Waterside Weekly

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

Week 33 2021/22 - 23rd May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

A massive thank you for all the wonderful party food donations which has certainly put the icing



on our Jubilee celebrations today! Your generosity has indeed been amazing. We are also feeling very grateful for the weather that has enabled us to hold our Queen's Platinum Jubilee activities and 'Afternoon Tea' outside. Throughout the week the children have been engaged in research and creative arts activities to enable them to understand the significance of this historical event. Art work created by each class, in a range of artistic styles, as part of these studies has been displayed in gallery form in our school hall for all of the children to celebrate and enjoy. We look forward to sharing these images with you.

As we move into the weekend ahead, I would like to wish you- on behalf of the entire team here at Waterside – a lovely half term break. We very much look forward to welcoming you back to the second half of the summer term on Monday 6th June.

How wonderful it is to be in a position to be able to re-engage with educational visits to support and enhance our curriculum again! We are so looking forward to a range of thought-provoking trips which will re-enforce and enhance our in-class provision next half term.

Please take note of the dates below. We will be sending out detailed letters and/or reminders nearer the time so that you and your children can make sure they are fully equipped for another amazing learning experience.

Dates for the Week: 6/06/2022

Educational Visits

Wednesday 8th June – Year 5 educational visit to London



Thursday 9th June – Year 4 educational visit to Chester Zoo



Ongoing clubs and interventions this half term:

Breakfast club
English, Maths and Topic
interventions
Multi sports
Explorers
Board Games
Construction
Performance Poetry
Computing

Year 5 swimming will continue on Friday mornings, so please ensure children have swimming costumes and towels with them in the morning.



Dates for the Week: 20/06/2022

Year 6 Educational Visits and Milestone events



Monday 20th June – Year 6 educational visit to the Crocky Trail

Tuesday 21st
June – Year 6
educational visit
to National Forest
Adventure Farm





Wednesday 22nd June – Year 6 Milestone visit to Alton Towers

Thursday 23rd June - Year 6 Milestone visit to the cinema

Friday 24th June - Year 6
Milestone visit to Inflato





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Advance Notice Events - Save The Date!!

We will be running the following parent workshops next half term:

Early Years and Ks1 Workshops: Mathematics on Wednesday 22nd June and Reading on Wednesday 29th June.

Years 3-6 Workshops: Mathematics workshops on Tuesday 21st June and Reading workshops on Tuesday 28th June as part of our Seeing is Believing' events.

A REMINDER OF TERM DATES- full details of next academic year can be found on the website

Summer Term 2022

Term Start €: Tuesday 26 April May Day: Monday 2 May

Half Term: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

Inset Day: Friday 1st July (5)
Term Ends: Wednesday 20 July

Holiday: Thursday 21 July - Friday 2 September

Autumn Term 2022

Inset Day: Monday 5th September **Inset Day:** Tuesday 6th September

Term Starts: Wednesday 7th September

Half Term: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Term Starts: Monday 31st October **Term Ends:** Friday 16th December

Holiday: Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January

Attendance Target: 97% or above

Whole school attendance this week was 94.6%. Our attendance is slowly creeping back up again which is great to see! This week the class with the highest rate of attendance was Year 6 Whales who reached a fantastic 99%.



We look forward to working with you next term towards our target of 97% or above. If there is any way in which we can support you or your family with your child's attendance please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or Mrs Willis or Mrs King directly.

Whilst we are sympathetic to the disruption that has been caused during the earlier stages of the covid pandemic, the school remains unable to authorise any holiday absences. The unavoidable disruption to learning and learning behaviours – both academic and social – has been felt nationally with many children falling significantly behind in their learning. Whilst our families have worked tirelessly in partnership with the Waterside staff team to ensure that this impact on our children has been limited, we are still very conscious that we will all need to work in partnership to secure and embed learning for the new academic year.

Help with Learning

Book a time slot with the class teacher.

We hope to reinstate the weekly dropins in the new academic year.

You can also use Class Dojo or 'contact us' on the class pages of the website.

Help with Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's
responsibility!
Come immediately to see:
Mrs King
(Principal/Headteacher) or
Mrs Willis (Deputy
Headteacher)

01782 235100 (Stoke)

Help with Behaviour

Book a time slot with the class teacher if it is about your child.

At school we do not tolerate unkind behaviour.

If you are still concerned please book an appointment with the DHT or Headteacher.



