

Newsletter

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Friday 19th July 2019



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21 – 25/10/19

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25/11/19

Christmas Holiday:
Last day: 20/12/19
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17 – 21 Feb 2020

Event Dates

PLT Sponsored Run
9/7/19

Y6 transition day: 4/7/19
Sports Day (nursery):
5/7/19

R & N welcome meetings:
4/7/19

Reports: 12/7/19

LEAVERS assembly:
17/7/19

Transition to new classes:
18/7/19

Leaver's Assembly

It is the time of the year where we wish our Y6 children the best of luck as they move towards the next stage of their education. This week has seen them working really hard to prepare their performance for their Leaver's Celebration Assembly. This was amazing! The children performed brilliantly with a whole range of dances and singing to celebrate their time at Watcombe. As they took to the stage it was lovely to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment in what they were doing and they were fully committed to making it the best it could be. They did a great job.

Before the performance we were joined by members of the Y6's families to share some of the lasting memories that they have of their time in school and the opportunities they have had. They also were kindly presented beautifully illustrated dictionaries from the Rotary Club and a special photograph album of their year group from the Friends of Watcombe. It was an emotional occasion for the children, family members and staff. I would like to wish them all the best of luck in Y7.



Waterwipe out

Well done to all the children that managed to earn their golden ticket this term and take part in the water wipe out. All the children took part in a range of activities as a reward for their hard work and effort in school it looked like great fun. Thank you to Mr. Bates who organised the activities.

The golden ticket is a reward system aims to reward children who are making good choices with behaviour. The children can earn a star each week if they do not get a warning and over the term these add up. Dependent upon how many stars the children have earned will depend upon the size of the treat activity they have.

If a child finds it difficult to earn stars strategies are then put in place to help this happen and make it achievable.



School Shields

Well done to all the children that were nominated for a school shield this term. It is lovely to see so many children being nominated by their classes for the efforts that they are making.

This term the shields were awarded to:



Volunteers

Many thanks to the many volunteers that have been in and helping out over the year within school. We have had many people supporting the work of the school from Nursery right up to Y6. Your help is very much appreciated and helps the children have opportunities that they may not get without it. A special mention must go to Clare Spooner who helps out with the school library regularly and listening to readers. This year Clare has also nominated to



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support our school through her charity work and is well on the way to raising over £400 which will be able to support the range of reading books available in the school library. Many thanks to everyone who has given up their time.

Staffing news

When we return in September Miss. Willard will have changed and become Mrs. Graham. I would like to wish her the very best wishes, on behalf of everyone, for her special day.

Pupil Leadership Team

I would like to thank the PLT this year as they have done such a great job. They have been a credit to their classes in their role as class reps and have shown great respect, responsibility and thoughtfulness over the year. As a PLT member they have been a great conduit for gaining the views of the children across the school, have been instrumental in raising money for several charities, promoting E safety messages, organising thematic days and representing the school at special occasions.

Thursday Chit Chat

The Thursday Chit Chat group celebrated the end of this year with a summer party in the park. The group enjoyed fun and food with friends, as we said good bye to some of the children, that will be starting school next term. A huge thank you to all, for all the support to the group and to each other. Happy Holidays-enjoy the time with your children, this is very precious.



KS2 Results

A **huge** well done to the children in Y6 and the adults, both at home & school, that have supported them over the years with their learning. The children have recently undertaken their KS2 tests.

Attainment	Expected Standard	Greater Depth
	Sch attainment (National 2018)	Sch attainment (National 2018)
Reading	83% (N 73%)	27% (N 28%)
Writing	100% (N 78%)	10% (N 20%)
Spelling /Punctuation/Grammar	93% (N 78%)	37% (N 34%)
Maths	100% (N 79%)	40% (N 24%)
Combined R,W & M	80% (N 65%)	N/A

Progress Score	Sch attainment (National)
Reading	0.8 (N:0)
Writing	1.38 (N:0)
Maths	3.75 (N:0)

Uniform reminder

Please remember that the uniform is **black** trousers / skirts.

Have a great summer break!