

# Waterman Primary School



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## Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have experienced sun and showers but this hasn't stopped from learning both inside and outside the classroom. Forest Schools has seen pupils exploring the sounds of nature, being creative making woodland fairies and planting seed bombs with the seeds donated by Waitrose.

Willow and Oak classes have had safety talks from visitors on Thursday. Willow class learned about Fire safety an Oak class were taught about online safety and being responsible online.

Next week is Bank Holiday Monday, so we look forward to seeing you smart and ready to learn on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we hope the sun shines and you have a fun filled family weekend.

Mrs E Thorn

## Year 6 SATs – week beginning: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 pupils can come into school from 8.30am. They will have a time of relaxing, with toast and refreshments. This will ease them into the day, give them the opportunity to talk through worries or anxieties if needed, have some fresh air. These tests are important however we aim to make the process as stress-free as possible, enabling all to demonstrate their true potential.

## Reminders:

- Oak class sharing assembly – **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Dinner Money arrears:** the school is currently owed around £550 in dinner money arrears. With this money owing we have to delay buying resources that can support in teaching and learning or enhance other areas of pupils' school life. If you owe any money please speak with the office, payment plans can be agreed on an individual basis and in confidence if this helps.

## School menu:

Next week is week 1 of the menu



## Best attendance this week goes to:

**Acorn**

Acorn: 96.67%  
Chestnut: 92.17%  
Willow: 94.55%  
Oak: 95%

Whole School Attendance: 94.29%

Target: 97%

9 Lates this week : **185** minutes lost learning time

## Awards this week

Star Pupils: **Kaiden, Callum, Whole Class, Amber**

**Pupils on Gold:**, James, Jacob-Jay x2, Kaiden, Ollie, William L, Mia x2, Wyatt x2, William W x2, Callum, Brandon, Tommy, Syeira x2, Alfie, Charlie x5, Pashee, Tilly, Aiden, Archie, Phoenix, Bradley, Tom, Lillie, Tia, Amber

**Special Table:** **Jacob-Jay, Emily, Tilly, Brooke-Lee**

**WoW Work:** Leon, Mia, Aiden, Oliver

**Moved up a reading level:** Pashee, Noemi, Wyatt, Tommy P, Mia, Mickenzie, Tommy A, Charity

## Team Points

	This week	Total
<b>Bobbin Red</b>	45	1498
<b>Reservoir Blue</b>	36	1473
<b>Magnolia Yellow</b>	32	1468
<b>Cherry Orchard Green</b>	48	1538

# Well done

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

<b>Acorn</b>	Mitchell, Angel-Rae, Finlee, Leon, Jacob-Jay, William, Harvey, Ollie, Kaiden
<b>Chestnut</b>	Charlie, Pashee, Emily, Tommy-Lee, Mia, Violet, Shazia, Brandon, Hannah, Alfie, Katherine, Layla-May, Archie, Saoirse, Lilia
<b>Willow</b>	Tommy, Phoebe, David, Lola, Anne-Marie, Tilly, Lacey, Charity, Johnny, Takara, Aeryn, Albe, Frankie, Mickenzie, Aiden, Matthew, Francesca, Rowan
<b>Oak</b>	Libbie-Mae, Daisy, Caiden, Matthew, Yasmin, Alex, William, Oliver, Bradley, Spencer, Phoenix, Tom, Archie, Lillie, Amber, Jade

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

## Reading Books

Please continue to read regularly with your children at home, practise sounds and spellings. Regular practise makes a lot of difference. Ensure that reading books come to school each day so we can read with your pupils individually as well as the group and shared reading activities that we carry out. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## SUPERHERO CHALLENGE

- Finlee beat Mr Incredible
- Mitchell beat Jack Incredible
- Syeira, Noemi & Alfie beat Spiderman
- Leon & Brandon beat Elastigirl
- Lola beat Batman
- Bradley beat Superman
- Phoenix beat Black Widow



Willow Class shared reading



Forest Schools making Fairies using natural resources