

# Waterman Primary School



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## Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to our new pupils and families that have recently joined Waterman, we look forward to getting to know you all and working with you. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Acorn family lunch. Acorn pupils are settling in well and making friends; we look forward to their first week of full days next week. This week we have seen great learning behaviours throughout the school, with visitors talking about the 'learning buzz'.

Attendance at school is vital and this week has been a disappointing start to the school year. Please be reminded that we will ask for proof of medical appointments and will act in line with policy to escalate instances of low attendance which could result in fines being imposed.

It is an exciting time as pupils begin the new school year and we all see an increase in the numbers of pupils, looking smart in uniforms posted on social media. As parents, we all want to celebrate these milestones with friends and family but ultimately, in line with e-safety messages, we would like to ensure that you are aware of the risks this could pose. The link to the following article gives more detail and helps us all make informed choices about how we post online.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-6135659/Family-photo-predators-Tempted-post-pictures-childrens-milestones-social-media.html>

*Mrs E Thorn*

## Reminders:

- **DATES:** apologies there was an error on the dates circulated. Harvest is on Friday 12th October.
- **Acorn Class**  
The EYFS maths workshop taking place on Tuesday 18th September will be at 9.15am in the hall. Hope to see you there.
- **Class Dojo**  
Don't forget to sign up and activate your account. This is where you get to see some examples of learning in the classroom as well as find updates on class information.
- **Year 7 applications**  
The closing date for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.  
[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

## School menu:

Next week is week 2 of the menu



## Best attendance this week goes to:

**Oak**

Acorn: 92.5%  
 Chestnut: 87.73%  
 Willow: 92.98%  
 Oak: 96.28%

Whole School Attendance: **92%**

Target: 97%

10 Lates this week : **392** minutes lost learning time

## Awards this week

**Star Pupils:** Dhani, Ollie, Brandon, Brooke-Lee

**Pupils on Gold:** Isla, Remi x2, Kendra x2, Charlotte, Dhani, Shanlee, Colby x2, Callum x2, Tommy x2, Pashee, Syeira, Tilly, Takara, Libbie-Mae

**Special Table:** Remi, Kaiden, Tilly, Brooke-Lee

**WoW Work:** Charlotte, Charlie, Johnny, William S

**Moved up a reading level:** Kaiden, Ollie, Lacey, Tilly

## Team Points

	This week	Total
<b>Bobbin Red</b>	51	51
<b>Reservoir Blue</b>	40	40
<b>Magnolia Yellow</b>	55	55
<b>Cherry Orchard Green</b>	52	52

# 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>	Siddy, Aleesha-Skyy, Isla, Kendra, Shanlee-Marie
<b>Chestnut</b>	Hattie, Mitchell, Finlee, Leon, Jacob-Jay, William, Ollie, Kaiden, Charlie, Pashee, Emily, Tommy-Lee, Mia, Syeira, Alice, Violet
<b>Willow</b>	Noemi, Lillie, Brandon, Hannah, Alfie, Katherine, Archie, Saoirse, Tommy, Phoebe, David, Tilly, Lacey, Charity, Johnny, Billy, Takara, Aeryn
<b>Oak</b>	Malachy, Albe, Frankie, Connie, Mickenzie, Aiden, Matthew, Rowan, Libbie-Mae, Daisy, Tia, Caiden, Yasmin, Brooke-Lee, Alex, William, Oliver

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



**Acorn:** Settling into school routines.

**Chestnut:** acting out the story of Tiny the Dinosaur

**Willow:** Success! Our finished Columbus cubes and they stack. We now know what it feels like to be committed even when there are challenges

**Oak:** enjoying their first lesson using the Ukulele!

