

Waldringfield Primary School

Waldringfield Woodbridge Suffolk IP12 4QL

Telephone 01473 736276

Email headteacher@waldringfield.suffolk.sch.uk



Headteacher Mrs S Wood BAed (Hons) MAed NPQH

Annual Report to the Parish Council April 2019

We pride ourselves on being a small, family school where individual needs are met and all involved in our school are listened to and respected, we have a very happy, committed staff team. On a daily basis this ethos is seen through a calm learning atmosphere that gives all children the opportunities to succeed. The children are fundamental to our school and throughout the year the school council continues to meet weekly, the children facilitate and clerk the meeting very effectively whilst the rest of the school listen attentively. We enjoy celebrating achievement and the weekly Sharing Assemblies are very popular and the children chosen to represent their class are very proud to show and display their work.

I am always seeking new ways with which we can involve ourselves in the community of Waldringfield. This academic year we have delivered our annual Christmas gifts to the residents of Waldringfield and carried out a Litter Pick in the village. The "Walking Bus" continues to be a success. Initially this was to ease the parking congestion problem at the end of the school day, but it has gone beyond that and is now a regular feature of our school week. We recently planted nearly 200 trees to replenish our school forest, many members of the community came to help and without their valuable assistance we would not have been able to do such a fantastic job! Many residents of Waldringfield assist with weekly activities in the school from hearing readers to gardening. Without such community involvement, we would struggle to offer such a varied and exciting range of opportunities for the children.

The WSA work tirelessly to raise money for the children and this year the Summer and Christmas Fairs were well supported by the village, enabling our children to go to the Pantomime at the Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich. Thank you to all residents of the village who support these events.

Thank you all for your continued support, in a very successful year for our school.