

Waterside News

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

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Headteachers Message

What a busy week it has been in school with Odd socks day, Anti-bullying week, Children in Need, and the usual learning that takes place daily!

It was great to see so many children take part in these events.

This week we also had the pleasure of welcoming 3 members of the Shaw Educational Trust Central Team to school for two days. They were overwhelming positive about the school and the pupils, and it was great to hear such positive feedback about the curriculum that we provide to all pupils at Waterside. The children as always were well-mannered and polite, and they all reflected all our school values which makes me so proud.

This week we will begin our parent workshops. This week's workshop is Red 2 Blue which is a trust wide approach to support children and adults to identify their mindset and strategies to support themselves. If you would like to take parent in this session, please let your child's class teacher know.

Parent feedback is also really important to us. If you could please complete a quick survey we would really appreciate this. However, the survey only gives us a glimpse and not details. If there is anything at all you would like to discuss with a member of staff please do get in touch via class dojo.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Parentsurveyterm12023>

I hope you have all had a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Willis





STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings – Hoorain
 Ducks – Ramisha
 Swans – Emilia
 Seals – Janna
 Seagulls – Oscar
 Penguins – Ali-Hamza
 Puffins – Musaab
 Turtles – Raheel
 Jellyfish – Ronika
 Stingrays – Adam
 Manatees –
 Narwhals – Hassan
 Dolphins – Stanley
 Sharks – Haisam
 Whales – Rayhan



Value Award



Ducklings – Owais
 Ducks – Sarim
 Swans – Zainab
 Seals – Daniel
 Seagulls – Yusuf
 Penguins – Values
 Puffins – Mia
 Turtles – Olivia
 Jellyfish – Aarav
 Stingrays – Reece
 Manatees –
 Narwhals – Mia
 Dolphins – Ianis
 Sharks – Saqib
 Whales – Ruken



Attendance Matters



Week 10

EYFS

Class	Ducklings	Ducks	Swans
%	94.3%	93.3%	98.7%

KS1

Class	Seals	Seagulls	Penguins	Puffins
%	98.3%	98.7%	95.7%	97.3%

LKS2

Class	Turtles	Jellyfish	Stingrays	Manatees
%	98.7%	96.6%	97.3%	96.1%

UKS2

Class	Dolphins	Narwhals	Whales	Sharks
%	98.7%	99%	99.3%	97%

School Target 97%

Whole school attendance (excluding under 5s) – 97.7%

Whole school attendance – 97.2%



Swans

Seagulls

Turtles

Whales

Whales



Thank you for support Children in Need on Friday. We believe it's an Important event to recognise and help our pupils understand the world around them and how charities work. On Monday we will let You all know our final total raised, but We were so impressed with the sea of Yellow or dots around school. In school the children learned about Why we recognise this day and raise money. Thank you again for all your help and support



ODD SOCKS DAY

On Monday, children were asked to wear their odd socks to launch Antibullying week. Bullying at Waterside is classified as Persistent, Unbalance, Intentional hurtful behaviour. This week the children have learned the difference between Bullying and Hurtful Behaviour and what we can all do to stop Bullying from happening.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN

- 8.12.23 – Christmas Jumper Day
- 14.12.23 – School Disco
- 19.12.23 – 21.12.23 – EYFS/KS1 Production

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING 1

- 08.01.24 – INSET Day
- 09.01.24 – Start of Spring 1
- 23.01.24 – Y2 Parent consultation
- 25.01.24 – Y6 Parent consultation
- 30.01.24 – Reception Parent consultation
- 01.02.24 – Y1 Parent consultation
- 05.02.24 – Mental Health Week
- 06.02.24 – Y4 Parent Consultation
- 07.02.24 – FILM NIGHT
- 08.02.24 – Y3 Parent Consultation
- 09.02.24 – HALF TERM

Help with Learning

If you require any support with learning, please contact your child's class teacher via class dojo.

Help with Behaviour

If you are concerned about your child's behaviour, please speak with the class teacher or your child's Phase leader.

Help with Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please raise these immediately with Mrs. Willis (DSL) or 01782235100 (Stoke)

Help with online safety

If you would like information on how to ensure your child is safe online, please contact Mrs. Twigg or Mr. Grocott.