

# Wallscourt Farm Academy

Wow – what a busy end to the school year! Only just over a week left until the summer holidays begin, and there are lots of events and learning taking place between now and then!

Our children’s learning was showcased at the UKLA Book Awards Event on Friday 8th July – at the Literacy Association Conference – and all the authors, teachers and students were really impressed with the creative learning responses that our children shared when UKLA came in to make a film of our amazing learning last month. Mrs McLaughlin gave out an award and we even got some of our books signed by the authors!

**Reminder - Community update** – we have asked for an update on the road markings for the drop off zone – this is still in process. Please note we will have to close the STAFF CAR PARK at the end of the year. Please plan to walk to school if you possibly can. Please do not park illegally and please remember to drive safely and responsibly for the safety of all of our children and families. This is everyones responsibility.

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### Events Calendar

Friday 15th and Monday 18th July 9:15	<b>Year 2 Show</b> – see posters
Wednesday 20th July 12:00	<b>Picnic for New and Current Reception families</b>
Monday 18th July 2:45-3:15	<b>Drumming performance</b> - all children sharing workshops from the day- families welcome.
Thursday 21st July.	<b>Last day of term for all children.</b>
Holiday clubs	<b>Sports Heroes Holiday clubs</b> – see posters
Monday 5th September 2016	<b>New academic year starts for all KS1 and KS2 children</b> – welcome back!



### Super Sports Day!

A huge well done to all the children for taking part so well in our second ever sports day yesterday. We were so pleased the weather held and we were really delighted with the way all our families supported the event and were really involved and respectful of the activities. Thank you all for your support ☺



Splatts Abbeywood – if you are keen to join this community group and support with local woodland please get in touch – [slattsabw@gmail.com](mailto:slattsabw@gmail.com)

Please make sure we have the most up to date contact details including mobile number and emails for our school comms text and email service. Follow us on twitter @wallscourt and the learning zones @YRWFA, @Y1WFA and @Y2WFA

# Learning and community updates

## Academy Updates

**Meet the Teams** - Thank you to all those who were able to stay for the meet the teams meetings last week. We hope that you found these meetings useful and informative, and gave you the chance to meet your child/children's new teaching teams and find out about all the rituals and routines ready for September.

If you couldn't make the meeting then please see the new team and request the slides that were shared at the event. Please let us know if you have any questions.

**End of Year reports** – as part of our parental partnership, at the end of term we will be sending home an individual report for each child, and this will include information about end of year assessments. The teaching team are currently in full flow writing reports for each child, and we look forward to sharing these with you next week ☺

**CCA** –A huge thank you to all who helped to make our third summer fair a real success – despite the rain! The day went really well, and it was fantastic to start to build up our very own collection of traditional, hand crafted games! The children (and adults) all did a great job of surviving the weather, mainly by retreating to the café to eat cake and drink tea! Thank you to all for the donations, support and thank you to the CCA for all the organization before, during and afterwards. The fair itself raised an unbelievable £1000! **All proceeds will go to the CCA and the group will be consulting with the children and teaching team to decide on how to spend some of the profits for all to enjoy.**

## Community Updates

**Clubs info** – there are a range of holiday clubs running over the summer holidays. We have a Sports heroes running from here on some of the days during the holiday. In addition, in the local area there is a summer camp running at Begbrook Primary Academy – with Atlas Camps. This is running from 1<sup>st</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August. See flyers in the community noticeboard and in the front foyer for more information.

The Future Football Development are recruiting new players aged 4-14 NOW! See flyers in community noticeboard and the front foyer for further information.

# Wallscourt Farm Academic Year 2016-17

Please **only book holiday during these times**. We are not able to authorise holiday taken during term time. Attendance is closely monitored at Wallscourt Farm, and we need to work together to ensure that children are in school and accessing learning every day. The impact of missing school days is significant and our Attendance Welfare team work closely with the school.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016 - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017- Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July  <b>July 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 – INSET – CLF Conference</b>