

# Waterman Primary School



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## Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all the staff that supported the first school sleepover of the year. Pupils that came along enjoyed painting and autumn crafts, making pitta pizzas and songs around the campfire with a hot chocolate. Great fun was had by all; we are hoping to run a second sleepover during the spring term.

A wealth of learning experiences have been going on this week with all pupils developing their ukulele skills and singing as part of their learning with our specialist music teacher. We will let them practice a little more and hope to have a mini concert to perform to parents later in the year.

Thank you to Mrs Gordon and Ms Parrish for our fun Superhero themed dinner on Thursday, it was delicious. We look forward to our themed Street Party meal that will be held as part of our Remembrance celebrations after half term.

*Mrs E Thorn*

## [Vacancy for Midday Assistant at Waterman Primary School](#)

Details and application form can be found at:

<http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=48626>

### Reminders:

- Donations are now being accepted ahead of our Harvest celebrations. Donations will be given to the local Food bank (see reverse for ideas of items needed).
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9am** Harvest Celebration
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October** Yr 5/6 residential trip deposit due. No later than this date please.
- Family Christmas lunch will now be on Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec (please note change of date)
- Parent consultations Mon 29<sup>th</sup> & Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – appointments can be booked from Mon 5<sup>th</sup>

### School menu:

Next week is week 2 of the menu

### **Acorn Class Only – Phonics Workshop**

Please come and join us at 9am on Tues 9<sup>th</sup> October in Acorn Class for a fun parent/child session. You are welcome to stay and share books with your child until the workshop starts at 9am. There will also be a raffle prize for one lucky attendee! Hope to see you all there.

### Best attendance this week goes to:

Oak

Acorn: 90%  
Chestnut: 81%  
Willow: 93.75%  
Oak: 94%

Whole School Attendance: 89%

Target: 97%

6 Lates this week : 275 minutes lost learning time

### Awards this week

Star Pupils: Isla, Ollie, David, William

Pupils on Gold: Shanlee, Isla, Dhani, Kendra x2, Aleesha-Skyy, Charlotte, Mia, Pashee, Colby, Kaiden, Violet, Aeryn, Leon M, Daisy, Francesca x2, Matthew P, Connie

Special Table: Dhani, Alice, Saoirse, Mickenzie

WoW Work: Dhani, Pashee, Leon M, Daisy

Moved up a reading level: Anne-Marie

### Team Points

	This week	Total
Bobbin Red	47	242
Reservoir Blue	45	214
Magnolia Yellow	38	218
Cherry Orchard Green	39	231

# 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, Charlotte, Aleesha-Skyy, Dhani, Isla, Kendra, Shanlee-Marie
<b>Chestnut</b>	Hattie, Mitchell, Finlee, Jacob-Jay, Carpenter, Harvey, Ollie, Pashee, Pollyanna, Emily, Mia, Syeira, William
<b>Willow</b>	Shazia, Lillie, Brandon, Hannah, Mason, Alfie, Layla-May, Archie, Saoirse, Tommy, Phoebe, David, Lola, Anne-Marie, Tilly, Lacey, Charity, Logan, Billy, Takara, Aeryn
<b>Oak</b>	Malachy, Albe, Frankie, Connie, Mickenzie, Aiden, Matthew, Francesca, Teddy, Rowan, Libbie-Mae, Daisy, Tia, Brooke-Lee, William, Oliver

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

## Harvest Donations to the Local Food Bank

We have received a list of items that the Food Bank is currently running low on. If you are able, please choose items from this list:

- Tinned tomatoes
- Pasta sauces
- Meat meals (pies, tinned chilli, curry, mince tinned ham, corned beef, etc)
- Packet potato mash
- Tinned fruit
- Long life fruit juice & fruit squash
- Tinned custard & rice pudding
- Tinned or long life sponge pudding
- Tinned vegetables

## SUPERHERO CHALLENGE

Aeryn beat Hulk  
Daisy beat Black Widow



There will be no after school clubs on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October due to Parent consultations



Oak class investigating materials in science



Chestnut class exploring phonics



Acorn class making conker snakes