

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Monday	Nursery to Y6 Pupils to come to school in their PE kits Monday to Wednesday for Sports & Health Focus Days School swimming Gala: Reception to Y2: 1pm, Y3 to Y6 2pm: - don't forget your swim kit including hat. PTFA Meeting @The Crown, Waterhouses: 8.00pm All welcome!
Tuesday	Sports Day: 11am Nursery, Reception, Little Doves/New Nursery; shared picnic lunch, followed by Y1 to Y6 approx. 1pm NO After School Football Club
Wednesday	Becky Hunt's music concert: 9.15am Becky Hunt music lessons for all her pupils NO After School Sports Club Last Waterhouses Community Swim: 6.00pm to 9.00pm - restarts next September
Thursday	Celebration Worship @ Methodist Chapel: 9am Please go directly to Chapel, helpers to walk back appreciated. NO Taekwondo Club: 3.20pm to 4.20pm
Friday	Bring a Toy Day - to play with and share with friends. No electrical items please. Ukulele Club: 1 big group 12.30pm (early lunch) Leavers' Assembly: 2.00pm (including Ukulele performance) NO Friday Waterhouses Community Family Swim: 3.30pm to 5.30pm SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

### Focus of Sport and Health

During our last week we are going to focus on Sport and Health, Monday to Wednesday, with a range of activities including the swimming gala and our sports day. During these 3 days children may come to school in their PE kit. PE kit will then NOT be required in school for the last 2 days of term.

### School Games Award

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded gold this year, up from our silver award last year, in recognition for all the sporting and health promoting activities pupils have taken part in this year. Please see the attached flyer for further information.



### Athletics' Tournament



On Wednesday last week, our Y4 pupils took part in an inter school athletics competition at St Edwards Academy. The children competed in 4 events - a 600m run, a 50m sprint, a long jump and a long throw. Despite the hot conditions the children

competed brilliantly, showing great resilience and character, with all of our children successfully completing the gruelling 600m run. An amazing performance from our Y4 girls saw them take 2nd place overall! Well Done Girls! Special mentions to **Brooke** and **Annabel** who finished first and second respectively in both the 600m and 50m.



### "Race for Life"



Year 6 took part in QEGS race for life on Wednesday morning. They were running to raise money for Cancer Research. Four children managed two laps around the track: Libby H, Lily A, Logan MB and Jack L, totalling an exhausting 5km each. A special mention goes to Libby H who has raised a staggering £97 for the charity. Well done to all the children who ran in the race and many thanks to all parents and families for your generous donations to support this fantastic cause. We await news from QEGs for the total raised by the event.



### KS2 Rounders @ QEGS

On Thursday, we took a KS2 team to QEGS for the rounders tournament, the final sports tournament of the year.

We played two games against Osmaston A and Brailsford. Although we lost both games, the team worked together really well and grew in confidence as they played. Thomas was a revelation at bowling! Well done team and thank you to all the parents who came along to support.



The team: Blaydon, Brooke, Thomas H, Charles, Lily, Jack, Libby, Richard, Logan and Emilie.

### Inter-House Swimming Gala

Our annual school swimming gala will take place on Monday afternoon. The gala has been split to accommodate parents being able to spectate. The timings are as follows:

**R, Y1 & Y2 from 1.00pm**

**Y3 to Y6 from 2.00pm**

There will be space for 1 family member only to spectate and parking will be available on the day in the playground. We ask that you be particularly careful at the change over time when arriving or leaving the site.

### Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day takes place on Tuesday. As in previous years the day will be split with a family picnic at lunchtime. The timings for the day:

**11.00am** - Races for Nursery & Reception. The children from Little Doves and September's new Nursery intake are also invited.

**12.15pm** - Picnic lunch - families are invited to come and share a picnic blanket.

**1.00pm** - Races for Year 1 to Year 6 start.

**Car Parking:** As last year we are unable to offer parking in the playground for this event. We ask that you think of our neighbours and please park courteously, thank you.

### Gazebos

We have been offered 5 gazebos. Thank you very much. We are keeping an eye on the forecast.

### Becky Hunt's music lessons

Letters have been sent out regarding music lessons for next year. Please return any forms to the school office before **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** if your child wishes to have lessons next year.

The *Water Rapids Band* will be performing with *Water Voices Choir* on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am** and relatives of the performing pupils are invited to come along and enjoy the show!

Thank you to Becky for a busy musical year!

### News from the Kitchen

Next **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** the school dinner will be **Sausage & Mash!**

### PTFA School Disco TONIGHT!!

A reminder about the school disco tonight **Nursery to Y2 6.00 to 7.00pm** (Nursery and reception pupils to have a parent in attendance, please) **Y3 to Y6 7.00pm to 8.00pm**. Free Entry for pupils.

### 'Under the Sea' Mental Maths

Congratulations this week to some of our Maths Ambassadors who have achieved their self-set targets: **Logan** - Factors of Numbers, **Charles** - Ordering + and - Numbers, **Emilie** - Converting Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and **Lily** - Simplifying Fractions.

Also, an apology to **Eva** congratulations on achieving her **Clownfish** target and not Pufferfish as we stated in last week's Newsletter. We are sure it won't be long before she reaches that next level though.

### Pupil-Led Summer Newsletter

The second edition of our pupil-led newsletter will be out next week. It's a bumper Summer holiday edition jam packed with fabulous features and fun activities to fill a spare 5 minutes! If children wish to purchase a copy, they will be **on sale from Wednesday playtime and will cost 25p**.

### Methodist Chapel Worship

Please take your children directly to Waterhouses Methodist Chapel on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** for our Celebration Worship. Bus children will be taken there directly.

If **Nursery children** wish to attend, an adult will need to stay in order to supervise them walking back to school. If this is not possible please bring your Nursery child to school for 10am.

### Last Day of Term Arrangements

On Friday children may bring a toy into school, that they will be responsible for, to play with and share with others. No electrical items please.

Y6 and Y4 leavers may wish to bring in a spare T-shirt on Friday as it has become a tradition that they gather their classmates' signatures. A clean shirt will be required for the leavers assembly in the afternoon.

### From the School Office:

Please ensure that **all payments owed** re school dinners and Sunshine Club are paid up **before the last day** of the end of term, when we will be sorting out the banking. Any credits on children's dinner accounts will be carried forward unless they are leavers in which case either refunds will be made or transferred to younger siblings.

Thank you for your support.

### Good Luck Mrs Bradbury

Mrs Bradbury is running her first half marathon this Sunday, the Stoke Half Marathon. It's going to be a hot one!! We all wish her good luck! A bit of inspiration for our forthcoming sports day.

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