

Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy and enjoyable week at Watergall and as always it has been a real pleasure to spend time talking to children about their learning. Throughout the school, children are always so excited and engaged in their learning every day.

Despite the very cold weather, I really enjoyed teaching PE in Year 6 on Wednesday. We had some great fun with warm up activities and some brilliant competitions using the bean bags and hula-hoops.

On Wednesday, we were visited by two PCSOs from Peterborough Police who delivered a very informative assembly to help children keep themselves safe online.

It was great to end the week with Celebration Assembly on Friday afternoon hearing about all the amazing work, enthusiasm and brilliant attitudes to learning. A big thank you to all of the parents who attended to see their children receive certificates.

Have a wonderful weekend and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Regards

Mr Buffham

Headteacher

Attendance:

Attendance News:

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

w/c 16th January 2023

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 95% attendance and above:

5FR, 5ZB, 6LR

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

1KSB

Nut Free School:

Please be aware that we have some members of our school community who have a severe allergy to nuts. In order to ensure all members of our school community are safe in school, we are therefore a nut free school. Please ensure that you do not send anything in to school in your child's lunch bag or as a snack, that contains nuts. We always discourage the children from sharing food in school to ensure that dietary requirements are followed, but in the case of nuts we do have to make sure that there are no nuts in school.

Due to the dietary requirements of many of the members of our school community, we also request that you don't send in treats for children to share, for example on birthdays or special holidays.

**THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE**



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 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.

	<i>Prompt for learning question of the week</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>What is a habitat?</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>What is an animal?</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>What is a famous landmark in London?</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Why did Boudicca revolt against the Romans?</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>How does day and night occur?</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Why was Fu Hao's tomb an important discovery?</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>What is a radio play?</i>

Certificate Winners:



Joshua and Ava in RNB
 Matias and Sana in RCG
 Marshall and Alice in 1KR
 David and Lele in 1KSB
 Leonor and Frank in 2CL
 Cristabel and Harry in 2KE
 Stars and Samuel in 3RB
 Kyra and Timi in 3VA
 Cody and Zviko in 4CG
 Bailey and Lucas in 4DE
 Jaxson and Amanda in 5FR
 Laila and Lennox in 5ZB
 Saymon and Layton in 6CH
 Damian and Jessie in 6LR
 Congratulations to everyone!



Bagels Are Back!

Breakfast will restart on Monday 23rd January 2023. We are pleased that they have been so popular. Bagels will be available in class for all children. Breakfast will be a bagel, with non dairy spread on it. Those children unable to eat a bagel for dietary reasons will be offered an appropriate alternative breakfast (cereal).

Dinner menu w/c 23/01/2023:

MENU	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Beef meatballs	Chicken fajita pockets	Roast beef	Ham and cheese panini	Beef burger
Vegetarian	Quorn balls	Quorn fajita pockets	Quorn fillet	Cheese panini	Meat-free burger
Alternative	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Ham baguette	Yorkshire pudding, Roast potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Tuna baguette	
Accompaniments	Pasta Sweetcorn	Rice Peas		Salad or Coleslaw	Chips Beans or Peas
Dessert	Cookie or Yoghurt or Cheese crackers or Fruit	Muffin or Yoghurt or Cheese crackers or Fruit	Waffle or Yoghurt or Cheese crackers or Fruit	Sandwich biscuit or Yoghurt or Cheese crackers or Fruit	Frozen yoghurt or Cheese crackers or Fruit

Diary Dates 2022-2023

Date	Event
10th February	Deadline for Year 5 & 6 Bikeability forms to be returned to school
13th-17th February	Half term
28th February	Class Photo Day
3rd-14th April	Easter Holidays
1st May	May Bank Holiday
8th May	King's Coronation Bank Holiday - School closed
29th May-2nd June	May Half Term
26th-29th June	Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
14th July	Last day of term - finish at 3:15pm
4th September	Back to school - 8:45am start

Bikeability:

Congratulations to those children in Year 3 and 4 who took part in Bikeability in school on 13/01/2023. You all did an amazing job! Certificates and badges have been awarded and handed out to children in assembly.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would like to take part in the Bikeability Level 1 and 2 Courses, please complete the online Arbor permission form and return the Bikeability paper form to school by Friday 10th February. Places are limited and available on a first-come-first-served basis. Forms have been handed to children to bring home. If you have any questions or queries about Bikeability, please speak to a member of the office team.



Absence procedures:

If your child is not in school for any reason, you must call 01733 264238 or email office.watergall@limetrust.org the school office to notify us of your child's absence by 8:30am. **If your child is off for more than 1 day, you must contact the school on each day of their absence to keep us updated.**

If we do not hear from you regarding your child's absence by 8:30am or they have been absent from school for 3 days or more, a Designated Safeguarding Lead will make a home visit. This is because we have a duty of care towards our pupils and their safety and wellbeing is our priority. If your child has a pre-planned medical appointment booked, please make the school office aware in advance so we can make sure your child is ready to collect. Where possible, we request that appointments are made outside of school time.

PE Days

Children can come to school in PE kit on their PE days. PE takes place on the following days for each class:

	First session	Second session
EYFS	Monday	Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 2	Monday	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4	Monday	Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday	Friday

School Trips and Visits

Over the next week or so, we will be adding a number of school trips on to Arbor. An email notification will be sent via Arbor and your child will come home with a paper form for you to complete. You will need to sign on to your Arbor account to add payments towards any upcoming trips.