



Watcombe Primary School

'Working together to make things better'

Newsletter

24th February 2023

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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Pupils of the Week

Wide Awake Club—Lacey

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Lobsters—Amelia

Sharks—Sabrina

Hermit Crabs—Isaac

Starfish—Harry

Dear Parents / Carers

Netball

On Tuesday the Year 5-6 Netball Teams competed brilliantly in the Bee Netball Tournament at Paignton Academy. Both teams excelled with the 'A' Team finishing second and qualifying for the county finals in March. A huge well done to everyone involved—please read Billy's match report below for more details.

"We were taken to Paignton Academy on the minibus and split in to two teams. Team A and Team B. Team A were Billy, Archie, Shailah, Sienna, Bonnie, Amelia, Logan and Ethan. Team B were Dexter, Charlie, Brooke, Emily, Tilly, JJ & Millie. There were nine teams in total with both Watcombe teams giving their all. Watcombe A came second in the tournament, which means they are through to the county finals in March. Well done Watcombe."



Mid-Term Reports

Today, you should receive a copy of your child's mid-term report. We are incredibly proud of all the children's achievements so far this year, but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask us during next Wednesday's 'Parents Evening' (1st March). If you haven't booked yet or require a different time, this is available through School Spider or contact the office to make arrangements.

Sleep Workshops

The School Nurse Team are running regular sleep workshops for parents/ carers of children aged 5—11 years and 12+. The workshop is delivered in two parts; part one delivers a presentation about good sleep hygiene, the importance of sleep, the difficulties faced, hormonal reason for sleep/lack of and strategies to help, and interactive sessions. Part two follows up on advice given, any things that are working, how to further support, reviews sleep diaries and provides further strategies to support. The workshop is over a 4-week period and people will need to attend both sessions. Parents can self-refer on the 0-19 website www.0to19torbay.co.uk

Teacher Strike

You'll be aware that Thursday 2nd March is a planned teacher strike day for members of the National Education Union. At this time, school will remain open. However, if circumstances occur where we need to close, you will be informed as early as possible.

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World Book Day

Don't forget, next Thursday (2nd March) is also World Book day - we are looking forward to seeing some fabulous costumes (Reminders below, see separate letter for costume ideas). Remember we do not expect you to purchase any costumes and have chosen themes which we hope make costume design significantly easier:

EYFS (Turtles & Shrimps)—Pyjamas

KS1 (Seals & Dolphins) —Rabbits/ Bunnies

LKS2 (Seahorses & Lobsters) —Pirates

UKS2 (Sharks, Starfish & Hermit Crabs) —WW2 Evacuees

After School Clubs

After school clubs have started up again this week. Bookings have gone back to Kinetic Sports Group available at <https://www.kineticsportsgroup.co.uk/> or 01808 302296. (Please note: no longer available to book through School Money)

Monday—Netball & Basketball

Tuesday—Gymnastics

Wednesday—Football

Thursday—Invasion Games

Friday—Multi-Sports

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.

Kind Regards

Mr T Nield

Earn extra money by hosting international students for 11, 18, or 25 nights. Dates are flexible, with prompt weekly payments. We have over 50 years of experience and provide 24-hour support from our local Torquay office 7 days a week.

EF offers:

- NEW 2023 pay rates
- Full 7 day activity schedule
- The opportunity to host up to 4 students in a house
- Flexible dates with a high volume of students arriving throughout the summer
- Invitations to special EF events
- Receive an EF Community Card with local discounts
- Join our NEW EF Host Family Rewards Scheme



Host provides:

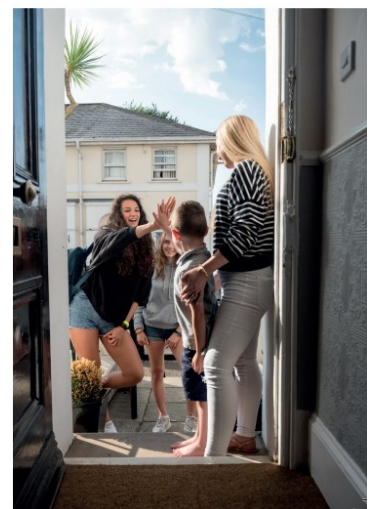
- Minimum 2 week hosting commitment
- A welcoming and comfortable home
- Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal

Contact us today to schedule a home visit!

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Key Dates

Y3/4 Netball Team Tournament—Tuesday 7th March

Comic Relief—Friday 17th March

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

Friends of Watcombe Easter Bingo & Last Day of Term—Friday 31st March