

# Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

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## NEWSLETTER

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

No: 35

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018



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](mailto:Derbyshire.D@waterhouses.staffs.sch.uk)



This Half Term's Value is RESPECT & our British Value is MUTUAL RESPECT



### DATES AND EVENTS FOR WEEKS BEGINNING Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Monday	Visit with the Archdeacon or Bishop of potential vicars as part of interview/tour of the Waterfall Diocese <b>Ukulele Club Monday for 2nd week, 1 big group @ 12.30pm (early lunch): remember your ukes!</b> School swimming Reception to Year 6: afternoon - don't forget your swim kit including hat. <b>Army Challenge last session for participating Y6,5 &amp; 4 pupils: 3.30pm to 5.00pm</b> PTFA Meeting: 7pm @ The Crown Pub, Waterhouses
Tuesday	<b>Inter Schools' Swimming Gala for participating pupils: 1.00pm to 2.30pm (sorry no room for spectators)</b> After School Football Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday	<b>Year 6 visit Goblin Car Event: 8.20am arrival please for 8.30am departure</b> After School Sports Club, Football & Dodgeball: 3.30pm to 4.30pm <b>New Nursery Parents/Carers Evening: 5.30pm</b> Waterhouses Community Swim: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Thursday	<b>Otters pupils' visit to Chester Zoo: 8.30am arrival please for 8.45am departure. Returning 4pm approx</b> KS2 Kwik Cricket for participating pupils @ Leek Cricket Club: 9.30am to 2.00pm (spectators welcome) <b>Taekwondo Club: 3.20pm -4.20pm</b>
Friday	<b>Governors' Leadership and Management Committee Meeting: 9.15am</b> Becky Hunt Music Lessons <b>Water Rapids Band &amp; Water Voices Choir for enrolled pupils: 12.30pm to 1.00pm with Becky Hunt</b> Waterhouses Community Family Swim: 3.30pm to 5.30pm

#### Fathers' Day Assembly

Everyone enjoyed the Celebration Worship which took place this morning. The children sang and performed their poetry beautifully. Thank you, children, for such a lovely event showing your appreciation for your Dads. Thank you to staff and to Mr & Mrs Mundy for their hard work in putting the event together.

We wish all Dads a wonderful Father's Day weekend!



#### KS1 Rounders

On Tuesday some of our Year 2 children played in a Rounders tournament at Beresford School in Leek. They played really well and only just missed out on a semi-final place on points scored. They showed great team work and excellent batting and ball skills.

Thank you to Mr Walker and Miss Hall for accompanying the children.

**Team: Alec, Amber, Charlie, Connor, Eva, Flo, Harry, Mollie, Oliver, William**



#### Cakes galore!

The second part of the School Council's fundraising efforts for **Alder Hey Hospital and Diabetes Awareness** was a cake stall at today's Fathers' Day Celebration Worship. Thank you for all the yummy cake donations received. **£44.30** was raised at this morning's celebration worship!



#### 'Under the Sea' Mental Maths

Congratulations this week to **Adam H** who has gained his **Pufferfish** level and a big '**WELL DONE!**' to **Belle N** and **Sophie G** who have completed the scheme on achieving their **Blue Whale** level and become **Maths Ambassadors**.



## STEM Science visit by Year 4 & 5 pupils

On Wednesday this week, Year 4 & 5 pupils travelled to QEGS to enjoy an afternoon of STEM activities. Year 7 and 9 STEM Ambassadors and Maths Masters led the session beginning with a short presentation about how Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths are all around us in our everyday lives.

Then came the excitement! Year 7 pupils demonstrated how to make 'Elephant Toothpaste' which kept reacting and changing colour. Maths challenges followed, then Chromatography where the children got hands on and made hair for their own little troll. (Mrs Lafford's favourite session, she is very proud of her troll!)



After refreshments and a short break outside, trolls were completed and a challenge introduced. Whose paper helicopter would stay in the air for the longest time? And the winner was... Adam. Well done! The children then became detectives looking for patterns in their own fingerprints. Finally chance to explore oobleck, a non-Newtonian fluid, otherwise known as cornflour mixed with water!

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The children had a fantastic afternoon investigating and exploring, this may be the starting point for some future scientists or engineers. Thank you to QEGS for organising the afternoon and thank you to the children for representing Waterhouses so well.

Mrs Davies and Mrs Lafford

## Army Camp

Thank you to Flash our army camp commander for a fantastic 5 week experience thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils. The last session is on Monday but the children have been having a great time eating army rations (no bugs were eaten!) crawling through the undergrowth unseen, den building and plenty of team building involving problem solving and trust.

## Tempest Photos

We have received a further £35.94 commission which brings our total received to **£49.36** and this goes into our school fund to benefit pupils. Thank you for your support.



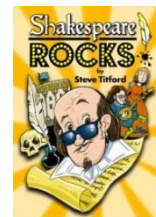
Our **Bag2School** collection on Wednesday weighed in at a whopping **480KG!!** Thank you everyone, we have raised **£192** for the benefit of the children. (We still have a few bags in our foyer and bags can be brought in at any time, to be stored until the next collection.)

## PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA Meeting on **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June**, and will be at **The Crown** in Waterhouses at **7.00pm**. There is much to discuss about events over the summer term.

