



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 11th January 2019

***This half term our Corvus Core Value is:
to actively contribute to the local and wider community***



Pupil Premium

Could your child get extra support in English and Maths by our subject leading teachers, or qualify for group music lessons? They could if they qualify for Pupil Premium! This is extra funding of up to £1,300 per qualifying child the school receives for any pupil who is either:

- The child of a serving forces family,
- Looked after by foster carers or is under special guardianship, or
- Lives in a household which is eligible for Free School Meals (this is different to Universal Free Meals for Infant Aged Children). **Please complete and return the attached application form if you receive any of the following:**
 - * Income Support
 - * Job Seeker's Allowance
 - * ESA
 - * Support under the Asylum & Immigration Act
 - * Child Tax Credit (but your income is less than £16,190 and you do not get Working Tax Credit)

Diary Dates:

Monday 14th January—Morning Nursery Open Classroom 11.05am, and Afternoon Nursery & Reception Open Classroom 2.45pm

Tuesday 15th January—deadline for Yr2 transfer applications to junior school, and first admissions to Reception 2019

Thursday 17th January—Meerkat class bake sale

Monday 21st January—Koala class woodland learning session & KS1 Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

w/c Monday 21st January— Reception NHS height and weight checks

Monday 28th January— Morning Nursery Open Classroom 11.05am, and Afternoon Nursery & Reception Open Classroom 2.45pm

Thursday 31st January—STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Day

Monday 4th February— KS1 Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

Monday 11th February— Morning Nursery Open Classroom 11.05am, Polar Bear class woodland learning session , & Afternoon Nursery & Reception Open Classrooms at 2.45pm (**not Polar Bears**)

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil by Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment

Childhood illnesses

Winter Illness Season

Unfortunately the winter viruses have reappeared and there have been a number of children affected by vomiting and/or diarrhoea. Your child must remain off school for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea before they return to school to ensure they are fully recovered and to prevent the spread of the virus.

We are also concerned about the increasing prevalence of head lice and threadworms. We are reliant on families actively checking their child for symptoms and treating where necessary. Please support us in being vigilant to help us prevent the spread of these conditions. Thank you.

Reception Height and Weight Checks

During the week commencing Monday 21st January, all Reception children will be weighed and measured by the School Nursing Team, unless parents have contacted them to opt out. No child is singled out and they only remove their coat and shoes.

The children go together as a class and school are not informed of the measurements. Parents should receive a confidential letter with the details after about six weeks. This information is used by the government and NHS to help track trends in childhood growth and to tackle obesity.

Telephoning School

On occasion, staff may need to contact you by dialling out from our fax line when no other lines are available (eg, if your child is unwell). Calls returned to the fax number may not be answered. When calling back please check you are dialling **01953 882669** to speak with the office staff. Thank you.

Open Classroom Sessions

The next Open Classroom session is for Nursery and Reception families next Monday, 14th January. The gate for Reception will be opened at 2.45pm prompt. Please be on time as we regret there can be no late admittance.

Head Teacher's Awards:

Well done to the following children for receiving an award for excellent work this week:

Mia M, Isabelle S, Thomas M, Joe T, Kajetan B, Nikki P, & Olivia K.

House Points this week:

Eagles: 217

Hawks: 285

Kestrels: 181

Ravens: 151

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 90.74%

Monkeys: 86.92%am
73.85%pm

Pandas: 88.11%

Koalas: 90.83%

Polar Bears: 97.78%

Cheetahs: 86.36%

Meerkats: 94.44%

Elephants: 97.44%

Giraffes: 98.43%

Parrots: 93.22%

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