

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



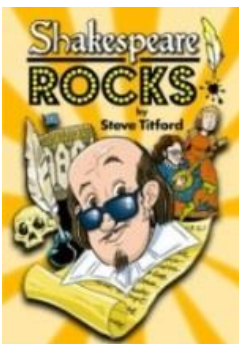
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DATES AND EVENTS FOR WEEKS BEGINNING Monday 2nd July 2018

Monday	School swimming Reception to Year 6: afternoon - don't forget your swim kit including hat.
Tuesday	Y6 QEGS Transition Days: Tuesday to Thursday this week Ukulele Club: 1 big group @ 12.30pm (early lunch): remember your ukes! After School Football Club: 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday	Athletics @ St Edwards Academy for participating Y4 pupils: 10.00am to 11.45am (spectators welcome) After School Sports Club, Football & Dodgeball: 3.30pm to 4.30pm Waterhouses Community Swim: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Thursday	Taekwondo Club: 3.20pm to 4.20pm
Friday	Summer Reading Challenge 2018 Assembly by Leek Library: 9:15am Production pupils visit Luncheon Club to perform some songs from Shakespeare Rocks! Waterhouses Community Family Swim: 3.30pm to 5.30pm



KS2 Summer Production

The reviews are in - "Brilliant, brilliant, brilliant!!" - Mrs A Rushton

Wow!! What an amazing performance by our Penguin and White Tiger pupils in their summer production of "Shakespeare Rocks!"

There are so many people to thank you for assistance in putting on this wonderful production: Mrs Lafford & Mrs Davies for their hard work in directing the play, for their enthusiasm and encouragement; Mrs Matthews for creating & coordinating the wonderful scenery; Mr Mason for arranging the sound, lighting & stage props & Mr Walker for helping with the music and lighting; & all the parents & relatives for helping with props, costumes & the invaluable support with learning those lines!; friends & family that came out to watch & support, & for all the donations collected in the buckets, we raised a wonderful

£133.28. This will help to pay for licences & the cost of future productions; the PTFA for providing refreshments at the performances; & finally the children for their hard work and resilience to sing, dance & perform their socks off!



Otters' Chester Zoo Visit

Otters' class visited Chester Zoo last Thursday as part of their Geography/Science topic about African animals and their habitats. The weather was very kind; not too hot and the children were treated to displays from sleeping lions, a baby orangutan, cheetahs, giraffes and many others.

It was a fantastic day and the children behaved impeccably. Well done Otters!

A big thank you to Mrs Derbyshire (Snr) and to Mr Cooper who accompanied us on the visit.

RAF Presentation

On Tuesday afternoon, the children in Penguins and White Tigers received an



inspirational talk from Mr Blakeman who is a serving member of the RAF. Mr Blakeman spoke to the children about what the Royal Air Force do, his role within the RAF and how he uses values such as perseverance in his every-day life. The children had the opportunity to try on some of his uniform (very heavy and hot in this weather!) and took away samples of rations to try back in class. Our children were inspired by his talk, especially Jacob B who aspires to a career in the RAF. He decided to make a rather authentic looking camouflage paper plane in afterschool club. We thank Mr Blakeman for his time and for giving us an insight into a really interesting career.



Well done to all the children on their behaviour - they were a credit to the school.

Rounders Tournament

On Tuesday, Penguins class took part in a KS2 Rounders competition held at Beresford Memorial School. The children were split into 3 equal teams with a mixture of boys and girls in each team. The children really enjoyed the morning and batted and fielded brilliantly, displaying great teamwork and camaraderie, with one of our teams getting to the final. Unfortunately they couldn't quite get over the line, despite a brilliant effort.

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PTFA School Disco

The PTFA have kindly organised another End of Year School Disco for the pupils. This year it will take place on **Friday 13th July 6pm to 8pm** and entrance will be free.

The usual arrangements will be in place:

6 to 7pm - Little Doves, Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2. Little Doves and Ladybirds class will need to have an adult in attendance please.

7 to 8pm - Years 3 to 6

We understand there will be a bit of cross-over with siblings in different years.

There will be free cold drinks available for the children; however they make like to bring a few pennies to buy various disco paraphernalia or snacks.



'Under the Sea' Mental Maths

Congratulations this week to **Florence**

R, Esme B and Harry F for achieving their Starfish level, and to **Amber B, Mollie C & Faith G** for achieving their Clown Fish.



Next PTFA Meeting is Monday 16th July at 8.00pm @ The Crown, Waterhouses. All are invited.

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

From the school kitchen

Mrs Andrew would like to give a special mention to **Gylan** who, as well as trying new dishes from the menu and tucking in, has been displaying exemplary behaviour and manners in the dining hall.



Dates for Your Diary

Tues 10th to Thurs 12th July: Transition N to Year 4, including Churnet View Y4 transition & new Nursery

Fri 13th July: PTFA Mobile Climbing Wall at school

Fri 13th July: PTFA School Disco 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Mon 16th July: PTFA meeting 8pm in The Crown

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

Mon 16th July: School Swimming Galas (see email to parents) - details of times 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: Leavers Assembly 2.00pm

Local Church Services and Events

Grindon Church

Sunday 1st 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

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

Sun 8th 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

RACERS REQUIRED! HEDGEHOGS SUPPLIED



The ducks are on the move! They are in training, fluffing up their feathers ready for the Waterhouses Community Swimming Duck Race, **Sunday 22nd July**

from 2pm. (BBQ and stalls in the field opposite Waterhouses shop).

See attached flyer re **Aquathlon event** at Waterhouses pool tomorrow! Reminder - **Free swim** after school today too!