

Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year to family and friends of Waterman Primary, we hope you had a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

We have lots planned for the Spring Term and dates for upcoming events are attached, these may be added to as the term progresses so remember to check future newsletters for further details. The first of our events is our 'PJ, Pizza and Movie night'. There is no cost for this event but in order for children to come along, at least one parent or carer (of course more are welcome) must attend the information evening led by guest speakers online safety. This meeting is not for children as it has unsuitable content for minors. This is a follow up event leading on from the powerful message shared by Lorin Lafave from the Breck Foundation regarding online safety. This is not limited to parents, other family members such as Grandparents who often support with childcare may also attend.

Mrs E Thorn

Homework

You should have all received a letter from the class teacher about the new class topics along with the Creative Homework Grid. We would like to celebrate the homework that pupils complete so will be holding Class Galleries for children to share and celebrate each others work. You can choose any of the options and any order in which to complete the activities. If you find that you don't have the resources required for a particular piece of homework then please ask your child's class teacher. At the end of half term we will have a School Gallery of homework that will be displayed for parents to come and see. We are looking forward to seeing the great pieces of work coming in to school.

1st piece of homework due · 19th Jan for the first class gallery
 2nd piece of homework due · 2nd Feb for the second class gallery
 8th Feb – School gallery of homework

Reminders:

Year 6 Residential trip – 2nd instalment is due Monday 15th January

After school clubs start on Monday 8th Jan – there has been a huge demand for Lego, Film, Yoga & Forest School clubs this term so if your child has not got a place in their 1st choice, places may still be available in other clubs. Slips will be sent home tonight advising club allocations.

School menu:

Next week is week 2 of the menu



Best attendance this week goes to:

Willow

Acorn: 90.91% **below our target**
 Chestnut: 96.53% **below our target**
 Willow: 100% **PERFECT**
 Oak: 98.33%

Whole School Attendance: 97.15%

Target: 97%

8 Lates this week : 49 minutes lost learning time

Awards this week

Star Pupils: Ronnie, Alfie, Frankie, Brooke

Pupils on Gold: Jacob-Jay x2, Finlee x2, Ollie x3, Mitchell, Hattie x2, Janelle x2, Kaiden x2, Harvey, Archie, Katherine, Syeira, Hannah, Wyatt, Brandon x2, Archie x2, Alfie x2, Kelsey-Lee, Tom, Connor, Spencer, Amber, Phoenix, Tia, Alex
 Special Table: Kaiden, Saoirse, Tommy A, Alex
 WoW Work: Harvey P, Brandon, Phoebe, Spencer
 Moved up a reading level: Phoebe

Team Points

	This week	Total
Bobbin Red	47	869
Reservoir Blue	67	818
Magnolia Yellow	56	861
Cherry Orchard Green	61	896

Well done

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

Acorn	Ronnie, Hattie, Mitchell, Finlee, Leon, Jacob-Jay, Janelle, Harvey, Ollie, Kaiden
Chestnut	Wyatt, Alissia, Charlie, Pashee, Callum, Emily, Tommy-Lee, Colby, Mia, Syeira, William, Shazia, Brandon, Hannah, Alfie, Katherine, Layla-May, Archie, Saoirse, Lilia
Willow	Tommy, Phoebe, David, Lola, Anne-Marie, Tilly, Lacey, Charity, Braydon, Johnny, Billy, Takara, Aeryn, Albe, Frankie, Kelsey-Lee, Mickenzie, Aiden, Matthew, Rowan
Oak	Daisy, Harvey, Caiden, Matthew, Brooke-Lee, Alex, William, Oliver, Bradley, Spencer, Phoenix, Connor, Tom, Archie, Lillie, Jade

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

INSPIRE

Studybugs 

Improving children's health and achievement at school

We're pleased to announce that we have agreed to participate in an NHS public health project called 'Inspire', which aims to improve treatment of asthma in children. We need your help though! The project uses a free absence-reporting app called Studybugs. Whether or not your child suffers from asthma, please could you download the app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. A text message will be sent out this evening with a link to the APP.



Oak Class making kites in Forest School



Attendance

Everyone with 100% attendance at the end of this half term will be entered into our draw to win a **£10 Voucher** to spend in Smyth's toy superstore.

All those with 100% at the end of each week will get an extra 5 minutes play time

Spring Term Dates

January 2018	
Weds 17 th Jan	PJ Pizza and Movie night /The Two Johns Event Parent Evening Event
Friday 26 th January	Chestnut – Sharing Assembly
February	
Friday 2 nd Feb	Oak – Sharing Assembly
Mon 5 th / Tues 6 th Feb	Parent Consultation meetings
Tues 6 th Feb	Safer Internet Day/No Tech for Breck – more info to follow
Weds 7 th Feb 2.45pm	Drumming presentation – (Not all year groups. Those not involved will perform in the Summer Term)
Thursday 8th Feb	Willow Sharing assembly
Friday 9 th Feb	INSET DAY
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb	HALF TERM
Friday 23 rd Feb	Chinese New year dance – presentation assembly Time TBC
March	
Thurs 1 st March	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe – assembly (Pupils only)
Thurs 8 th March	International Womens Day – more info to follow
Friday 23 rd March	Sleepover (details to follow) Year 2 must attend if they wish to go to Thriftwood in the Summer Term

There will be a meeting for Pupils and Parents regarding the year 6 SATs. Date and Details will follow.

Growth Mindset – The 7 C's

To further develop our work on Growth Mindsets we have introduced 'The 7 C's'. These are skills and strategies to help develop confidence, awareness and independence in learning. Having a growth mindset approach is important when facing challenges, developing resilience to work whole-heartedly on difficult tasks – and stick with them. We want pupils to understand that mistakes are part of the learning journey; asking questions and being curious to find out solutions comes with its own reward of success and satisfaction.

It would be great if you could talk to your child about their mindsets, perhaps asking them how they have collaborated in their work or how they communicated their ideas. Pupils will be given colour coded stickers in line with the table below when they have demonstrated real effort in own of these areas of their learning behaviours.

Confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am brave and resilient • I don't worry if it goes wrong • I am excited to try new things • I try to be better than last time • I take small steps
Curiosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like to questions to find out more • I notice things • I look for patterns and connections • I think of possible reasons • I think and ask 'What if...?'
Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I listen to others • I say when I don't understand • I am kind when I disagree • I explain things to help others • I am tolerant • I show respect
Communciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I listen to others • I share ideas • I speak clearly • I like to improve my use of vocabulary related to the topic
Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use my imagination • I think up new ideas and questions • I try to find alternative solutions
Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I always work hard • I don't give up • I am resilient and keep going • I ask for help
Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can ignore distractions • I get involve and lost in the task • I do one thing at a time and break things down • I plan and think my work through