## KS2 Summer Production -TIMING CHANGE re Thursday's performance

The Penguins and White Tigers are rehearsing in earnest now for their Summer Production which will be performed at **6.00pm** on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** and at the earlier time of **5.30pm** on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** (half an hour earlier as the **England World Cup match starts @ 7pm**). Children need to arrive half an hour before the start times please. There will be a dress rehearsal on the **Wednesday** at **2.00pm** for those who cannot attend the evening performances.



Thank you to those who have been able to help with sourcing our list of required items. Having looked at the script there are a few other items that if you were able to help source would be greatly appreciated:

### **Fake beards!**

**Old high heel shoes - the brighter the better!** (will not be worn so risk assessment will not be required)

### **Short blonde wig**

### **Black wig**

If you manage to find any of them could they please be passed onto Mrs Davies or Mrs Lafford. Please, only share them with us if they are not too precious as they will be well-used!

Many thanks for your continued support.

## Ukulele Club

Ukulele Club will be on Monday again this next week and as a single group at 12.30pm - early lunch! Mr & Mrs Mundy are really enjoying their visits with the children who are playing their ukuleles very well and are a pleasure to teach.

## Waterhouses Community Swim

The committee are looking to recruit Pool Lifeguards to help with the popular Wednesday and Friday public swim sessions. Please see the attached flyer for contact details if you wish to apply.

This coming week is Drowning Prevention Week, 15<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June. It was created by Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS UK) to raise awareness of safety around water, and this year is run in partnership with RNLI and Swim England.

Drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death in children and it is important to ensure we are safe and aware of the hazards around water and treat all aquatic areas with respect.



**National Bug Busting Day** - Remember to all check hair of the whole family and treat as necessary. Thank you.

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## Dates for Your Diary

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June: KS2 Summer Production 2pm & 6pm

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June: KS2 Summer Production **5.30pm**

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am: Celebration Worship

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> July: QEGS Y6 Transition

### Grindon

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> July: Churnet View Y4 Transition

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July: PTFA Mobile Climbing Wall at school

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July: PTFA School Disco (tbc)

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July: Health & Sports Week

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July: School Swimming Gala (tbc)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day - Reception @ 11.00am

Y1 to Y6 @ 1.15pm

Thu 19<sup>th</sup> July 9am: Celebration Worship @ Methodist Chapel

## Local Church Services and Local Events

### Blore Church

17<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am (Morning Service)

24<sup>th</sup> June - 11am (Morning Service)

### Calton Church

17<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am (Holy Communion)

### Cauldon Church

17<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am (Holy Communion)

24<sup>th</sup> June - 10a.m. (Morning Prayer)

### Grindon Church

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July - 7.00pm (Evening Prayer)

### Waterhouses Chapel

Regular Sunday services 6.30p.m.

Sunday 8th July: Chapel Anniversary - 3.00p.m.

### Waterfall Church

Sunday Services

17<sup>th</sup> June - 10a.m. (Morning Prayer)

24<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30a.m. (Holy Communion) T Warner

8<sup>th</sup> July - 10a.m. (Morning Prayer)

22<sup>nd</sup> July - 6.30 p.m. (Evening Prayer)

29<sup>th</sup> July - 10.00a.m. (Morning Prayer)

Waterfall Fete end August Bank Holiday Weekend

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June 6pm onwards Open garden & plant sale at Ellastone Rd, Winkhill - All welcome. Proceeds in aid of Ashbourne & Cheadle Animal Welfare

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm Hedgehog Rolling @ Grindon



### Total Words Read This Year

# 25,225,614

Summer 2  
Week 2  
4/6/18 - 14/6/18

1. Lily A  
251,464

2. Joe G  
157,982

3. Cameron M  
129,373

4. Emilie G  
126,792

5. Jack L  
105,462

6. Joe F  
91,843

7. Millie H  
84,723

8. Carynna B  
83,485

9. Katelyn C  
81,044

10. Darcie M  
74,502

## HEDGEHOG ROLLING 2018



- Games, Races, Tug of War
- Children's Races
- Refreshments
- Tombola
- Skittles
- BBQ & Stalls
- Black Dog Molly & Leek Morris Dancers

**RACERS REQUIRED,  
HEDGEHOGS SUPPLIED**



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We are looking for new Lifeguards to come and join our friendly team here at Waterhouses Community Swim.

Waterhouses Community Swim is a voluntary group providing public swim sessions at Waterhouses Community Pool during the school term time.

To do this we need Lifeguards with the National Pool Lifeguard Qualification. The NPLQ is a week long course held locally during the holidays, for which we can provide sponsorship.

Lifeguards would need to:

- be available for Wednesday evenings and/or Friday afternoons;
- assist with the opening and closing of sessions;
- meet and greet swimmers (including the responsibility of handling cash) look after the pool facilities.

Previous knowledge of working in a sport & leisure environment would be desirable.

Please be aware an enhanced DBS check is required.

Any questions?

please contact a member of the committee via our Facebook page *Waterhouses Community Swim*

telephone 07791252961 or visit one of our sessions to find out more



## Waterhouses Community Swim

### Pool Lifeguards needed

Are you any age over 16 years?

able to swim?

looking for a volunteering experience?

like to gain a new qualification?

for more information please

contact via our facebook page Waterhouses Community Swim

telephone **07791252961**

visit one of our swim sessions Wednesday eve or Friday afternoon



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