

Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

My goodness, I can't believe we have come to the end of the first half term! Thank you to all those that provided responses to our survey at Parent Consultation meetings, the feedback has been incredibly positive, details overleaf. Please remember if ever you have any concerns then the office can complete a meeting request form and staff will always get back to you and arrange a mutually convenient time. We aim to further develop with close working relationship with parents for the benefit of all pupils.

We have now received the report from our Basic Skill Quality Mark review which recognised the hard work of our valued staff. We have been very pleased with the feedback:

- All staff are committed and determined to ensure that all pupils raise their standard of basic skills
- (assessment) leads to the careful planning of provision for pupils. Provision may be individual, small group tuition and quality first classroom teaching.
- The school has a vibrant environment with supporting displays and activities.
- Pupils' work is displayed to show progression and celebrate achievements.

As many of you are aware today is a sad day for Waterman Primary. Miss Hicks is moving on and taking on new challenges. We would like to express our gratefulness to her, from staff, parents and pupils for her dedication and hard work. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best. Mrs Wiltshire will be taking over the role of Learning Mentor and Miss Meldon will now be working alongside Acorn and Oak classes.

We wish you all a happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 30th October.

Mrs E Thorn

Reminders:

- Clubs will start the first week back after half term
- **New Menus** are attached. There is also a **Change to menu November 1st** we have a sizzling Bonfire night themed Bangers and Mash
- **School dinners** need to be ordered by 10am. If you have an appointment and are in late, please ring ahead to order

Maths Challenge

Next half term we will be introducing our new maths Superhero maths challenge – I wonder if you have the skills to beat the heroes. Look out for the letter in the first week back.



Best attendance this week goes to:
 not awarded as no classes reached our target

Acorn: 95% Lower than our target
Chestnut: 92.92% Lower than our target
Willow: 84.35% Lower than our target
Oak: 92.11% Lower than our target

Whole School Attendance: 90.39%
 Lower than our target

Target: 97%

Lates this week : 22 = 801 minutes lost learning time

Awards this week

Star Pupils: Harvey, William W, Matthew P, Tom

Pupils on Gold:, Finlee, Ronnie A, Ollie S
 Brandon (x4) Emily, Wyatt (x2) Syeira,
 Leon, Colby, William W, Lillia, Matthew P,
 Charity, Johnny, Aeryn, Lola, Caiden,
 Spencer, William S, Amber

Special Table: Jacob, Tommy, Charity, Amber

WoW Work: Finlee, Brandon, Anne-Marie, Oliver

Team Points

	This week	Total
Bobbin Red	50	442
Reservoir Blue	43	427
Magnolia Yellow	53	417
Cherry Orchard Green	66	438

Parental feedback results

40 (1response =)2.5%	Strongly agree/ Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	97.5%	2.5%	0	0
My child feels safe at this school	100%	0	0	0
My child makes good progress at this school	97.5%	0	0	2.5%
My child is well looked after at this school	97.5%	0	0	2.5%
My child is taught well at this school	97.5%	2.5%	0	0
*My child receives appropriate homework for their age	97.5%	2.5%	0	0
This school ensures the pupils are well behaved	90%	7.5%	0	2.5%
This school deals effectively with bullying	67.5%	10%	0	22.5%
This school is well led and managed	92.5%	0	0	7.5%
This school responds well to any concern I raise	92.5%	5%	0	2.5%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	95%	5%	0	0
I would recommend this school to another parent	87.5%	2.5%		10%

“Amazing school which has been very supportive with some difficult circumstances. Well done everyone, keep up the amazing work for an amazing school.”

“I have no worries about *my daughter’s* education. She excels at no matter what is thrown at her and I thank her teacher and all staff for helping her”

