

# Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have enjoyed another festive week in school with the nativity and school disco. A special thanks to Mrs Martin and Mr Maynard for taking the lead in organising the school disco at short notice to make sure the children didn't miss out. Thank you also to Mr Langlois for organising the tuck shop. In response to feedback, we will reconsider how the Nativity play takes place next year to ensure that there is a bigger involvement for all our pupils. Today we say a fond farewell to Mr Faris. I am sure you will join us in offering thanks for his support and guidance in all he has done for the pupils, families and staff of Waterman Primary School. We wish him all the very best as he takes on his new role; his new school are lucky to have him. Finally, all the staff would like to wish the families and friends of our school a very merry Christmas. We will see you again in 2018!

Mrs E Thorn

## HEARTS News

You may recall that the Trust held a Parent's Forum in September to meet with parents/carers and give an opportunity to discuss both the operational and strategic direction of the schools. The Trust are planning to hold a further meeting on Tuesday 9th January at 6pm at Hearts House, 2 Mount Road, Wickford, SS11 8HE. All parents are welcome to attend, but places must be pre-booked by emailing [admin@heartsacademy.uk](mailto:admin@heartsacademy.uk). We hope that families at Waterman Primary School will be represented at the meeting.

## Reminders:

- New term begins on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018



Congratulations to Jade who won the Scholastic Book raffle

## School menu:

First week back is week 1 of the menu

There have been a few changes to the winter menu –see attached for details



## Best attendance this week goes to:

Oak

Acorn: 88.18% **below our target**  
Chestnut: 91.3% **below our target**  
Willow: 88.95% **below our target**  
Oak: 95.26% **below our target**

Whole School Attendance: 91.25%

Target: 97%

7 Lates this week : **320** minutes lost learning time

## Awards this week

Star Pupils: Ollie, Layla May, Matthew P, Eoin

Pupils on Gold: Hattie, Ollie, Finlee, Jacob-Jay, Angel-Rae, Harvey, Saoirse, Shazia, William, Tommy, Noemi x2, Billy, Braydon, Connor x2, Archie, Bradley

Special Table: Hattie, Alfie, Matthew P, Archie

WoW Work: Mitchell, William, Takara, Daisy

Moved up a reading level: Mickenzie, Johnny, Brooke-Lee

Most improved: Mia, Oliver, Tommy

## Team Points

|                      | This week | Total |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|
| Bobbin Red           | 45        | 822   |
| Reservoir Blue       | 63        | 751   |
| Magnolia Yellow      | 58        | 805   |
| Cherry Orchard Green | 41        | 835   |



# Well done

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

|                 |                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acorn</b>    | Ronnie, Hattie, Mitchell, Finlee, Jacob-Jay, Janelle, Harvey, Ollie                                                       |
| <b>Chestnut</b> | Wyatt, Charlie, Emily, Tommy-Lee, Colby, Syeira, William, Noemi, Shazia, Brandon Hannah, Alfie, Layla-May, Saoirse, Lilia |
| <b>Willow</b>   | Tommy, Phoebe, David, Lola, Lacey, Johnny, Billy, Takara, Frankie, Kelsey, Mickenzie, Aiden, Matthew, Rowan               |
| <b>Oak</b>      | Libbie-Mae, Daisy, Caiden, Matthew, Brooke-Lee, Alex, William, Oliver, Bradley, Phoenix, Connor, Thomas, Archie, Jade     |

