

# 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](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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Monday	School swimming Reception to Year 6: afternoon - don't forget your swim kit including hat.
Tuesday	<b>KS2 Rounders event for Penguins class: 9.30am to 11.45am (sorry no spectators allowed at this event)</b> Ukulele Club: 1 big group @ 12.30pm (early lunch): remember your ukes! <b>After School Football Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm</b>
Wednesday	Becky Hunt Music Lessons <b>Water Rapids Band &amp; Water Voices Choir for enrolled pupils: 12.30pm to 1.00pm with Becky Hunt</b> <b>KS2 Summer Production: dress rehearsal 2pm; performance 6pm (actors to arrive @ 5.30pm please)</b> After School Sports Club, Football & Dodgeball: 3.30pm to 4.30pm <b>Waterhouses Community Swim: 6.00pm to 9.00pm</b>
Thursday	Taekwondo Club: 3.20pm -4.20pm - in dining hall area owing to school production set up in the hall. <b>KS2 Summer Production: performance 5.30pm (actors to arrive @ 5pm please)</b>
Friday	Celebration Worship at School: 9.15am <b>Waterhouses Community Family Swim: 3.30pm to 5.30pm FREE SWIM SESSION (in support of Drowning Prevention Week - numbers in pool limited to 40.)</b>



#### Goblin Car Event

Year 6 pupils took off to the Staffordshire Activity Centre on Wednesday to take part in the annual Greenpower Goblin car racing event. The wind helped to power us around the track, with the team winning almost every race they took part in. After lunch was the grand final and out of all the teams that took part, we made

it to the final lap! Sadly, it was not to be and we were pipped to the post for the trophy but nevertheless, all of the children had a fantastic day, behaved brilliantly and demonstrated outstanding team work skills and etiquette. Well done, Year 6!

Thank you to Mr Mason for transporting the car and supporting on the day. Mrs Lafford



#### Cricket

It was an amazing day and Waterhouses came back with the trophy! The children have written up their experience

(see attached). Well done to: Cameron McN, Joe A, Jacob B, Joe F, Adam H, Thomas H, Matthew J, and Jamie C. You all played fantastically and it was wonderful to see teamwork.

Thank you to Mr Walker for attending with them and to the parents who turned up to support.

#### School Council Fundraising

The School Council's fundraising for **Alder Hey Hospital and Diabetes Awareness** £49.30 from the cake stall, £132.50 from the Superhero day and £60 from Mrs Bradbury's Aspire English Channel swim, making a fantastic total of **£241.80!** Thank you everyone for your support.





### Small schools inter-schools' swimming gala

Well done to all the Years 4, 5 & 6 children who took part in the swimming gala on Tuesday. We had our best turn out of schools ever with 8 other schools joining us. It was a fantastic event with many close races. All the children showed great sportsmanship and cheered on everyone involved.

In the end, Faber was overall winner of both the Y4 and Y5/6 competitions and took home the shields. Rushton came 2nd in the Y4 event with Waterhouses in 3rd place. Hollinsclough came 2nd in the Y5/6 event with Waterhouses again taking 3rd place.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Hunt for her fantastic support on the day. Thank you also to Mr Walker and Miss Hall and to our fantastic scorers and finish judges: Jack, Richard, Tom, Sophie and Blydon.

Swimmers who took part were: Brooke, Matthew, Annabel, Cameron, Libby, Logan, Serita, Aaron, Kaiya, Lily, Jacob, Isabelle L, Joe A, Adam, Emilie and Charles.



### 'Under the Sea' Mental Maths

Congratulations this week to **Raif S** who has gained his **Seahorse** level. Also congratulations to **Savannah C, Sam R, Daisy D-A, Alec P, William F and Harry S** for achieving their **Starfish** levels.



### Sad News

You may have heard that Marion Hall recently passed away. Marion was a lovely lady and great supporter of the school for many years, contributing both as a volunteer with our Christian Club and leading the Methodist Chapel Services for the school. We offer our condolences to her family at this sad time.

### From the school kitchen

Mrs Andrew would like to give a special mention to **Faith G** who always eats her dinner up and has lovely manners!

### PTFA Meeting

The PTFA Meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June was postponed owing to the England football match and took place instead on Wednesday afternoon. The minutes are attached to this newsletter. The next meeting will be at **The Crown** in Waterhouses at the later time of **8.00pm** on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.



### Waterhouses Community Swim

In support of Drowning Prevention Week, a free swim session is available at next Friday's swim session from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. **Come along and enjoy a cool splash in the hot weather!**

**Drowning Prevention Week, 15<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June.** 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.

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> party communications (e.g. PTFA, Community Swim events), or both. Thank you



### KS2 Summer Production

Letters were given out about the costumes parents/carers were asked to provide. **Please send the items in to be kept in school on Monday.** Any queries please speak to Mrs Lafford or Mrs Davies. Thank you.

### Dates for Your Diary

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> July: QEGS Y6 Transition**  
**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> July: Churnet View Y4 Transition (& new Nursery)**  
**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July: PTFA Mobile Climbing Wall at school**  
**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July: PTFA School Disco 6 to 8pm**  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July: PTFA meeting 8pm in The Crown**  
**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

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

#### Cauldon Church

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

24th June - 9.30a.m. (Holy Communion) T Warner

8th July - 10a.m. (Morning Prayer)

22nd July - 6.30 p.m. (Evening Prayer)

29th 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

### SUNDAY 15TH JULY

#### - BLORE LUNCH

12.30 FOR 1.00PM AT WALK FARM, WEAVER HILLS

Suggested contribution is £12.50 per head.

To have an indication of numbers please contact 01629-530748

### 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**