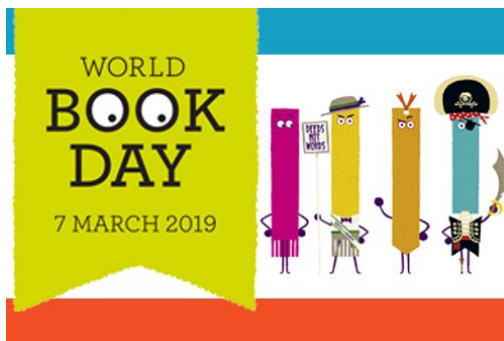




Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 15th February 2019

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



World Book Day—Thursday 7th March 2019

This year to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March we are inviting all the children to come to school dressed as their favourite story character. There are lots of ideas for cheap and easy costumes at:

<http://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/28883.html>

We will also be moving around the classrooms in groups, taking part in activities themed on different stories in each room. Every child will bring home a World Book Day voucher worth £1 which can be used for money off books at the school book fair the following week, or to exchange for special World Book Day books in participating stores.

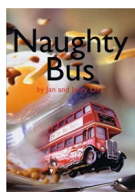
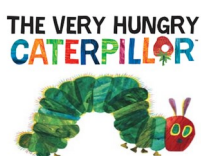
Core Stories

Next term our core stories will be:

Nursery & Reception: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Year 1: The Naughty Bus

Year 2: Man on the Moon



Diary Dates:

Monday 25th February—School reopens. No Open Classroom sessions today due to parent interview week.

w/c Monday 25th February—Parent Interview Week (please see class letters)

Wednesday 27th February— Multi-Skills Team to Watton Sports Centre

Monday 4th March—Year 1 and Year 2 Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day Character Dress Up

Friday 8th March— Bug Busting Weekend

Monday 11th March— Morning Nursery Open Classroom at 11.05am / Afternoon Nursery and Reception Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

w/c Monday 11th March—Science Week

Tuesday 12th March—KS1 Science afternoon—parents invited

Wednesday 13th March—EYFS Science afternoon—parents invited

Thursday 14th March—Polar Bear Bake Sale

Sunday 17th March—PTA Litter Pick 9.30am to 10.30am

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



Smoking near School Site

Please could we politely ask that smokers consider not doing so by the school gates to allow all of our children and any non-smoking families to be able to arrive at and leave school without having to walk through others' smoke. We all want to keep our children healthy. Thank you.

Science Half Term Challenge

All children will have received a letter today about a science half term challenge! We are looking forward to seeing your experiments!

Parent Interviews

All classes will have Parent Interviews in the week beginning Monday 25th February. Please see your child's class letter for confirmation of the dates and times. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible to book your appointment. Thank you.

Brexit Questionnaire

We are interested to know the potential impact of Brexit on our school including pupil numbers in the future. If you are happy to take part in an anonymous survey, please return the reply slip on the letter sent home as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

Open Classroom Sessions

The next Open Classroom sessions are for Year 1 and Year 2 families on Monday, 4th March. The gate will be opened at 2.45pm prompt. Please be on time as we regret there can be no late admittance. There is no session on Monday 25th February.

Half Term Holiday

We wish you all a very happy half term holiday and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 25th February 2019.

Head Teacher's Awards:

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

Kajus J, Oscar P, Sapphie W, Oscar L, Max P, Freddie W, Stas M & Lacey-Mae F

House Points this week:

Eagles: 317

Hawks: 350

Kestrels: 158

Ravens: 360

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 79.9%

Monkeys: 75.61%am
65.52%pm

Pandas: 85.07%

Koalas: 79.91%

Polar Bears: 84.72%

Cheetahs: 77.06%

Meerkats: 94.32%

Elephants: 79.52%

Giraffes: 89.53%

Parrots: 91.09%

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