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

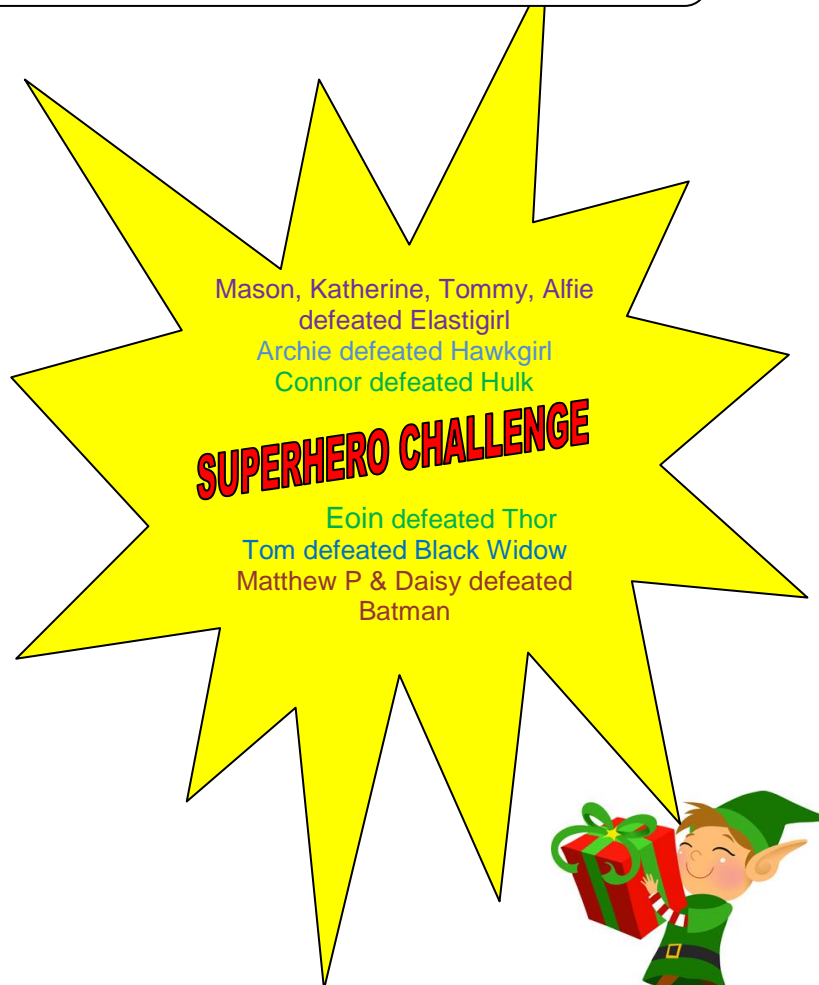
## BRONZE 100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Hattie, Mitchell, Finlee, Jacob-Jay, Alfie, Saoirse, Phoebe, Lola, Takara, Matthew P, Rowan, Libbie-Mae, Daisy, Matthew L, William, Bradley, Amber  
**Well done for being here every day for the whole term**

For those of you who did not manage 100% this term you can still get into the end of year draw by having 100% attendance for the rest of the year



Oak & Willow class working together to build a



# School Nativity Picture Special




Your school's nativity picture will appear in your Echo on  
**Tuesday 19th December**  
 A copy will make a lovely memento for you and your child.  
 Available from your local shop



**Echo**

To buy a photo please visit  
[www.essexphotosales.co.uk](http://www.essexphotosales.co.uk)

## Self care information about children

Download this guide and save it on your phone or tablet

## Get your copy at

<http://tny.im/bhH>



Whilst we sincerely hope that all our families have a happy and peaceful Christmas, we are aware that sometimes events take a downturn. You, or someone you know, may find these numbers helpful over the Christmas period:

Whatever you're going through, **The Samaritans** can offer emotional support. Their free and confidential helpline is always open on 116 123. (<http://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help-you/contact-us>)

**Citizen's Advice** can help with practical matters such as rights and the law, debt, housing, and benefits. There are local centres in most towns and cities. (<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>)

**The Money Advice Service** give free and impartial advice on debt and benefits. (<https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en>)

**The National Domestic Violence Helpline** is a national service for women experiencing domestic violence. The helpline is free and open 24 hours a day on 0800 2000 247. (<http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk/>)

Men experiencing domestic violence can contact **Men's Advice Line** on 0808 801 0327 between 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. (<http://mensadviceline.org.uk/contact-us/>)

Essex social care: 0345 603 7634 (outside office hours: 0345 606 1212)

Rochford housing emergencies: 01702 318157

