

# Waterman Primary School



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## Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another great week being able to share learning time and activities with parents. It was lovely too so many people join us for some reading time. It is so important that we teach the skills of reading to our pupils but, equally importantly, we want to inspire an enjoyment of reading. These Tuesday sessions are part of the school day and so children will remain in the hall reading until 3.10pm. We would like to encourage you to come and share this reading time; enjoying reading with your child. Staff will either read individually or read a selection of stories and texts to a small group of pupils. Many thanks also to the parents of Acorn class that attended Wellie Wednesday. After such positive feedback are considering how we might manage to have some other outdoor learning sessions where parents can join us in Forest Schools.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we are rescheduling Parent Consultation meetings for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Letters will come out soon so that parents are able to sign up for a meeting time; this will be in the week beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to welcoming parents / carers of year 6 pupils for the SATs information meeting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 3.15pm. We would encourage attendance as key information around this statutory testing will be shared along with how we will, and ways you can, support your children.

*Mrs E Thorn*

## Reminders:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Oak Class sharing assembly

**Lost Property:** Please check your child has brought the correct uniform home and return any items not belonging to you as soon as possible. There have been lots of reports of missing coats, hats, P.E. kits etc... Make sure all items are clearly named.

**Head Lice:** There has been a high presence of lice in school recently, please check your child's hair regularly and treat as required to stop them spreading around school.

## School menu:

Next week is week 2 of the menu



Online Safety Magazine Ditto can be viewed at <http://www.esafety-adviser.com>

## Best attendance this week goes to:

**Willow**

Acorn: 83.64% **below our target**  
 Chestnut: 94.58% **below our target**  
 Willow: 97.62%  
 Oak: 91% **below our target**

Whole School Attendance: 92.89%

Target: 97%

15 Lates this week : **318** minutes lost learning time

## Awards this week

Star Pupils: Kaiden, Mia, Braydon, Eoin

Pupils on Gold: Ollie x2, Harvey, Mitchell, Ronnie, Kaiden, Syeira, Charlie x2, Alissia, Mia, Brandon x3, Leon x3, Takara, Brooke-Lee, Eoin

Special Table: Mitchell, Violet, Aeryn, Caiden

WoW Work: Mitchell, Leon, Johnny, Archie, Eoin

Moved up a reading level: Layla-May, Lillia, Tommy A, Takara

## Team Points

	This week	Total
<b>Bobbin Red</b>	55	1034
<b>Reservoir Blue</b>	54	995
<b>Magnolia Yellow</b>	61	1018
<b>Cherry Orchard Green</b>	61	1070

# 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>	Ronnie, Mitchell, Finlee, Jacob-Jay, Kaiden
<b>Chestnut</b>	Wyatt, Charlie, Pashee, Emily, Mia, Syeira, Noemi, Shazia, Brandon, Hannah, Leon, Mason, Alfie, Katherine, Layla-May, Saoirse, Lilia
<b>Willow</b>	Tommy, Phoebe, David, Lola, Tilly, Lacey, Charity, Johnny, Billy, Takara, Aeryn, Albe, Kelsey-Lee, Mickenzie, Aiden, Matthew, Rowan
<b>Oak</b>	Libbie-Mae, Daisy, Lilly, Caiden, Matthew, William, Oliver, Bradley, Spencer, Connor, Archie, Jade

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



## Cake Sale

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Year 6 will be hosting a cake sale at break time to raise funds for their leavers party. Any cake donations will be appreciated. Thank you

## SUPERHERO CHALLENGE

William S beat Thor  
 Bradley & Matthew L beat Hawk Girl  
 Lilly beat The Hulk  
 Eoin beat Superman  
 Billy, Saoirse & Shazia beat Spiderman  
 Braydon beat Violet Incredible  
 Takara & Frankie beat Batman



Chestnut Class taking part in the big bird watch



# Number Day

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Friday 2nd February 2018**.

The NSPCC needs our support. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that’s always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

On Friday 2nd February we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits* and pupils will be invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we’d love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

In the afternoon the children will be making straw Tetrahedrons, please come along at 2pm to help them make giant Tetrahedrons and see if your child’s class can make the biggest!

## It all adds up

We’re looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.