

## Message from the Assistant Headteacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

There are many nominations on the 'Over and Above' board this week and it was a pleasure to visit each class and share these with all the children. One common theme that kept reappearing was for children working well together. This is great! Working together as a team enables us all to develop important social skills, such as patience, empathy, communication, respect for others, compromise and tolerance. It helps our learners develop confidence in themselves and trust in other people. We provide our children with many opportunities to develop these skills across all areas of the curriculum, so it is very much promoted and embedded with our school community and learning culture.

On Tuesday night, staff will be decking the halls with all things shiny and festive ready for the children to arrive into school on Wednesday when our Christmas calendar will begin! In preparation for this, on Monday, the school council will be visiting Tallington Christmas Tree Farm to select our tree for the school hall.

I have had a few friendly reminders from parents whilst on the school gate this week about wearing a winter coat! Perhaps this is a good time to advise children to wear a coat into school and hats, gloves and scarves for particularly cold days.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Harfield  
Assistant Head Teacher

## After School Pick up

We will release your child at the end of the day to anyone on your child's contact list. If you need to call the school office to inform us that someone else will be picking up your child, please do so before 12. This gives us time to inform the class teacher before

## Attendance News:

For the academic year our attendance target is 97%. As a school we monitor attendance daily to ensure that pupils in school and making the most of the learning opportunities on offer and make expected progress during the year.

Whole School Attendance: 95.6%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.9%	97.2%	94.4%	92.9%	97.9%	94.5%

afternoon lessons and avoid confusion at the end of the day.

## Topping Up Arbor

If your child uses the breakfast club, after school club, or they pay for hot school dinners, please make sure you keep their account in credit in Arbor.

## Diary Dates

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29 <sup>th</sup> November	School Council trip to Tallington Farm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner day Rec/1/2/3
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner day 4/5/6
17 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm	Break up for Christmas
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Return to school
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 9.30am	Prospective EYFS parents open session
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 3 Roman Day
11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 4 Swimming Starts
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022	Year 2 Woburn safari Park
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	VIAM
16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Year 4 Residential

## Christmas Dinner Day

In order for us to ensure that the Chef can order the correct amount of food in for Christmas Dinner day, pupils will come home with an order form on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure that you complete the order form and return it to school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

## Going Over and Above

Here at Watergall we want to celebrate the good things students do every day. We have created a board outside of the head teacher's office where people can put messages celebrating something a student has done, and the following students made it up on the board this week:

LillyRose 5EW	Maya 6CH	Ruby-May6SL
Kaci 6SL	Leo 4ZB	Georgia 4CG
Cole 4CG	Braxton 2AT	Inaya 4CG
Hetti 2KSB	Rilwan 3VT	Lumoi 6CH
Harry2KSB	Amelia RNB	Saffiya 6CH
Damian 5FR	Layton 5EW	Maddie 4ZB
Mrs White	Mrs Barmby	Jack 6CH
Aniya 2KSB	Rodrigo 3VT	Alberto 6CH
Michael 1CL	April RHS	The Reception teaching team
The Year 5 teaching team	Oliver 2KSB	

## Music Lessons

We were pleased to welcome a new music teacher in school this week. The photo below shows Phoebe in year 6 enjoying her piano lesson.

The teacher has spaces to teach, piano, woodwind, singing, and violin. If you would like to sign your child up for lessons please visit:

[www.scarr.mymusicstaff.com](http://www.scarr.mymusicstaff.com)



## Children In Need



Thank you for all of your donations for Children in need. We managed to raise a total of £448.14 which is amazing and a fun day was had by all.

## Dinner Menu w/c: 29<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Monday</b>	Sausage roll or meat free roll	Cookie
	Jacket potato with beans and cheese	Yoghurt or fruit
	Peas, carrots, beans	Cheese and biscuits
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sweet chilli chicken or sweet chilli Quorn	Jelly and Ice cream
	Ham Baguette	Yoghurt or fruit
	Carrots, peas	Cheese and biscuits
<b>Wednesday</b>	Turkey fillet or Quorn fillet	Pancakes with syrup
	Cheese roll	Yoghurt or fruit
	Roast potatoes, carrots, cauliflower, yorkshire pudding	Cheese and biscuits
<b>Thursday</b>	Beef Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese	Muffin
	Tuna Baguette	Fruit or yoghurt
	Green beans, mixed veg, pasta	Cheese and biscuits
<b>Friday</b>	Fish or Veggie burger	Artic Roll
	Cheese and Tomato slice	fruit
	Chips, Beans and Peas	Cheese and biscuits

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## Questions of the week:

We are aware that sometimes it is tricky for children to talk to parents about their learning from the week or that sometimes you get the answer “nothing” for all school questions. Therefore, we are now going to provide a prompt question for each year group every week, so that you can ask your child and get them talking about their amazing learning.

	Prompt for learning question of the week
REC	What was made from the witch's magic potion at the end of 'Room on the Broom'?
Year 1	What are the seven continents
Year 2	What does waterproof and absorbent mean?
Year 3	How do magnets attract and repel objects?
Year 4	What is the technical term for the different paragraphs of a poem?
Year 5	What landmarks do you know in London?
Year 6	What impact did WW2 have on citizens ability to live a 'normal' life?