

Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

I have enjoyed walking around school and hearing Chestnut class sharing ideas about how to capture an alien, before watching them act out what they would do. I am looking forward to seeing the sets of instructions that they write.

It was a pleasure to welcome Cathy Howes into school this week to carry out a review of the schools Basic Skills Quality Mark. Our Head Boy and Head Girl made me very proud in how confidently they gave her a tour of the classrooms. I will share some aspects of the positive feedback, but am pleased to announce that the Quality Mark has been renewed. Mrs Howes said she felt Waterman is more than a school, it has a real sense of being a learning zone.

As you might have noticed we are lucky to have Mrs Fincher based back at Waterman for the majority of the week. Her role, as part of the Senior Leadership, is to take on the role as Head of Pastoral Care. Her SENCo role remains part of this, as well as overseeing attendance and safeguarding issues.

We are looking forward to meeting with you at Parent Consultation meetings. Due to these meetings there will be no teacher led clubs next week. Clubs will resume after half term.

Mrs E Thorn

Reminders:

- **Forest School / PE** : As the weather is beginning to change please ensure that your child has appropriate Outdoor kits for PE and Forest School. Tracksuit bottoms, jumper to go over T-shirt, and wellies.
- **Parent Consultations** Please ensure that you have signed up for an appointment to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled into the new school year.
- **Old £ coins** We will no longer be able to accept old pound coins in payment for breakfast club or school dinners.



100% attendance

40 pupils have **100% attendance for this half term**, keep this up next half term and you will be awarded your bronze attendance badge.

Remember for pupils that have 100% across 2 terms they will be put into the prize draw for prizes such as family tickets to Marsh Farm, Base Jump and RollerCity.

Best attendance this week goes to:

Not awarded as no classes have reached the target

Acorn: 96% Lower than our target

Chestnut: 93% Lower than our target

Willow: 87% Lower than our target

Oak: 95% Lower than our target

Whole School Attendance: 92%

Lower than our target

Target: 97%

18 Lates this week : 133 minutes lost learning time

Awards this week

Star Pupils: Mitchell, Syeira, Rowan, Amber

Pupils on Gold: Ronnie A, Kaiden, Angel-Rae Hattie, Wyatt x 4, Charlie x2, Alissia, William W x2, Archie S, Leon, Syeira x2, Charity, Johnny, Aeryn, Lola, Tom x2, Archie, William, Lillie, Bradley x3, Connor, Amber x2

Special Table: Finlee, Lilia, Rowan, Bradley

WoW Work: Hattie, Alissia, Billy, Bradley

Team Points

	This week	Total
Bobbin Red	64	460
Reservoir Blue	37	416
Magnolia Yellow	54	409
Cherry Orchard Green	85	458



In Forest Schools this week, Willow class enjoyed working as a team to make different shelters.



Oak Class making clay poppies for a Local Remembrance Project.

Pumpkin Raffle

Win a locally grown, large pumpkin for Harvest!
 Donated by the Rochford allotment.
 Raffle tickets are 50p from the office or head boy/girl
 All proceeds towards school gardening club resources.
 The draw will take place at our Harvest Assembly next
 Thursday.



50p a Ticket!

