



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 1st February 2019

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



Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Day!

Thank you to RAF Marham for visiting us on our STEM day this Thursday! All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a round robin of activities including big build kit and spaghetti and marshmallow construction, making their own playdough, building bridges, exploring slippery slopes, programming robots, creating shapes and challenging themselves against the clock. It was a wonderful day full of lots of hands on learning!



Pets as Therapy Visits

We are very lucky to be visited each fortnight by Bacchus the black Labrador and his trainer. Mrs Bone arranges a visit schedule to include those children who may benefit from time with Bacchus. Pets as Therapy is known to have a confidence building and calming effect on children who may experience challenging behaviour or have suffered from bereavement.

Non-Uniform Day

A reminder that next week is Children's Mental Health Week and we are having a non-uniform day on Friday for a suggested £1 donation towards Place2Be and wellbeing resources for school.

Diary Dates:

w/c Monday 4th February—
Children's Mental Health Week 2019

Monday 4th February— KS1 Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

Friday 8th February—Non-Uniform Day for Children's Mental Health Week—Wear What Makes You Feel Good! Suggested £1 donation

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**)

Wednesday 13th February—Group visit to Dorrington House

Thursday 14th February—Mid Year Reports home / PTA Valentines Disco

Friday 15th February—Cheetah class bake sale / School closes for half term

Monday 25th February—School reopens & KS1 Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

Wednesday 27th February— Multi-Skills Team to Wayland Academy & Parent Interviews

Thursday 28th February - Parent Interviews

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

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Lego Tokens for Schools

We will be collecting Lego tokens for schools printed in the EDP between 9th February and 3rd May. Every school which collects a minimum of 1000 tokens will receive £50 worth of Lego, while the top 3 schools (as a ratio to pupils) will win £1000 worth each! Thank you for your support.

Driving and Parking Near School

Please can we remind all parents and carers who drive their children to school to please park safely and legally with consideration to pedestrians, local residents and other road users. Please do not cause obstructions and, where possible, park away from the school such as in one of the free town carparks.

After dropping your children to school, please drive away carefully. We have had reports of near misses from parents in a hurry who are not watching for pedestrians.

Please could all pedestrians also remember that in poor weather conditions, vehicles will need longer to stop. Please do not cross between parked vehicles and keep your children with you at all times. This includes on school site and parents and carers must not allow their children to play in the staff carparks.

Our priority is our pupil's safety and we thank you for your cooperation.

Norwich Road Closure Notification

We have been advised that Norwich Road will be closed and diversions in place during the half term holiday.

Open Classroom Sessions

The next Open Classroom sessions are for Year 1 and Year 2 families next Monday, 4th February. The gate 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:

Mateusz L, Ruby B, Oscar L, Raiah R, Ninah S, William M, Janek P & Harry S.

House Points this week:

Eagles: 212

Hawks: 255

Kestrels: 238

Ravens: 327

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 90.51%

Monkeys: 87.58%am
89.73%pm

Pandas: 75.68%

Koalas: 83.64%

Polar Bears: 83.64%

Cheetahs: 98.67%

Meerkats: 94.84%

Elephants: 94.49%

Giraffes: 90.23%

Parrots: 95.49%

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