

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 14th May 2018

Monday	School swimming Reception to Year 5: afternoon - don't forget your swim kit including hat. Becky Hunt 'catch up' music lessons for enrolled Year 4 pupils Band Practice for enrolled pupils Y1 to Y6: 12.30pm to 1.00pm with Becky Hunt (Switched from Friday) Army Challenge Camp for participating Y6,5 & 4 pupils: 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday	NO Ukulele Club: Next one will be 5th June After School Football Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday	After School Sports Club, Cricket and Rounders: 3.30pm to 4.30pm Waterhouses Community Swim: 6.00pm to 9.00pm Full Governors' Meeting (LA agenda): 6.30pm
Thursday	CENSUS DAY Taekwondo Club: to 4.20pm - please collect promptly
Friday	Laches Wood Visit Presentation for Y4 Parents: 9.15am Y4 Orienteering Festival at Churnet View: 10.30am Becky Hunt Music Lessons White Tigers End of KS2 SATS! picnic lunch (weather permitting outdoors) Waterhouses Community Family Swim: 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Saturday	PTFA Dance 8 'til Late - Live band 'Stepping Lane'

Y5/6 Orienteering Festival

Last Friday, the White Tigers class travelled to Ashbourne Recreation Ground for a spot of orienteering. Miss Sellers got a little over excited (and quite a bit jealous) that the children were able to compete in a technology assisted course with electronic check points! Pairs were asked to race against the clock and locate 18 check points marked on a map of the recreation ground and QEGs sports fields. It was a really fun afternoon and all of the children enjoyed this unique experience. A special mention goes to Jack and Blaydon who, even though we weren't the overall winning

team, managed to orientate themselves to the top of the Year 5/6 team Leaderboard. Out of the near 200 pupils that took part, the pair managed to take first place overall, completing the course in just over 10 minutes. As you can see in the picture, our class team looked incredibly smart in our sports kit and were a credit to the school. Well done White Tigers!



KS2 SATS

Good Luck to our Year 6 children

who will be sitting their end of KS2 SATS next week, with (weather permitting) a celebration picnic on Friday. Letters have been sent home today to all White Tigers pupils.

Year 4 Laches Wood Visit



At time of going to print the Year 4's are having their last exciting session at Laches Wood. Messages coming through suggest they are having a fantastic time.

Year 4 parents are invited to a special presentation assembly about the children's adventures next Friday 18th at 9.15am.

Water Rapids and Water Voices

Becky Hunt has sent out letters today about the Water Voices Choir club starting on Friday 25th May, open to Y3 to Y6. Owing to the events happening next Friday Becky's band practice will take place on **Monday 14th May** instead of the Friday. Band members please remember your instruments!

Tempest Photos

We are still awaiting our complimentary copies of the class photos but hope they will arrive early next week to display at home time. Please can any class or leavers photo orders be returned to school with payment by **Wednesday 16th May**.

CENSUS DAY - Thursday 17th May

Census Days are very important to the school. The funding the school receives is based on the pupils who are registered as present on our Census days. Please avoid making arrangements where your child might be absent next Thursday. Thank you.



Ukulele Club

The next Ukulele club will now be after the half term holidays on Tuesday 5th June. Do keep practising those chords!



"Under the Sea" Mental Maths

Congratulations to **Oscar, Willow B & Thomas B** for attaining their Seahorse Levels, and to **Mollie and Eva** for achieving their Starfish Levels.



Congratulations to **Thomas H** who has attained his Blue Whale Level so completing the scheme and becomes a Maths Ambassador, Well Done!



Verrucas

Please check your child's feet regularly for verrucas and treat if necessary. For swimming or P.E. an ordinary sock may be worn if the chosen treatment does not itself create a barrier. Thank you.

PTFA Band Night

There is still time 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.



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 is almost across the channel in her charity swim, 20.6 miles accomplished! Just 1.4 miles to go! There is still time to sponsor Mrs Bradbury for this Diabetes Awareness charity please either contact her directly or speak to the office. Thank you for your support.



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 22nd May: Y4 Inspire Visit to Lichfield Cathedral
***Wed 23rd May:** Hockey tournament that was postponed in March

Fri 25th May 9am: Celebration Worship @ Methodist Chapel
Water Voices & Water Rapids club session

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

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

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

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

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

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