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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 11th June 2018

Monday	School Nurse Visit for R & Y6: from 9.45am - Height & Weight Measurement (consent forms already processed) Ukulele Club Monday for next 2 weeks, 1 big group @ 12.30pm (early lunch): remember your ukes! School swimming Reception to Year 6: afternoon - don't forget your swim kit including hat. Army Challenge Camp 4 of 5 for participating Y6,5 & 4 pupils: 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday	KS1 Rounders Tournament @ Beresford for participating pupils: 10.00am to 11.45am After School Football Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm Reception to Year 1 Transition Parents' Meeting: 5.30pm
Wednesday	BAG2SCHOOL PICK-UP: 9.00am Governors' Learning Walk of School: 9.45am Years 4 & 5 visit to QEGS STEM Science event: 1.00 to 3.00pm Otters PE today (Penguins/White Tigers PE changed to Friday this week owing to QEGS visit) After School Sports Club, Football & Dodgeball: 3.30pm to 4.30pm Waterhouses Community Swim: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Thursday	NO Taekwondo Club this week
Friday	National Bug Busting Day - Please check hair of the whole family and treat as necessary. Fathers' Day Celebration Worship (including ukulele performance): 9.15am Becky Hunt Music Lessons Water Rapids band & Water Voices Choir Y3 to Y6: 12.30pm to 1.00pm with Becky Hunt Penguins and White Tigers PE: afternoon Waterhouses Community Family Swim: 3.30pm to 5.30pm

This Term's Value - Respect

This half term, as we complete another school year, we are returning to our core value of Respect. We are revisiting what it means to show respect, behave politely and respectfully and also how to earn respect.



You can support your child at home by talking about what respect means and how they can show respect to not just other people but towards possessions and their environment too. Please see the attached home school values sheet for ideas.

Our commitment to strong and effective communication

This week, we celebrated achievement of a 'Communication Commitment' certificate from the Communication Trust. Over a year ago, we put together an action plan to support our on-going drive for strong, effective communication across the whole school community. Actions included:

- Weekly focus of learning for parents' interest
- Revised home-school agreement
- Communication policy - on the school website

- Improved website
- Strong open door policy with appointments rarely needed if a parent wishes to speak to a teacher
- Pupil reports three times per year rather than the normal expectation of one summer report

Positive parent partnership is a strength of the school. May I take this opportunity to remind parents to please contact us at any time if you have any concerns or questions about their child's education. I would also like to thank Suzanne Hallam and Diane Derbyshire for taking the lead and working hard with this initiative.

Thank you for your support.



We have a Bag2School collection on **Wednesday, 13th June, at 9.00am**. If you need more bags there are more at the entrance near the Office. Bags can be brought in at any time. Details of what can be put in them are with the bag or on the company website. <https://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Thank you to Lafarge who brought one of their tankers to school to show to pupils during child safety week.



The visitors from Lafarge talked about how the children can stay safe around tankers. They looked at mirrors and how long and tall tankers are in comparison to the children. The teachers followed up

with information on how to keep safe on the roads and pavement.

Attached to the newsletter is a wordsearch about safety and you may like to discuss the everyday items in the search with your children.

Superhero Dressing-Up Day

The school has been full of super heroes today, both real and fictitious, as part of the School Council fundraising efforts for **Alder Hey Hospital and Diabetes Awareness**. There were many batmen and wonderwomen and a selection of pupils came as their own parents!



Special mention to the staff in Otters class, they came as war time landgirls and sparked an interesting learning opportunity for their class.



A wonderful **£128.50** was raised.
Thank you for your support.



The next fundraising event will be a cake stall at the Fathers' Day Celebration Worship next Friday, June 15th. If you have any yummy cake donations for the stall they will be gratefully received. Could they be brought to school Thursday morning, thank you

Y6 Kwik Cricket



On Wednesday our Y6 children took part in a Kwik Cricket competition at Clifton Cricket Club near Ashbourne. On a gloriously sunny afternoon our boys and girls batted, bowled and fielded their way to victory over the course of two very competitive matches. Special mention goes to our opening batsmen, Jack and Logan, who smashed their way to a magnificent 47 runs off just 12 balls!

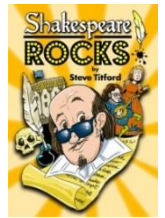
Team: Jack, Logan, Blaydon, Charles, Richard, Lily, Libby, Emilie

If anyone at any time wishes to opt out of receiving texts or email communications from us, please put your request in writing and specify if you are opting out of school related communications, 3rd party communications (e.g. PTFA, Community Swim events), or both. Thank you



KS2 Summer Production

The Penguins and White Tigers are rehearsing in earnest now for their Summer Production which will be performed at **6.00pm on Wednesday 27th June and Thursday 28th June**. There will be a dress rehearsal on the Wednesday at 2.00pm for those who cannot attend the evening performances.



If you are able to help with sourcing a few rather unique items listed below they would be gratefully received. Asking around or having a root in the attic may bring something to light. Please could they be passed onto Mrs Davies or Mrs Lafford if you manage to find them! Please, only share these with us if they are not so precious as they will be well-used!

We will need:

Trumpets (At least 2!)

A lute

An ink well and quill

A washbowl

Many thanks for your continued support.

PE This Week

Please note that owing to the STEM event at QEGS, PE for **Penguins and White Tigers** will be on **Friday** this week and **Otters PE** will be on **Wednesday**.

Topic Letters

Half term Topic Letters will be coming home today for Otters, Penguins and White Tigers. These outline the work the children will be doing over this coming half term.

Ukulele Club

Ukulele Club will be on Monday for the next 2 weeks and as a single group at 12.30pm so they can practise for their upcoming performances.

Tempest Photos

Ordered class and leaver photos they went home this week. We hope you are pleased with them. Thank you for your orders we received **£13.42** in commission from Tempest which goes into our school fund to benefit our pupils.



Sponsored Walk for CHICS

Jacob and Alfie B will be doing a sponsored walk tomorrow at Liverpool in aid of CHICS - Children Cancer Support Group based in the North West. They are a brilliant charity who have supported Jacob. If anyone would like to sponsor it would be much appreciated.

Thank you, Claire Brindley

Faber Primary Recruitment

Faber Primary School is looking to recruit several temporary part time jobs for their before and after school clubs and a lunchtime supervisor. Job descriptions are on our notice board. If interested please contact Faber school directly.

Dates for Your Diary

Wed 20th June: New Nursery Parents Evening - 5.30pm

Thurs 21st June: Otters visit to Chester Zoo

Wed 27th June: KS2 Summer Production 2pm & 6pm

Thurs 28th June: KS2 Summer Production 6pm

Fri 29th June 9.15am: Celebration Worship