

# Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Now Mrs Fincher is back with us for four days per week we would like to clarify her role. Mrs Fincher now works alongside me as Head of Pastoral Care. Her SENDco duties remain a large focus of her role and in addition she now also oversees attendance, punctuality and safeguarding. Any queries or matters concerning these areas need to be directed to Mrs Fincher in the first instance. This shared approach will allow me greater capacity in further developing the quality of teaching and learning at Waterman.

It was a pleasure to welcome in visitors at the beginning of the week to share and celebrate the completed cross generational Creative Journeys art project based on celebrations. You might have missed seeing some of the pictures of this if you don't follow us on twitter @WatermanPrimary or are not signed up to Class Dojo. Residents from Broomhills Care home have been working alongside several of our pupils to develop this piece of animation under the guidance of artists from MagicMe Arts. Press and members of the local council came along to the event. Once we have more information about press releases we will inform you and look forward to being able to share a link to the animation on our website once it is shared with us. We look ahead to future projects and further developing links with staff and residents of Broomhills.

Mrs E Thorn

## Reminders:

- Deposits for Yr 6 residential trip to Kingswood need to be in by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Odeon cinema trip Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – the coach leaves promptly at 9am, please make sure you arrive in school by 8.50am
- School photos – these can be ordered online or through the school if handed to the office by Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

## School menu:

Next week is week 1 of the menu

See attached for details of the Family Christmas Dinner



## Best attendance this week goes to:

**Acorn**

Acorn: 96.36%

Chestnut: 94.35%

Willow: 96.32%

Oak: 96.32%

Whole School Attendance: **95.69%**

Target: 97%

6 Lates this week : **219** minutes lost learning time

## Awards this week

Star Pupils: Leon H, Saoirse, Tommy A, Archie O

Pupils on Gold: Angel-Rae, Ollie, Hattie, Ronnie, Syeira, Wyatt, Emily, Hannah, Leon M, Brandon, Aiden, Frankie, Braydon, Billy, Connor, William, Archie O, Tom x 2

Special Table: Mitchell, Noemi, Aiden, William

WoW Work: Janelle, Syeira, Phoebe, Lillie

## Team Points

|                             | This week | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| <b>Bobbin Red</b>           | 45        | 608   |
| <b>Reservoir Blue</b>       | 32        | 582   |
| <b>Magnolia Yellow</b>      | 37        | 599   |
| <b>Cherry Orchard Green</b> | 57        | 623   |

# Well done

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

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|-----------------|--|
| <b>Acorn</b>    | Ronnie, Hattie, Mitchell, Angel-Rae, Finlee, Leon, Jacob –Jay, Harvey, Kaiden  |
| <b>Chestnut</b> | Wyatt, Alissia, Charlie, Emily, Tommy-Lee, Colby, Mia, Syeira, Noemi, Shazia, Brandon, Hannah, Alfie, Katharine, Layla-May, Archie, Saoirse, Lilia |
| <b>Willow</b>   | Tommy, Phoebe, Lola, Lacey, Charity, Johnny, Billy, Takara, Malachy, Frankie, Kelsey, Mickenzie, Aiden, Matthew, Rowan                             |
| <b>Oak</b>      | Libbie-Mae, Daisy, Tia, Caiden, Matthew, Brooke-Lee, William, Oliver, Bradley, Phoenix, Connor, Thomas, Archie, Lillie, Amber, Jade                |

We continually seek to take feedback from parents and were delighted with recent surveys after the parent consultation meetings. We would gratefully appreciate it if you could also take 5 minutes to submit your views on the ParentView website <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

**Claim your free school meal...**

I saved more than £350 and hours of time on making lunches

I get a tasty, nutritious meal for free every day

Our school gets £hundreds extra for every registered pupil

**...and everyone's a winner!**

To find out whether you qualify talk to your school or your council about free school meals today.

**Free School Meals MATTER**

**CHILDREN'S FOOD TRUST**  
Eat Better Do Better

# Free School Meals

**Think of the time you'd save**  
You could save up to 190 hours a year, which is the time needed to make packed lunches that meet the nutritional standards of school meals – that's just over a week!

**Savings for your family**  
You could save around £350 per year if your child qualifies for free school meals.

**Our school will receive extra funding**  
Our school receives £hundreds in Pupil Premium funding for every child registered for free school meals.

Your child may be entitled to receive free school meals if you are entitled to receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190

**For more information and to find out if you qualify...**  
Talk to your school or your local council about free school meals today!

