

# Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely seeing Acorn class settle in to full days at school and I am really pleased to say that **Acorn class** are the first class to win our Race to Five; everyone here and on time for 5 days. The class will decide their reward with their teacher. The race has re-started, which class will be our next winners?

I am pleased to say that the majority of our families are now signed up to Tapestry (Acorn class) and Class Dojo. Please remember that if you have more than one child, you will need to activate the code for each child in order to access their class dojo page. Teacher will be posting spellings and other information here, so if letters go astray it is another means of communication. Whilst comments are enabled the messaging part of ClassDojo is not monitored. Please use the existing procedures to talk or arrange a meeting with your class teacher if required. Many thanks.

*Mrs E Thorn*

### Reminders:

- **Data / Contact details** We are still waiting for many of these to be returned so that we can ensure that contact, medical and other important information we have is up to date in case of any emergencies.
- **Safeguarding** Our policy is not to allow pupils to leave school with siblings or friends unless they are 16 or over. You also need to inform the office of any alternative arrangements with other parents. We will not release pupils to other parents without having your prior consent.
- **Smoking** Please refrain from smoking / vaping on school site and even near the gates out of respect for other families including those that share our school site, perhaps bringing young children into the adjoining nursery.
- School Dinner Menu: **Week 1**

### MORNING CHANGE!

In response to parental feedback, we are altering how pupils in **Willow and Oak** class enter the building in the morning. We ask that parents drop pupils in year 3 and upwards at the back door on the playground. Mrs Fincher or Miss Hicks will be available at the door to take any messages, collect any mobile phones (from those in Oak who walk to school themselves, other pupils have no need for phones in school) ensuring they are passed on to the office / relevant class teacher. Any prescribed medicines will still need to be taken to the office where the appropriate forms can be completed. We hope this will help where families have to also drop pupils to Chestnut or Acorn class. Only pupils that come to Breakfast Club, or those arriving late, will come into school via the main reception. Any pupils arriving before 8.40am will not be supervised on the playground and remain the responsibility of their parents / carers.

Best attendance this week goes to: **OAK Class**

Acorn: 97.9% **Target met**  
 Chestnut: 91.3% Lower than our target  
 Willow: 94.4% Lower than our target  
 Oak: 98.5% **Target met**

Whole School Attendance:  
**94.9%** Lower than our target

Target: 97%

7 Lates this week : 135 minutes  
 lost learning time

### Awards this week

#### Star Pupils:

Lillie, Lola, Tommy, Kaiden

**Pupils on Gold:** Johnny, Albe, Malachy, Mickenzie, Lola, Tia, Matthew L, Caiden, Daisy, Amber, Hannah, Charlie, Callum, Wyatt(x2), Leon (x2), Lilia, Saorise(x2), Alissia, William W, Shazia, Colby, Tommy, Ollie, Mitchell, Hattie, Angel-Rae

**Special Table:** Kaiden, Wyatt, Adejah, Connor

#### WoW Work:

Archie O, Adejah, Alfie, Angel-Rae

### Team Points

	This week	Total
<b>Bobbin Red</b>	108	212
<b>Reservoir Blue</b>	91	178
<b>Magnolia Yellow</b>	98	194
<b>Cherry Orchard Green</b>	100	185



To support the WWII topic in Willow class we will be having a one off Street Party **Themed lunch on October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Our lunch will be accompanied by 1940's music, with bunting and a celebration feel. Pupils can book their lunch as usual for this special lunch.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Pupils in Oak class have decided that they would like to raise money and support this worthy cause. They have organised several ways to raise money throughout the day

1. You are all invited to attend our Celebration assembly on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September @ 9am. This will be followed by refreshments and cake. (Any cake donations gratefully received.)
2. Break time Cake sale – this is the time when pupils will have their opportunity to buy cakes.
3. Non uniform day – Wear something Green for a £1 donation to the charity
4. Any cakes left will be sold after school



### Head Boy and Head Girl

We are Tom and Jade and we are privileged to be Head Boy and Head Girl.

We have an important role showing visitors around, being role models to others by showing the HEARTS values, helping staff and being Chair people to the School council. Working with the school council and talking with FLOWS we aim to make the school a better place. Other members of the school council are made up of two pupils from each class these representatives are:

- Chestnut Class:** Lilia and Archie
- Willow Class:** Rowan and Kelsey
- Oak Class:** Eoin and Tia



### **Trust news**

#### **Request for parent forum members to discuss the additional non pupil days**

We will be holding a meeting for parents to share thoughts on views on this as well as give further information on the rationale behind the decision on 26th September at 6 pm at Hearts House on Mount Road SS11 8HE in Wickford. We are inviting 3 parents from each school to attend. If you are interested then please forward your name and school via email to Penny Partridge (admin@heartsacademy.uk). You will then be notified if you are one of the first three people to request attendance.

Please note that only those previously registered to attend will be allowed to attend. If you have any views that you would like taken into consideration and can't attend please forward to your school via the school administration address: waterman.admin@heartsacademy.uk