

Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back, we trust you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

We have a busy term ahead with the SATs and assessment season upon us. Please support your children with homework and regular reading, early nights and consistent attendance as we all aim to work together in order that all pupils achieve their best.

In addition to these assessments we have a lot of other activities and events planned. Please see dates attached, some additions have been made to what has previously been sent out.

Mrs King will be leaving Waterman Primary school at the end of April. I am sure that you will all join me in thanking Mrs King for her hard work and dedication to the school and especially Acorn class and wish her well for the future. Mrs Wood has joined us to work with Mrs Appleton in Acorn Class. She has already worked alongside Mrs King and Mrs Appleton prior to the Easter break and will work alongside Mrs King until the end of April to ensure a smooth handover.

Mrs E Thorn

The Big Pedal:

Monday 23rd April to Friday 4th May

We are participating in The Big Pedal, a challenge to cycle or scoot to school every day.

The more who cycle or scoot, the better chance we have in winning the prize draw. Please see attached letter for more details.

Uniform

- Summer uniform can now be worn. This includes Summer dresses and shorts. Sandals and open toe shoes **are not** part of the uniform.
- Pupils in Willow and Oak are expected to wear ties.
- PE will now be **outdoors**, please ensure the correct kit and footwear is in school.

Reminders:

- Monday 23rd April: Kingswood residential - Yr 6 Parents meeting @ 2.30pm
- Swimming contributions £25 per child, payable in a lump sum or weekly instalments (please note if we do not receive enough contributions towards to coach hire we will not be able to offer swimming lessons to as many year groups in future)

School menu:

Next week is week 2 of the menu



Best attendance this week goes to:

Willow & Oak

Acorn: 94.68%
 Chestnut: 97.28%
 Willow: 99.43%
 Oak: 99.43%

Whole School Attendance: 97.27%

Target: 97%

8 Lates this week : **335** minutes lost learning time

Awards this week

Star Pupils: Jacob-Jay, Leon, Francesca, Yasmin

Pupils on Gold: Hattie, Leon, Finlee, Ollie, Ronnie, William, Leon, Colby, Mason, Mia x2, Bradley, William

Special Table: Finlee, William W, Kelsey, Eoin

WoW Work: Lilia, Frankie, Caiden, Lilly C, Angel-Rae

Moved up a reading level: Amber

Team Points

	This week	Total
Bobbin Red	41	1410
Reservoir Blue	75	1395
Magnolia Yellow	63	1389
Cherry Orchard Green	29	1442

Well done

The following children have supported the whole school attendance by being here 100% with no lates. Well done to all of you!

This half terms attendance award is a £10 voucher to spend at Smyths!

Acorn	Ronnie, Hattie, Mitchell, Finlee, Jacob-Jay, William, Harvey, Ollie, Kaiden
Chestnut	Wyatt, Pashee, Emily, Tommy-Lee, Colby, Mia, Syeira, William, Violet, Noemi, Shazia, Brandon, Hannah, Leon, Mason, Alfie, Katherine, Layla-May, Archie, Saoirse, Lilia
Willow	Tommy, Phoebe, David, Lola, Anne-Marie, Tilly, Lacey, Charity, Johnny, Billy, Takara, Aeryn, Malachy, Albe, Frankie, Kelsey, Mickenzie, Aiden, Matthew, Francesca, Rowan
Oak	Libbie-Mae, Daisy, Lilly C, Tia, Caiden, Matthew, Yasmin, William, Oliver, Eoin, Bradley, Spencer, Phoenix, Connor, Thomas, Archie, Amber, Jade

Please note in order for the newsletter to be ready attendance figures are taken from Monday -Thursday

SUPERHERO CHALLENGE

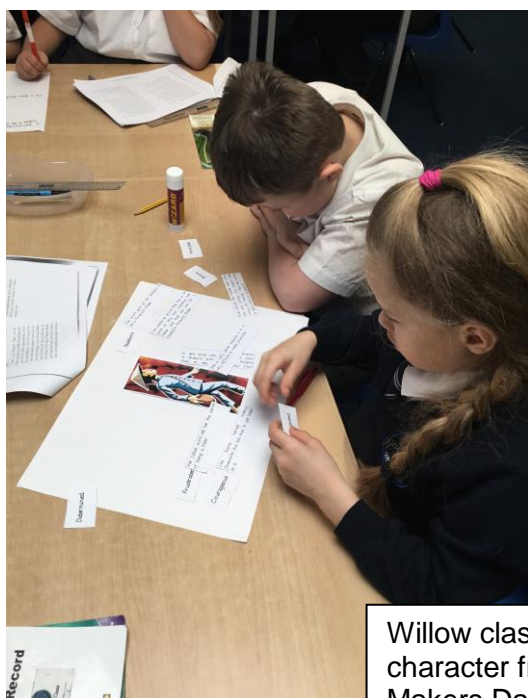
Takara & Albe beat Hawkgirl



Swimming Pool

We continue to explore all possible options with the aim to renovate our school pool. However, surveys carried out identified additional works that would be needed. This takes renovation costs over £20,000, money that is not readily available.

We currently have grant applications being developed to include this additional work but have no guarantee we will be successful. Please be assured we are considering all feasible options.



Willow class exploring the main character from a text Firework Makers Daughter



April	
Mon 23 rd	Kingswood residential Parents meeting – Yr 6 @ 2.30pm
May	
Year 2 Statutory Assessments throughout May	
Wk beg 14 th May	Yr 6 SATs Mon 14 th Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation Tuesday 15 th Reading Paper Weds 16 th Maths Papers 1 and 2 Thursday 17 th Maths Paper 3
Fri 11 th May	Oak Sharing Assembly
Fri 18 th May	Willow Sharing Assembly
Thurs 24 th May	Chestnut Sharing Assembly
Thurs 24 th May	Music Festival Rehearsal (afternoon during school time for those involved)
Mon 28th May – Friday 1st June HALF TERM	
June	
8 th June	Family Lunch details to follow
Wk beg 11 th June	Yr 1 Statutory Phonics Screening check
Thurs 14 th June	Year 5 Enterprise Day @ KES details to follow
15 th June	Junior Music Festival @ Cliffs Pavilion in the evening
15 th – 18 th June	Kingswood Trip – Year 6 Residential
20 th June	Transition days EYFS / Meet your teacher afternoons 1
21 st June -22 nd June	Yr 2 Thriftwood
Saturday 23 rd June	Summer Fete - FLOWs
27 th June	Transition days EYFS / Meet your teacher afternoons 2
29 th June	KES Transition day Yr 6
July	
4 th July	Transition days EYFS / Meet your teacher afternoons 3
Friday 6 th July	Waterman's Got Talent
Monday 9 th July	Reports out to parents
Friday 13 th July	Open Afternoon
Tues 17th	EYFS Graduation @ 9.15pm Yr 6 Leavers Assembly @ 2.00pm NOTE change of time
Tues 17th	Last day of term – for Pupils