



Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

"Let your light shine".

Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matt 5 v 16

Newsletter 11 : 22-1-24

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our fabulous Y5 and Y6 children enjoyed a happy and excellent outdoor residential at Stanley Head last week. They all demonstrated resilience, courage, and determination. Their behaviour was outstanding and all the staff at Stanley Head commented on their politeness and Mrs Samways, and I are thoroughly proud of all them! Well done Y5 and Y6! We have uploaded some photos onto our Facebook for you to view.

History Day

Mrs Samways will be leading our whole school History Day on Monday 29th January. The children will be put into mixed age groups and will visit each classroom to learn about aspects of Black History.



Celebration Worship

Our next Celebration worship will be on Friday 2nd February at 9:15am. Refreshments will be served by some of our Governing Body beforehand and everyone is welcome.

Parents Evenings : Tuesday 30th January and Thursday 8th February

Please sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher. The appointment lists will be in the school entrance from this afternoon, (Monday 22nd January) alternatively, please contact the office.



Parking outside School and our staff car park

Thank you to Lafarge who have purchased some no parking signs for outside school. These will be put out soon. The Governing Body and staff are concerned about the number of parents/carers who are parking on the Zig Zag area and in staff car park. The only vehicles which are permitted to stop in this area is the school bus or emergency vehicles.

Our staff carpark is small, and we only just have enough spaces for staff. The local PCSOs are going to be undertaking some spot checks to ensure the safety of our children.

Bags2School

Our collection date is 12th March. There is a list of what they will accept listed later in this newsletter.

Year 6 SATS Club

Mrs Samways will be holding a weekly SATS club for our Y6 pupils each Monday at 8am. This club is free of charge. The first session started this morning. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Samways via DoJo.



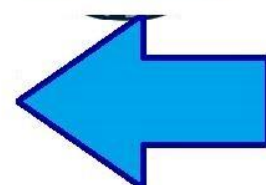
Kind regards,

Rachel Linton

Headteacher



Collection: 12th March 2023



YES PLEASE: 'Good quality' items for RE-USE*:

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



NO THANKS: Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions, Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing and workwear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery

Dates for the Year 2023-4

| Spring 2024 | |
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| 22 Jan | Year 6 SATS Club : 8am with Mrs Samways |
| 29 Jan | Whole School History Day |
| 30 Jan | Parents Evening |
| 2 Jan | 9.15am : Celebration Assembly |
| 8 Feb | Parents Evening |
| 9 Feb | School closes for half term |
| 19 Feb | School opens for pupils Spring 2 |
| 23 Feb | Whole School Science Day |
| 26 Feb | White Tigers and Penguins to visit Derby Faith Trail |
| 5 Mar | Governors Meeting |
| 7 Mar | World Book Day Prizes for best homemade costume and potato character. Details will be sent nearer the time. |
| 8 Mar | Mother's Day lunch at 12 noon followed by Mother's Day Celebration Assembly : please note change of date. |
| 12 Mar | Y5-6 KS2 Netball Primary Stars Cluster @ Parwich |
| 19 Mar | Y3-4 KS2 Primary Stars Cluster @ Parwich |
| 21 Mar | Penguins and Otters Play : 2pm details to follow |
| 22 Mar | Easter Service at Waterfall Church School closes for Easter holiday |
| Summer 2024 | |
| 8 April | Children and staff start Summer 1 |
| 30 April | Y3-6 KS2 Mega Athletics Primary Stars Cluster @ Parwich |
| 3 May | 9.15am Celebration Assembly |
| 13-16 May | KS2 SATS |
| 20 May | Whole School Design Technology Day |
| 21 May | Y3-6 KS2 Quick Cricket Primary Stars Cluster @ Parwich Governors Meeting |
| 23 May | White Tigers to visit Aspire at Lichfield Cathedral |
| 24 May | School closes for half term |
| 3 June | INSET Day for staff |
| 4 June | Children start Summer 2 |
| 4 - 14 June | Y4 MTC during these 2 weeks |
| 10-14 June | Y1 Phonics Screening |
| 11 June | Y3-6 KS2 Rounders Primary Stars Cluster @ Parwich |
| 13 June | Father's Day lunch @12 noon. More information to follow |
| 25 June | Y3-6 KS2 Sports Day Primary Stars Cluster @ Parwich Governors Meeting |
| 4 July | School Show : 2pm and 6pm : details to follow |
| 5 July | Sports Day |
| 8 July | Whole School Art Day 3.30pm Art Exhibition : Parents/Carers are welcome to come and see the artwork the children have created today. |
| 12 July | 9.15am Celebration Assembly |
| 18 July | Leaver's Assembly 2:30pm |
| 19 July | School closes for Summer 2 |