

# 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

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### DATES AND EVENTS FOR SUMMER TERM 2019 starting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

|           | <u>REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:</u>  |
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| Monday    | School weekly swimming lessons for Reception to Year 6: afternoon - don't forget your swim kit including hat.  |
| Tuesday   | KS1 (Y1/Y2) After School Multisport Club - Cricket 3.30pm to 4.30pm (5 weeks: 4 <sup>th</sup> June to 2 <sup>nd</sup> July)  |
| Wednesday | <b>White Tigers &amp; Penguins (Y3 to Y6) PE</b><br>KS2 (Y3 to Y6) After School Sports Club - Football: 3.30pm to 4.30pm (5 weeks: 5 <sup>th</sup> June to 3 <sup>rd</sup> July)<br><b>Waterhouses Community Swim sessions: 6 to 9pm (Always check their facebook page to see if session taking place)</b> |
| Thursday  | <b>Chess Club for participating pupils: Lunchtime</b><br>Taekwondo Club: 3.30pm to 4.20pm (5 weeks: 6 <sup>th</sup> June to 4 <sup>th</sup> July)  |
| Friday    | <b>Becky Hunt music lessons and Water Rapids Lunchtime Band with Water Voices Choir</b><br>Waterhouses Community Swim sessions: 3.30pm to 5.30pm (Always check their facebook page to see if session taking place)   |

#### OTHER DIARY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM:

*We look forward to welcoming you to some of these events. Please do check the website calendar for any changes as the term unfolds.*

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| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                                  | School Re-opens  |
| Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June                                | <b>Bag2School collection: 9am.</b> Please bring in items any time for school to store. Extra bags are available outside the school office.           |
| Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June                                | Y1/Y2 Colwyn Bay Visit: 8.15am @ school for early bus departure. Return due before 3.30pm  |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | <b>Standon Bowers Assembly 9.15am</b>  |
| Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Y4 Inspire Visit to Lichfield Cathedral (Letters will be sent out)   |
| Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | <b>R to Y1 Transition Meeting</b>  |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Fathers' Day Celebration Worship 9.10am  |
| Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | <b>Small Schools Cluster Swimming Gala for participating pupils 9.45am</b>   |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Y6 visit to Annual Goblin Car Event @ Sleighford Activity Centre (Letters will be sent out)  |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | <b>Ukulele Club Lunchtime with the Mundys</b>  |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Key Stage 2 (Y3 to Y6) Summer Production "Pirates of the Curry Bean": Dress Rehearsal 2pm,<br>Evening performance 6pm (performers for 5.30pm please) |
| Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June                               | <b>Summer Production Evening performance 6pm (performers for 5.30pm please)</b>  |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Celebration Worship 9.10am   |
| Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                                 | <b>Y3/Y4 visit to Carsington Water (letters will be sent out)</b>  |
| Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                                 | Ukulele Club @ lunchtime with the Mundys   |
| Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> July to<br>Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>Y6 Transition Days (3) @ QE6S</b>   |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs<br>11 <sup>th</sup> July    | No after school sports clubs this week<br><b>Y4 Transition Days (3) @ Churnet View Middle School and within Waterhouses school setting</b>           |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Water Rapids Band & Water Voices Choir Concert with Becky Hunt 2.30pm. Details to follow.  |

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July  
 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> July  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July

**No after school sports clubs this week**  
 School Swimming Gala (Details to follow)  
**School Sports Day**  
 Charity Sponsored Run Day in association with QEGS  
**Celebration Worship @ Waterhouses Methodist Chapel - 9am**  
 Leavers Assembly @ school 2.00pm  
**SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**  
**New Term starts for pupils on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**



### SATs

A MASSIVE well done to our fabulous **Year 2** and **Year 6** pupils who have completed their SATs (or Secret Agent Training!) exams this half term. All of our pupils have

done us proud, demonstrating absolute determination, resilience and commitment to doing their absolute best. We could not have asked for more! Just the KS1 phonics to go for some of the Otters children.

Year 6 results are published in early July. We hope our Year 6 are rewarded with results of which they fully deserve when they reach us at the beginning of July. Until then, we shall be enjoying lots of creative and fun activities, keeping busy mainly with production practise, because we have well and truly earned them!

### Ladybirds Superhero Day

On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** to start our theme we held a special 'Superhero Day' at school and we all dressed up as Superhero's,



even our teachers dressed up as a Superhero! Some of the children brought in their own superhero toys!



We listened to the stories of 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet and were introduced to his Superhero character. We discovered he is the superhero with eyes everywhere - but has an arch enemy - called Evil Pea!

