

Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Attendance is going up slowly but surely, if you are signed up to dojo you will know that we are aiming to have a day with 100% so that we get to see Mrs Fincher do a happy dance! If you're not signed up to class dojo please speak to your child's class teacher to get a code.

We are looking forward to lots of festive activities starting with the family Christmas meal followed by an afternoon of learning with your child and then for a talk from a guest speaker from the Breck Foundation. This is on Weds 6th December. If you are unable to make the Family meal please join us at 1.15pm for Learning in the Classrooms or at 2pm for the presentation. We look forward to welcoming lots of you in.

Mrs E Thorn & Mrs Fincher

After 2 wonderful years of working with Waterman and many years working in HEARTS Trust I am relocating out of Essex, this means I am moving on from the school in January. I am confident the school will go from strength to strength and the hard working children and staff will continue to excel in their learning. The past 2 years have been an immense privilege and watching the children and staff grow in confidence has been a highlight in my career. The school is lucky to have such dedicated leaders, staff and a Trust to support in lots of way. I will miss all of your smiling faces each day (children and staff), remember to never give up and always aim for the best.

Mr L Faris

Reminders:

- Wednesday 6th 12pm Family Christmas lunch
1.15pm ICT Learning with your child workshop
2pm Breck Foundation
- Friday 8th 2.30pm PTA Christmas Fayre
- Scholastic Book Fayre - in the hall after school until 3.30pm
- Breakfast club starts at 8am – please do not drop children off before then as staff are not available to supervise them
- Book bags must be in school EVERYDAY (Please take care of your books. Books are expensive & may have to be charged for if lost)

School menu:

Next week is week 3 of the menu

Please note there will be a menu change on Tuesday 5th

Pork Burger or Quorn Burger with cube potatoes & veg



Fruit lollies

Best attendance this week goes to:

Oak

Acorn: 98.18%

Chestnut: 91.3% **Below our target**

Willow: 91.05% **Below our target**

Oak: 98.95%

Whole School Attendance: 94.31%

Target: 97%

15 Lates this week :336 minutes lost learning time

Awards this week

Star Pupils: Janelle, Noemi, Lacey, Tia

Pupils on Gold: Hattie, Mitchell x2 Finlee x2, Leon, Ronnie, Angel-Rae, Jacob, Ollie, Colby x3, Katherine, Hannah, Alfie, Wyatt, Syeira, Lillia x2, Noemi, Saiorse, Archie x3, Emily, Layla, Phoebe, Takara, Johnny, Phoenix, Spencer, Jade, Archie

Special Table: Harvey, Layla, Mickenzie, Alex

WoW Work: Mitchell, Archie, David, William

Team Points

| | This week | Total |
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| Bobbin Red | 59 | 718 |
| Reservoir Blue | 26 | 651 |
| Magnolia Yellow | 36 | 696 |
| Cherry Orchard Green | 79 | 734 |

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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| Acorn | Ronnie, Hattie, Mitchell, Angel-Rae, Finlee, Leon, Jacob-Jay, Harvey, Kaiden |
| Chestnut | Wyatt, Charlie, Emily, Tommy-Lee, Mia, Syeira, William, Noemi, Shazia, Brandon, Hannah, Mason, Alfie, Katherine, Saoirse, Lilia |
| Willow | Phoebe, David, Lola, Lacey, Charity, Johnny, Billy, Takara, Aeryn, Kelsey-Lee, Mickenzie, Aiden, Matthew, Rowan |
| Oak | Libbie-Mae, Daisy, Tia, Caiden, Matthew, Brooke-Lee, Alex, William, Oliver, Bradley, Phoenix, Connor, Thomas, Archie, Lillie, Jade |

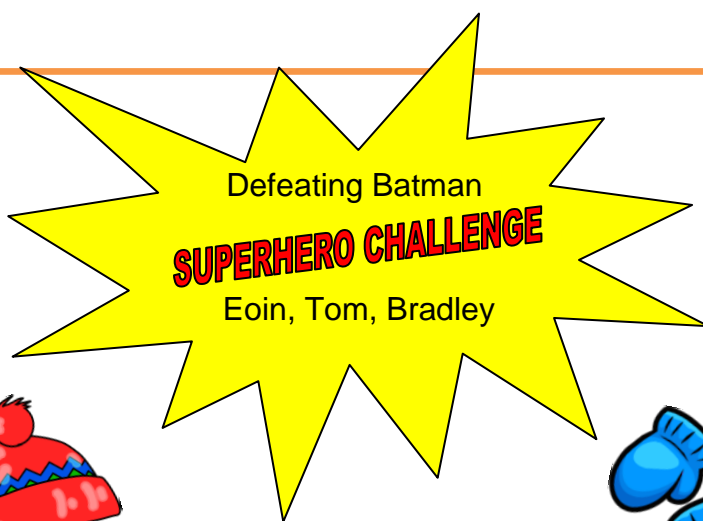
Please note in order for the newsletter to be ready attendance figures are taken from Friday-Thursday

ATTENDANCE

We hope that some of you have received the 'Improved Attendance' postcards well done for achieving better attendance and punctuality. Those pupils, mentioned each week on the newsletter for 100% **and** punctuality will be given a treat of 5 minutes extra break on a Friday.

Can we remind you that if your child's attendance drops below 95% we will require a doctors note in order to authorise the absence.

As a thank you for attending the Into Film Festival, ODEON have produced 2 vouchers for every child - see attached for details



Please make sure you bring a warm coat & suitable outdoor winter clothing everyday



Willow Class - investigating the origin of place names

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no teacher led after school clubs next week (except for Multi Sports on Thursday)
New clubs will run after Christmas