



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 30th June 2023

This half term our Core Value is:

to have aspirations and celebrate achievement

Family Fun Night

Come and join us for our Family Fun Night after school on Friday 7th July from 3.30pm to 5pm! Entry £5 per family. Lots of FREE activities such as a climbing wall, archery, and other sports and fun equipment to try!

Food & drink available at a small extra charge, plus other fundraising stalls. All proceeds to the PTA account to provide extra resources and experiences for the children at both Watton Westfield and Watton Junior Schools.



Move Up Days

During the week beginning Monday 10th July, all the children will meet their teacher for next academic year and visit their new classroom. For children currently in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 you should bring them to school and drop them off to their current class as normal. The visits will be during the school day and the children will return to their current class ready for home time. For children in Nursery who are moving up to Reception, please refer to your transition schedule for the day and time of your child's visit.

On Monday 10th July, parent/carer's of children moving up to Year1 and Year2 in September will receive an email letting you know which class your child will be moving up to and the name(s) of the teacher(s). The teachers will be available to meet parents after school at 3.30pm in their new classrooms on Wednesday 12th July. Please ask your child to take you to see their classroom and say hello!

Westfield's Got Talent!

Well done to all the children who performed to their classmates and won their class heats of our annual talent show, 'Westfield's Got Talent!'. The class winners and their acts who went through to the grand final were...

Pandas: Kordian, Bianka & Hannah singing (EYFS Winners!)

Koalas: Evie singing

Polar Bears: Orion playing the xylophone

Cheetahs: Amelia telling jokes

Meerkats: Georgia & Tabitha singing and doing gymnastics

Elephants: Ariana dancing

Giraffes: Morwenna singing & Sienna, Mira and Florence dancing

Parrots: Finley singing (KS1 Winner!)

Penguins: Pola, Maja, Arthur, George, Dominic & Timuras singing & dancing



The school is taking part in a project about prematurity and how these children may be affected throughout their childhood. Please let your child's class teacher know if your child was born pre term (before 37 weeks).



If you would like to know more information, please visit: <https://www.thesmallestthings.org/prem-aware-award>

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Congratulations to Koalas and Polar Bears who both smashed our attendance target of 97% in June! Great work children! Every day in school matters. Which classes can beat the target in July? Go for it!

Please remember to let us know if you move house, change your 'phone number or email address, your child is diagnosed with a new medical condition or allergy, or if you want to add or remove any people from your child's emergency contacts list.



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Curriculum News

We have had an amazing June learning about a whole variety of different things across the school...

Early Years



In June Hedgehog class have been reading the story Hooray for Fish and learning all about the creatures and fish that live in the oceans. The children created their own clay fish, made jelly fish and pretended to move like sea creatures whilst enjoying being outside in the lovely weather. As we approach the end of the school year, we will also be learning about the people that help us and spending time getting to know our new teachers and exploring our new classroom.

Monkey class have been finding out all about life under the sea and what creatures lurk beneath! In July, we will be learning all about people who help us and we hope to have some special surprise visitors!

In Reception we have been continuing our phonics learning and have moved onto phase 4 words, in maths we have been doubling and halving numbers and working hard to recall number bonds to ten. For our topic work we have been finding out about SeaLife creatures and completing some SeaLife themed art, we have also been using our imaginations just like Billy does in our core story. Over the next few weeks we will be starting to think about transitions and talking about Year One. We will also be enjoying lots of lovely summer weather (hopefully) for outdoor learning week.

Key Stage 1



Year 1's have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes in Maths, naming them and discussing their properties. In Computing, we have used the app ScratchJnr to programme a 'Sprite' by giving it specific instructions.

We celebrated the children's achievements in their races for our 2nd Sports day. We have also completed activities we missed due to the hot weather last week in our P.E lessons.

We have had Talent show auditions in our classes, and supported the finalists in the school hall.

In English, we have been using persuasive language to encourage people to look after bees and how to keep their homes safe.

Year 2 have been practising for something special for the end of the year!

House points so far this year!

Beta (blue) = 10,919

Delta (red) = 11,277

Gamma (green) = 12,014

Epsilon (yellow) = 11,173



Reception Health Screening: Height, Weight, Vision, Hearing

All children have their height, weight, vision and hearing checked by the school nursing team in their Reception Year. The planned visit several months ago was unfortunately delayed and the team are returning on the 3rd, 12th and 13th July. Parents were given letters for the original visit to return only if you wanted to opt your child out of the checks back in February. If you do not want your child to be measured please contact the school nursing team on 0300 300 0123 or email CCS-TR.NCMPScreeningOptOut@nhs.net

Diary Dates:

w/c Monday 3rd July—Outdoor Learning Week including Circus Skills and Climbing Wall throughout week

Monday 3rd July—Educational Visit to High Lodge for Parrots, Penguins & Giraffes / Ormiston Families Self Awareness Sessions for Cheetahs, Elephants & Meerkats

Tuesday 4th July—Ormiston Families Self Awareness Sessions for Parrots, Penguins & Giraffes

Wednesday 5th July—Educational Visit to High Lodge for Cheetahs, Meerkats & Elephants

Friday 7th July—Reports go home / Family Fun Night 3.30pm to 5pm

Monday 10th July—Move Up day 1 (Children meet their new teacher and visit their new classroom)

Tuesday 11th July—Move Up day 2

Wednesday 12th July—Move Up day 3 (parents can meet new teachers at 3.30pm)

Thursday 13th July—Hedgehogs and Monkeys visit to Watton Library

Friday 14th July—Freeze Pop Friday!

Tuesday 18th July—Yr2 Leaver's Silent Disco & Party Lunch

Friday 21st July—Yr2 Leaver's Assembly at 9.15am / School closes for summer holiday

Wednesday 6th September—School reopens for 2023/24 academic year

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