As part of the day, we made our very own Supertato character and some



of the characters went to help the lunchtime supervisors in the dinner hall, we created our own superhero wristbands to help us keep everyone safe during the day, we thought about how we are all heroes and celebrated with our own superhero cake!

Thank you to all the Ladybird class and the parents for enabling us to experience and have the most amazing day! Mrs Hulme

### London's Burning!

To celebrate the end of the KS1 SATs the children in Otters' class have been completing their topic about the **Great Fire of London** by burning the Tudor houses they constructed! Thank



you to Mr Mason who was on hand to ensure the burning did not get out of hand, as it did on Pudding Lane.



The children also enjoyed baking bread which they then enjoyed with some marmalade Mrs Cooper found under Paddington Bear's hat.



A final treat today is a visit to the local park.

### Y4 Visit to Laches Wood

Well Done to Year 4 for completing a three-day away residential at Laches Wood. A fantastic time was had by all, including Mr Wood. Here's what he had to say about the visit:



It was an absolute pleasure to be able to spend time in the company of our Year 4 pupils in a completely different setting. They were a credit to themselves, their families and the school, and I was extremely proud of every single one of them. They joined in with the children from the other schools without any fuss, and within an hour or so, you would not have known that they had only just met.

The children shared some of their favourite memories of their stay during a special celebration assembly. They also gave some sound advice to our year 3 pupils who will be going on the trip next year. All children taking part in the residential took home a disk of photos and a special certificate as proof of their courage, determination and achievements during the week.





## Standon Bowers

Our White Tigers children have been enjoying the last 3 days at Standon Bowers.

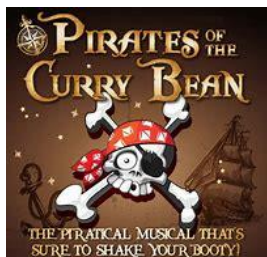


They have been getting to grips with Archery, Bushcraft, BMXing, Bridgebuilding and a High ropes circuit! They will be ready for the half term holiday after all that!

Mrs Lafford and Mr Walker are incredibly proud of all the children's personal achievements. Their parents are invited to the Standon Bowers Assembly the first Friday of the half term.

## KS2 Summer Production

The children have voted and the results are in, coming soon to a stage near you....**"The Pirates of the Currybean!"** The production will take place on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** at 6pm. We ask that performers be at school for **5.30pm** to get ready, thank you.



To make sure we are able to pull off a swash-buckling performance in our annual KS2 Summer Production, we require the following items:

- **Beer Barrels** (empty of course and preferably wooden)
- **Bottle crates** (also wooden if possible)
- **Small safe**
- **Ship's wheel**
- **All sorts of pirate paraphernalia:** hooks, eye patches, peg legs, stripy socks/tights, swords, bandanas etc)
- **2 model ships**

If you are able to help source these items it would be a big help. Please hand any props you are able to supply us with either to the office or Mrs Lafford.

Many thanks in advance, Mrs Lafford



## New Stage Curtains

Newly installed today - stage curtains! A big Thank You to Lafarge and the PTFA who have both kindly sponsored the purchase. Our working curtains, installed very promptly by

Jantex, (the 2 gentlemen featured) will add another dimension to our stage performances. We shall be having an official "opening" next half term.

## "Under the Sea" Mental Maths



In a busy and short half term some mental maths targets have been reached.



Congratulations to **Savannah C, Sam R** and **Harry F** who all achieved their **Clownfish** target and to **Jay B** who has mastered his **Pufferfish** level.

## Accelerated Reader Achievements

As this half term has been so short the usual termly points targets certificates and celebration of our 'Most Improved Readers' in each class will be rolled over to next term, as well as the 100% raffle draw.

We do however have the latest Accelerated Reader word count leader board.

