



# Windermere Primary School

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## Newsletter 9



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very exciting day today. This morning the children watched an extremely funny performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream and then during the rest of the day the KS2 classes have been rehearsing scenes for their own grand performance this afternoon. The school is abuzz with excitement!

Completing the link to the anniversary of Shakespeare's death, our hall displays this term are all on a Shakespearean theme. Our fantastic Gruffalo display has been transported and reassembled in the library at the Maltings car park. It is great to show the rest of St Albans how talented our pupils are.

### Netball

The netball team fought extremely hard this week in their match against Aboyne Lodge. It was a nail-biting event, but ultimately they lost 4-5 to the visitors.

### Uniform

I am slightly disappointed to see that some of our pupils in KS2 are still wearing polo shirts at this time of year. Pupils who were given a tie at the end of Year 2 (i.e. current Years 3 and 4) or when the new uniform was first introduced in September 2014 are expected to be wearing a shirt and tie and not a polo shirt.

### Good Food Club

We have now managed to register as many children as possible in this club. Unfortunately some of the tasks that needed to be done e.g. growing tomatoes, could not be done at this time of year. Children who have done most of the tasks have been allowed to click the remaining tasks done with the understanding that they are making a commitment to complete them when the weather gets warmer. In the pack were some recipes. It would be really great if you could make some of these over half term and perhaps bring pictures in when we return.



### **Free Home Fire Safety Visit**

Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service offer free home fire safety visits. They will offer fire safety advice, confirm your escape plan and if necessary fit smoke detectors. They are particularly interested in visiting elderly residents living alone and families with young children. So if you think this would benefit you, then please call 0300 123 4046 to arrange an appointment.

### **Half Term Fun**

If you are looking for something to keep the children amused at half term, The Muddy Herts Half Term Survival Guide is a great source of information for parents on what to do and where to go in Herts. It's jam-packed with things that crafty kids will love, science activities, outdoor fun, dance as drama – as well as all sorts of choices for the theatre and cinema on those rainy days. We will tweet a link to their website, so you will also be able to find the link on the Twitter feed of our website.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful half term. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Yours sincerely

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