

Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have been working hard this week, not only showing off what they have learned throughout the Autumn term but during our preparations for Christmas celebrations in school. Thank you to our Parent Council for organising the school disco which we will be enjoying later this evening. We are looking forward to inviting parents in next week for the Nativity Performances that will start at 1.45pm and for the Christmas dinner, for those who have booked, that will start at 11.45pm. Our last day of term is Wednesday 19th December, we will finish the year with a musical performance to show what we have been learning on the Ukuleles!

Mrs E Thorn

We are very pleased to be introducing a cashless system into school early in the new year. Parents will be able to log onto their account and pay for school dinners, school visits and activities. Don't worry if you haven't got internet access, you can also pay in local shops via PayPoint. No more hunting for £1 coins in the morning! More information will be coming soon

Reminders:

- Weds 12th Nativity Performance (siblings welcome) **1.45pm start**
- Thurs 13th Nativity Performance (no siblings) **1.45pm start**
- Fri 14th – Family Christmas meal **11.45 am**
- Fri 14th - Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation to Save the Children
- Wed 19th December – Musical presentation / Ukuleles 2.15pm
- No more after school clubs for the rest of this term – new clubs will be available in January

School menu:

Due to the Family Christmas Lunch on Friday 14th there are a number of changes to the menu, please check below for amended meal choices



Best attendance this week goes to:

Willow

Acorn: 95.5%
 Chestnut: 93%
 Willow: 96%
 Oak: 95%

Whole School Attendance: 95%

Target: 97%

12 Lates this week : **5 hrs 35 mins** lost learning time

Awards this week

Star Pupils: Isla, Pollyanna, Johnny, Aiden

Pupils on Gold: Shanlee, Aleesha-Skyy, Kendra, Jack, Colby, Ollie, Mickenzie, Junior, Alex

Special Table: Shanlee, Syeira, Mason, William S

WoW Work: Sidy, Carpenter, Hannah, Daisy

Moved up a reading level: Mason

Team Points

	This week	Total
Bobbin Red	85	697
Reservoir Blue	78	692
Magnolia Yellow	63	668
Cherry Orchard Green	69	664

Well done

The following children have supported the whole school attendance by being here 100% with no lates. Well done to all of you!

Acorn	Siddy, Charlotte, Aleesha-Skyy, Isla, Max, Kendra, Shanlee-Marie
Chestnut	Ronnie, Hattie, Mitchell, Finlee, Leon, George, Chase, Jacob-Jay, Carpenter, Charlie, Pashee, Jack, Pollyanna, Emily, Tommy-Lee, Mia, Syeira, Beau, William, Alice, Violet
Willow	Noemi, Shazia, Lillie, Brandon, Hannah, Mason, Alfie, Katherine, Layla-May, Saoirse, Tommy, Phoebe, David, Lola, Tilly, Lacey, Charity, Logan, Johnny, Billy, Takara, Aeryn
Oak	Albe, Connie, Mickenzie, Aiden, Matthew, Francesca, Teddy, Rowan, Libbie-Mae, Daisy, Caiden, Matthew, Brooke-Lee, Junior, William, Oliver

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



Acorn Class making snow dough

SUPERHERO CHALLENGE

Tilly beat Thor
Noemi beat Hulk
Caiden beat Superman



Willow Class working hard on their independent learning

Extreme weather















As we move into the colder months of the year we are reminding parents and carers of our policy on school closure during critical incidents and extreme weather. During these times our key priority is keeping pupils and staff safe.

1. Our school rarely closes. We are a service funded by the taxpayer and we have a duty to open in all but the most extreme circumstances.
2. We make decisions based on the level of service that we can provide.
3. Headteachers make decisions at the time of need.
4. All notices to close will be announced on twitter accounts first, then texts/emails/class dojo.
5. If there are no announcements the school is open.
6. If the school is closing, we will make all efforts to let you know as early as possible. Usually by 7.45 am. We do not make closure announcements the day before except in the most extreme cases.
7. Site staff/senior staff assess the site only and not the surrounding roads.
8. It is up to parents to make their own risk assessment and decide whether it is safe to travel to school.
9. If schools need to close during a school day parents will be informed by the same means identified at point 4.
10. School staff stay at school in all critical situations until the last pupil has left. If there is an emergency and they need to move pupils from the site parents will be informed via twitter/class dojo/text.
11. During critical periods school staff are very busy keeping the site and pupils safe. Please do not call to ask if the school is closing. In many cases the answerphone may be on. Monitor your twitter/dojo/texts. This helps us to keep pupils safe and focus on their needs and not on answering individual calls. During these busy times the telephones may be on answerphone.

School dinners, menus and food

At the Trust business meeting this week, school business managers shared some concerns about food deliveries. Our schools are making contingency plans for the next few months due to the political uncertainty leading up to the country leaving the European union. We are finding that food deliveries are less efficient in some areas than others but we wanted to reassure parents that we are all working together to plan for any issues that may arise. However, if food deliveries continue to be an issue we will at times have to change menus at short notice. School business managers will continue to keep parents informed through newsletters and twitter if there are any ongoing issues. We would like to thank the fantastic kitchen and lunch teams who work hard in increasingly difficult times to ensure that pupils have a positive lunch time and nutritious food.

W/C 10th Dec

Monday 'MEAT FREE'	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza 	All Day Breakfast Sausage, Bacon, Omlette Baked Beans Tomatoes & Mushrooms 	Sweet & Sour Pork 	Omega 3 Fish Fingers 	Christmas Lunch Roast Turkey Pigs in Blankets 
Winter Coleslaw Mixed Green salad 	Veggie Breakfast 2 Veggie sausages, Baked Beans Omlette Mushrooms & Tomatoes	Baked Mexican Wrap 	Vegetable Nuggets 	'New' Quorn Fillet 
Rainbow Pasta (Served Hot) 	Mini Potatoes & Waffles 	Plain rice Broccoli trees 	Crispy Chips Baked Beans 	Roast Potatoes Peas Carrots Stuffing Yorkshire Pudding 
Chocolate & Vanilla Marble Cake & Custard	Fruit Salad & Ice Cream	Arctic Roll & Fruit	Fruit Smoothie	Christmas Tree Brownie

**Also available Daily; Whole Fresh Fruit / Yeo Valley Yogurt
Fromage Frais Little Star/Jelly / Fresh Milk and Water / Wholemeal Bread**