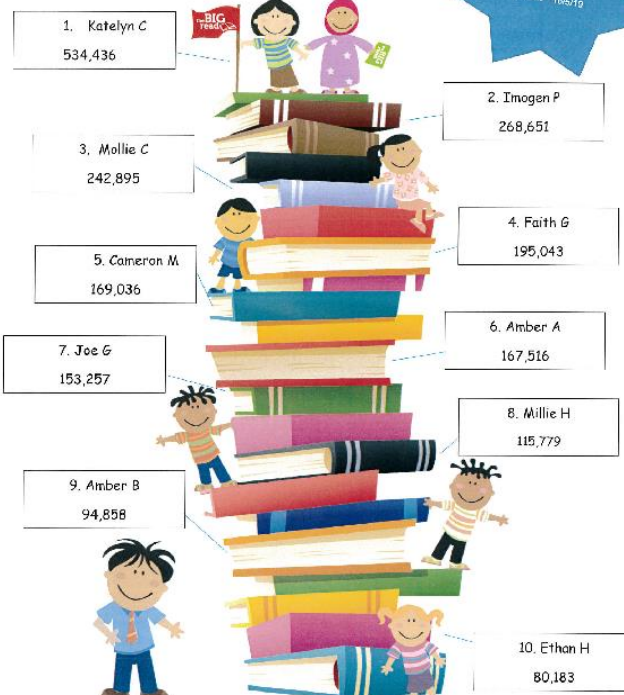


## Accelerated Reader Word Count Leader Board

Total Words Read This Year

**19,468,660**

Summer 1  
Week 3  
11/4/19 - 16/5/19



## Charity Sponsored Run Day

QEGSMAT are supporting the charity **'Cardiac Risk in the Young'** and raising money for the **'Bethany Mycroft Memorial Fund'** which will help to fund screening events, and allow the MAT to host our own local screening event for 14-35 year olds.

To do our part, during our Health & Sports Week, on Wednesday 17th July we shall be holding a sponsored fun run with the children. More details to follow.

Also, to help in this fundraising initiative some members of staff are signed up to run in the Wirksworth Running Club's Tunnels And Trails 10K Charity Race along the High Peak Trail on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm. It is "Almost entirely flat except for the short and gentle Hopton Incline!"



Good Luck to our willing volunteers: **Mrs Salt, Mrs Bradbury, Miss Hall, Mrs Porteous**, in addition to **Mr Wood**.

## Swimming Lessons

During our final half term of the year Year 6 will be swimming once again. Please remember your kit including swim cap.

## After School Sports Clubs

The sports clubs all start the first week back at school **w/c Monday 3rd June**. Please ensure any payments owed and parental consent forms are received **before** the day of the first session.

Please note that the clubs will run for the **first 5 weeks** of the summer term, the last sessions will be on the **w/c Monday 1st July**. Owing to other school activities and coach availability there are no clubs the last 2 weeks of half term. We are very grateful to the coaches who come along and provide this experience to the children.



## Summer musical concert

Call for more singers! Becky would love a few more pupils for the **Water Voices Choir**, to boost the singers in the planned summer concert. Now that the SATs are over, if any **Year 2 to Year 6** pupils would like to get involved, it is not

too late, please do speak to the school office staff, or Becky.

## News from the Kitchen



As part of celebrating Father's Day Mrs Andrew will be putting on a Dad's favourite - All Day Breakfast on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June for the pupils. It is always a popular choice for them too!

## Census Day Thank you

Mrs Andrew would like to thank all the parents' who's children had a lunch on the Census Day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. This will help the school funds for buying equipment and resources to help their children's education. A big thank you from the kitchen!

## Golden Table

Well done to all those children who have gained a place on the Golden Table this half term as a reward for their lovely manners.

Those sitting on the last table of the term are Tilly, Evalyn, Freddie, Bethany, Ruby and Esme.



## Welcome to our New Starters



**Ms Alicia Williams** has joined the school team as part of Chartwells Cleaning. She will be helping Mrs Rushton keep things spick and span.

**Mrs Adele Lavery** has settled back into her role as a Midday Supervisor

**Miss Kayleigh Parker** will be continuing in Penguins class with us to the end of the summer..

We hope you are all enjoying working with us, it is great to have you here.

We look forward to **Mr Matthew Dodson**, our new Year 3&4 teacher and Deputy Head, coming in and getting to know the children and our school setting before he starts full time in September.

## Thank you



A big thank you to **Mr Dave Critchlow** who has supported our school for many years, including having been on stand by for if our alarm was set off by intruders! He has decided it is time to hand in his keys.

## Long Service

Congratulations to **Mrs Andrew** who has been cooking for our children here at Waterhouses for **10 years**, since 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009. Thank you for all the wonderful food she provides!

## Road Safety

We are lucky that we are able to get such close proximity parking to the school. However, please remember that at those busy times of the day at drop off and pick up at the school to be extra vigilant of other users. We are aware it can be a bit chaotic at these times. Please ensure you have children safe and they are aware of the Green Cross Code.

To be safe on the road you need to use the Green Cross Code:

1. Think
2. Stop
3. Look and listen
4. Wait
5. Look and listen again
6. Arrive alive



## Churnet View Data Collection Packs

If you have not already returned your pack please do so directly to Churnet View Middle School. The packs collated here have now been collected. Thank you.

*Have a lovely half term break! Enjoy the sunshine, and we look forward to welcoming you back to school to enjoy some fantastic learning from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.*