

**Waddington
All Saints
Primary School**

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COMING SOON

13/10	KS1 Science Day
16/10	Y3/4 Survival Day
17/10	Individual Photos
17/10	11:50am Y5 Music Performance
18 & 19/10	Book Fair and Parent Meetings
19/10	Harvest Festival
20/10	Break up
31/10	Children Back
31/10	Flu Vaccinations
9/11	Remembrance Service

We have an Open Afternoon for parents of children due to start school next September.

This will take place on 8th November at 2pm.

Please tell people with 3 and 4 year olds.

Waddington Remembered

As a school, we have been lucky enough to be invited to take part in a project for Remembrance Day.

This started with visits to the museum at RAF Waddington. Pupils appreciated extending their knowledge and understanding of the Stations standing and role in past and current operations. The older children also visited the RAF Heritage Centre for a tour of the artefacts and saw films to show how the project linked to the history of Waddington.

Children from across the school then worked with local artist Ruth Piggott to create large poppies to decorate an arch in St Michael's Church.

The children will be attending the Remembrance Service on 9th November.



Footballer's Great Start

We are so proud that the new team already have started a victory under their belt. Our combined Year 5/6 football team travelled to South Hykeham Primary on Monday 9th October.



Having gone down early 1-0, the players rallied together and were soon 4-1 up thanks to goals including an extremely well taken hat-trick.

The second half saw several expertly taken saves, that kept the team in the lead in a match that finished with a 4-3 win achieved by determination and an all-round excellent team effort.

Happy 30th Birthday Waddington All Saints Primary School

At the start of the month we enjoyed a wonderful day to mark the 30th anniversary of the opening of this school. We celebrated by holding an '80s day. Pupils and staff dressed up in the style of, or as people and characters from the era.

Mrs Vause and Mrs Crombie joined us to share their memories of those first months and years of this school, going into classes to answer questions. Pupils were able to learn about how our school has changed over the years.



Some of the staff felt like historical artefacts as children learnt a little about what it was like to live in the 1980s and looked at toys and TV shows from the era. They enjoyed learning '80s playground games and did keep fit to an '80s aerobics class video. The day ended with an '80s themed disco.

We are very grateful to the PTA for organising this and for all the staff that gave up their time to supervise.

School Council Charities for the Year

National Deaf Children's Society - <http://www.ndcs.org.uk/>

Events, technology and support for children with hearing impairments.

Baby's Basket - <http://babysbasket.org.uk/>

Providing essentials for parents struggling to provide for newborns.

Railway children - <https://www.railwaychildren.org.uk/>

Supporting children who live on streets due to poverty, abuse, violence and neglect. Across UK, India and East Africa.

Some Parents Have
Expressed Concern About
Children In The Road
Before School.
Gates Open at 8:45am
Please Do Not Allow
Children To Arrive Before
This Time.

Alien Landing

There was a great deal of excitement and intrigue as pupils came into school recently to witness a scene of crime, cordoned off on the field. The crash site was investigated by the year 5 and 6 children and it became clear that it was an alien spacecraft that had landed on our field.

They watched a news report on the event and were given the opportunity to interview key witnesses to the incident. They were surprised and delighted to learn that an alien was still on board. This meant that they were able to apply their interviewing skills to gather information from the alien. The children then wrote formal police reports and newspaper articles about the case. A great deal of preparation was rewarded by a very exciting learning experience and some excellent outcomes.

