



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 14 : 11-3-24

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to Miss Sophie, our cook! An unannounced visit by Food Hygiene last week have again rated her with 5 Stars!



Another huge thank you to Miss Sophie and her team for a superb Mother's Day lunch on Friday. It was wonderful to see all the children enjoy a meal with their Mum.

Thank you also to our wonderful children for such a special and happy Mother's Day worship. The staff and children have worked hard to practice and perform their songs and poems.

Our Penguins and White Tigers classes enjoyed a fabulous day out at Derby Open Centre. Please do look at our Facebook page and Class Dojo.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents Evening meetings before half term and last week. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time to meet.

Thank you to our PTFA for organising the school disco. The children had a thoroughly brilliant time!

Easter Play

The Otters and Penguins class will be performing their Easter play on Thursday 21st March at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

Easter Service at Waterfall Church

There is **no breakfast club on Friday 22nd March** as we have our Easter Service. Please could parents meet us at the Church at 8.45am for a 9.00am start.

The White Tigers and Rev Alan will be leading our Easter Service.

We would like the parents and children to come and join us. After the service, the children will return to school on a bus.

If this is not convenient, please bring your child to school at 10.30am (*Nursery children only*). If this presents any problems, please speak to Mrs Hulme.

We will also be handing out our usual certificates and awards as part of this service. Please hand in any awards to the school office so these can be handed out.



Primary Stars Netball



Our Y5/6s are off to Parwich for a Primary Stars Netball event on Tuesday 12th March. Mr Walker and Mrs Derbyshire will be accompanying the children.

On Tuesday 19th March, it will be the turn for the Y3/4s to go to Parwich for their Netball Event. Mr Walker, Miss Cuff and Mrs Dunn will be accompanying the children.

Dropping off Children

If you need to drop off your child during school hours but after 9am, please ensure you inform the school office. If there is no one in the office, please use the telephone using the contact information. At times when the school office is not manned, a notice will be placed in the window. Do not under any circumstances just leave your child unattended. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Parent Pay Balances

Please pay any outstanding balances before the end of term.

Bags 2 School

Please drop off any donations of unwanted clothes to the School Office before 9am tomorrow.

Parking outside School

Thank you to Lafarge who have purchased some no parking signs for outside school. Please do not park on the zig zag areas outside school to keep our community safe. Please do not park in the staff carpark as it is small, and we only just have enough spaces for staff



Future Dates

15th March – non uniform day for chocolate (Chocolate Bingo prizes) You can buy raffle tickets beforehand. Please contact the PTFA committee.

22nd March – Chocolate Bingo 6:30 for eyes down at 7pm prompt.

Kind regards,

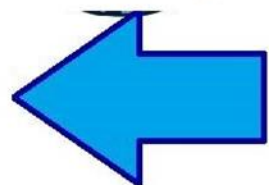
Rachel Linton

Headteacher

Spring 2024	
12 Mar	Y5-6 KS2 Netball Primary Stars Cluster @ Parwich
15 Mar	Non-uniform day : please bring a chocolate donation for Bingo
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 including Celebration Worship School closes for Easter holiday Chocolate Bingo : 6:30pm for 7pm start
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



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