigning for support from the council to improve Cottle Road Park. At times, it can be left in a state that it is not safe for the younger children in our community to play. If you know your children use the park, please encourage them to pick up their litter and leave the park how they would like to find it themselves. If everyone does their bit, this can be a great resource. We have also spoken to the children about this space in assembly this week.

National Fitness Day 2018 – All of the children in KS1 and KS2 enjoyed celebrating National Fitness Day together last week. They all took part in an exciting, high impact exercise session out on the field led by Miss Williams and her team of volunteers!



Wellbeing and World Mental Health Day –

We will be talking to the children next week about World Mental Health Day, encouraging the children to talk about their feelings and speak to trusted adults at home and in school, if they are worried or feeling anxious.

If you would like further information or resources, please look at the website below in the poster or come in and speak to us.



Year 2 Challenge Day

Some year two children were very lucky this week and took part in activities with lots of children from a wide range of schools from all areas of Bristol. They had a dance workshop and an ethics



lesson at Waycroft, alongside a forest school workshop at Woodlands Academy. They all had an amazing time. Well done year two!

Coats and wellies - As the weather is becoming colder and wetter, please ensure your child is bringing a coat to school each day. I would also like to remind you that the children can use the whole school site for free range play at lunchtimes in wet weather, if they have wellies in school. Unless there is heavy rain, the children do go outside for playtimes and lunchtimes. Don't forget to label all clothes with your child's name.

Photographs next week - Reminder that next Wednesday 10th October is individual & sibling photo day at Waycroft. Photos for non-school age children & their siblings will be taken in the main hall between 8.15am & 9.00am.

Please note if your child is in year 4, both their individual & sibling photos will be taken on the afternoon of Tuesday 9th October due to Hooke Court Camp.

KS2 Walking Home – Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have already sent in the reply slips giving permission for their child to walk home alone. We will not be letting children walk home alone without receiving these slips back, so to avoid any delay with your child coming home please return the slips if you have not yet done so and want to. Please note that this is only for children leaving school at the end of the school day at 3:20pm. If your child attends an after school club, you will need to collect them in line with previous years especially as it is now getting darker in the evenings.



Thank No nuts please – We have a few children now who are allergic to nuts. Please can you make sure that you are sending no products containing nuts into school as this could have a devastating outcome in the hands of the wrong child. This includes items such as satay sauce, Nutella bars and a number of cereal bars. Please help us to keep all of our children safe.



Cycling & Scooting to School - Can I please remind parents and children that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden in the car park or anywhere on the school site unless part of free range play at lunchtimes. When riding a bike to school, children must wear a helmet.

Dates for the diary:

October 2018

09.10.18 Year 4 Photographs
10.10.18 Photographs
11.10.18 Shakespeare workshop (selected pupils)
22.10.18 Text based week
25.10.18 Y2 child and parent lunch
25.10.18 Last day of Term 1
26.10.18 INSET

November 2018

20.11.18 Shakespeare performance
22.11.18 Reception child and parent lunch

December 2018

03.12.18 Y6 Life skills trip
12.12.18 KS1 Christmas lunch
12.12.18 Nursery singing around the Christmas tree at 3pm following their party and lunch
12.12.18 YR Nativity DRESS REHEARSAL at 9.15am – younger children are welcome to attend this performance
13.12.18 YR Nativity 9:15am – adults only
13.12.18 KS2 Christmas lunch
13.12.18 Year 1 and 2 Christmas Carol Concert at 2pm at Christ the Servant Church
14.12.18 YR Nativity 9:15am – adults only
18.12.18 Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert at 2pm at Christ the Servant Church
19.12.18 Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert at 2pm at Christ the Servant Church
21.12.18 Last day of Term 2

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Craig, Head of School