



Watcombe Primary School

'Working Together to make things better'

Newsletter

10th March 2023

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your circumstances have changed and your family may be eligible for free school meals, then please visit:

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools>

Pupils of the Week

Wide Awake Club—Sofia

Shrimps—Ellie & Alec

Seals— Luke

Dolphins— Gracie

Seahorses— Max

Lobsters—Abel

Sharks— Brooke

Hermit Crabs— Millie H

Starfish— Jack

Dear Parents / Carers

This week we say goodbye to Miss Chappell. She has been a fantastic member of the Watcombe team for several years and will be sorely missed by children and staff alike. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you and wish every success in her new role. Good luck! While it is sad to be losing Miss Chappell, we are welcoming back Miss Feasby, who is returning to join the team in the office soon.

As I mentioned last week, strike action from the National Education Union is planned for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023. I remain confident that school will remain open, however greater disruption is likely and I expect several classes normal routine to be impacted. I will inform parents as early as possible should any classes need to close, but for the meantime **please assume school will remain open.**

Next Friday (17th March) is Comic Relief. The Pupil Leadership Team have indicated a desire to support this event; as such for a contribution (recommendation of £1 per pupil), children are able to wear non-uniform on Friday.

Seed Donations

The Pupil Leadership Team have been busy clearing the raised garden beds outside ready to plant. Mr Hough from 'Community in Action' has very kindly donated £20 to start them off. If any parents or carers are able to donate any blueberry, blackcurrant, Roses or vegetable seeds to be planted, we would be very grateful.

Parents of children in Seahorses, Lobsters and Sharks are invited to come and join us on Monday 13th March at 2:30pm for a music concert celebrating our singing and instrumental learning this term. Please enter via the school office entrance and collect your child as normal at the end of the day. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards

Mr T Nield

Key Dates

Comic Relief (Non-uniform day)—Friday 17th March

Year 5/6 Bee Netball 'A Team' County Finals—Wednesday 22nd March

FoW Cake Sale—Thursday 23rd March

Whole School Art Day—Thursday 30th March

FoW Easter Bingo and Last Day of Term—Friday 31st March

First Day of Summer Term— Monday 17th April

Year 5 Bikeability—Monday 17th to Thursday 20th April

Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May

Coronation Picnic—Friday 5th May

Bank Holiday—Monday 8th May

KS2 (Year 6) National Curriculum Test Week—Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May 2023

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