

Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

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NEWSLETTER

"Celebrate Learning, Achieving and Friendship in God's Love"

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SUNRISE BREAKFAST CLUB available daily: 7:45am-8:45am

SUNSHINE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB available daily: 3:30pm-6:00pm

To book either please telephone 07581 710209 (Mrs Derbyshire) or email Derbyshire.D@waterhouses.staffs.sch.uk



DATES AND EVENTS FOR WEEKS BEGINNING Monday 7th May 2018

Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED - MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	Ukulele Club: beginners @ Noon, Improvers @ 12.30pm (Next one after this will be 5th June) All KS2 Penguins & White Tigers PE today owing to Laches Wood Visit - please remember kits! Y6 SATs booster sessions: 3.30 to 4.30pm After School Football Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday	Y4 Visit to Laches Wood After School Sports Club, Cricket and Rounders: 3.30pm to 4.30pm Waterhouses Community Swim: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Thursday	Y4 at Laches Wood Taekwondo Club: to 4.20pm - please collect promptly
Friday	Becky Hunt Music Lessons Band Practice for enrolled pupils Y1 to Y6: 12.30pm to 1.00pm with Becky Hunt Y4 Return from Laches Wood Waterhouses Community Family Swim: 3.30pm to 5.30pm

KS2 Tag Rugby Competition

On Tuesday, children from Penguins class took part in an inter school Tag Rugby competition at Leek Rugby Club. They played 3 matches - winning 1, drawing 1 and losing 1. Their teamwork and collaboration were excellent and led to the Leek Rugby club official coach commenting on their super performance. All the children really enjoyed the experience in the wonderful sunshine and were a credit to the school.

Team: Adam H, Annabel W, Brooke WA, Cameron M, Ethan H, Joe F, Joe G, Matthew J and Thomas H.



Thank you to Mrs Derbyshire for accompanying the children with me, and to the parents that were able to come along to support. Mr Walker

Year 4 Laches Wood Visit



Good luck to our Year 4 children at Laches Wood next week; you'll all have a great time! One last weekend to practise putting the duvet cover on! Please remember when packing that your child will need to be able to carry the bag!

We look forward to hearing stories of high adventure.

Tempest Photos

Class photo proofs have come home with pupils this week for you to order. Framed prints will be on display near the community entrance next week for you to view. Please return your orders and payment by **Wednesday 16th May**.

Please also return any Year 6 Leavers photo orders by the 16th as well.

Army Challenge Club

This exciting new club for Year 5 and 6, and some Year 4, is taking place over 5 weeks from **Monday 14th May**. It will involve shelter building, cooking in the field and first aid for kids. The cost will be £5 for the 5 weeks.

After White Tiger pupil places have been allocated the remaining places will be filled through a lottery for Year 4 pupils who have returned their form expressing an interest. Places will be confirmed and payment requests raised on **Tuesday 8th May**.

Ukulele Club

This week's Tuesday Ukulele club will be the last session of this half term. They will recommence after the half term holidays on Tuesday 5th June. Keep practising those chords!



Scarlet Fever and Chickenpox

Please be aware that on Monday of this week we had a 2nd confirmed case of Scarlet fever in school. Symptoms include swollen glands, rash, flushed cheeks. It is easily treated with antibiotics and pupils can return to school after 24hrs of treatment.

There have been no further confirmed cases of Chicken pox or Slapped Cheek this week.

"Under the Sea" Mental Maths



Congratulations to **Ethan H** who has attained his Shark Level and well done to **Millie H** who has achieved her Pufferfish level.



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Achievements

The children continue to devour their books with a grand total of 21,868,356 words being read by pupils from Years 2 to 6, Wow! The latest Word Count Leader board is attached.

Special mentions this week to 2 new Word Millionaires; Well Done to **Carynna B** and also **Katelyn C**, who becomes the first Year 3 pupil to join the club! They both received a special prize and certificate during this morning's worship.

PTFA Band Night

Remember to get your tickets for the PTFA Dance night here at the school on **Saturday 19th May, 8pm 'til Late**. Tickets are available from **Kayleigh** on **07866 027120** and cost £7 each.



The local band, **Stepping Lane**, will be playing and there will be a licensed bar with a gin bar and real ales.

Scholastic Book Catalogues

Please ensure your book order and payment (cheques payable to **QEGSMAT**) should be returned to Mrs Bradbury, slightly earlier than indicated in the last newsletter, by **Wednesday 25th May**. Thank you.



Aspire Charity Swim

Mrs Bradbury continues to fight her way through the jelly fish on her way to the French Coast and is now **16.7** miles across the channel.



If you would like to sponsor Mrs Bradbury for this Diabetes Awareness charity please either contact her directly or speak to the office. Thank you for your support.

Toast

From **Monday 4th June** the cost of morning break toast will increase from 25p to **30p**. Please send in correct change daily if your child wishes to order toast. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

New dates:

***Wed 23rd May**: Hockey tournament that was postponed in March

***Mon 11th June**: School Nurse visit Rec & Y6 Height & Weight Measurement (consent forms already processed)

***Fri 13th July**: PTFA Mobile Climbing Wall at school

***Fri 13th July**: PTFA School Disco (tbc)

Mon 14th to Fri 18th May: Y6 KS2 SATS Exams

Sat 19th May: PTFA Dance night

Tuesday 22nd May: Y4 Inspire Visit to Lichfield Cathedral

Fri 25th May 9am: Celebration Worship @ Methodist Chapel

Mon 28th May to Fri 1st June: Half Term Holiday

Monday 4th June: School re-opens

Tuesday 5th June: New Parents Evening - Nursery 6.00pm, Reception 7.00pm

Fri 8th June: Superhero Dressing Up Day

Mon 11th June: Otters Phonics Screening Tests

Wed 13th June 9.00am: Bag2school

Fri 15th June 9.15am: Fathers' Day Celebration Worship

Wed 27th June: KS2 Summer Production Dress Rehearsal 2pm
Evening performance 6pm

Thurs 28th June: KS2 Summer Production 6pm

Fri 29th June 9.15am: Celebration Worship

Tues 3rd to Thurs 5th July: QEGS Y6 Transition

Tues 10th to Thurs 12th July: Churnet View Y4 Transition

Mon 16th to Thurs 19th July: Health & Sports Week

Mon 16th July: School Swimming Gala (tbc)

Tuesday 17th July: Sports Day - Reception @ 11.00am
Y1 to Y6 @ 1.15pm

Thu 19th July 9am: Celebration Worship @ Methodist Chapel

Fri 20th July: Last Day - Leavers Assembly 2.30pm