



Watcombe Primary School

'Working Together to make things better'

Newsletter

17th 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

Shrimps Isla & Brodie

Seals— Robyn

Dolphins— Sharaya

Seahorses— Ashley

Lobsters— Lucy –May

Sharks— James

Hermit Crabs— Alex

Starfish— Amy-Rae

Breakfast Club - Leon

Dear Parent / Carer

On Monday we welcomed many parents and carers to our Musical Showpiece which saw pupils from Lobsters, Sharks and Seahorses playing the violin, recorders and singing songs. A huge well done to all involved!

Today is Comic Relief and it was great to see lots of donations coming into school to support this fantastic event and more importantly work together to support others less fortunate than ourselves.

Tuesday is World Down Syndrome Day and we would like to invite all children to wear odd socks for the day, to help raise awareness about the condition and the 'with us not for us' message.

Reports in the news today suggest that the National Education Union have paused strike action for the next two weeks to begin discussions with the government around teacher pay, conditions and workload reduction. Hopefully a amicable 'funded' solution can found.

Staffing Updates

Miss Hebbes will be going on maternity leave shortly after the Easter Holidays. She will be covered by Mr Sibley until May half term. As I am sure some of you would have heard that Mrs Looker was injured earlier in the week, I would like to take this chance to wish Mrs Looker speedy recovery. I will inform parents of cover arrangements, once these are finalised.

Kind Regards

Mr T Nield

Key Dates

Y56 Bee Netball County Finals—Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Cake Sale—Thursday 23rd March 2023

Whole School Art Day—Thursday 30th March 2023

Friends of Watcombe Easter Bingo—Friday 31st March 2023

Last Day of Term—Friday 31st March 2023

First Day of Summer Term— Monday 17th April 2023

Year 5 Bikeability—Monday 17th to Thursday 20th April 2023

Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May 2023

Coronation Picnic—Friday 5th May 2023

Bank Holiday—Monday 8th May 2023

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

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