



Watton Junior School - Newsletter Friday 26th May 2023

*This half term our Corvus Core Value is:
to express creativity*

Year 6 SATs

Y6 SATs are over. We would like to congratulate all the Y6's on all the hard effort they put into the SATs this year. Well done to all of you!

23rd June 2023—We are celebrating Armed Forces Day.



We would love to see your children dressed up in forces items to spread awareness.

(If your child does not wish to dress up in forces outfits then we ask that they wear their normal school uniform.)

Watton Juniors goes to Hollywood!



This week the lunchtime drama club put on their performance of their show to the parents. It featured songs from movies and musicals Months and months of preparation has gone into this and Mr Fradley and all the adults involved in the club want to highlight how well all the children did.



WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE

[https://
www.wattonwestfieldandjunior.org](https://www.wattonwestfieldandjunior.org)



Well done to Austen for having the best attendance this month at 97.9%

We would like to welcome Mrs Shand to our team. We are looking forward to you helping the children thrive at our school.

A letter about our new medication policy has been sent out via email. If you would like a paper copy then please contact the office.

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

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Curriculum News

We have had a fantastic May learning about a whole variety of different things across the school...

LKS

In Year 3 and 4, our Core Story this half term has been The Iron Man. We have written persuasive letters, poems and this week we wrote a newspaper article about the epic battle between the Iron Man and the Space-Bat-Angel-Dragon. In reading, we have text



marked and performed different sections of the text to our class. We have enjoyed making Light Up Robots in our DT unit too.

UKS

Our core story book, The Adventures of Odysseus' is gripping! We can't wait for Odysseus to be reunited with his beloved Penelope. This this half term in year 5 and 6 we have been looking at the classification of living things in science. Exploring the 5 kingdoms led to us being able to write an amazing non-chronological report: using all our amazing English writing skills. We included bullet points and commas for lists. In math we revised our knowledge of fractions. Finding fractions of amounts and equivalent fractions. In Computing we have completed our investigation into databases and their function. We looked at how to manipulate a database and how to use them to quickly give us answers to questions. This was then transferred, as a skill, into our RE lessons where we looked at census data for Watton and Breckland looking at the number of people who categorised themselves into each religion. This created a discussion about the provision and availability of religious establishments for those different groups of religions in different areas. In PE we have been improving our skills in athletics in preparation for sports day. Year 5 are coming to the end of their swimming and many children have seen incredible improvement in their swimming ability.

Diary Dates:

Friday 26th May—School breaks up for half term holiday

Monday 5th June—School reopens for Summer term 2

Monday 12th June—LKS Trip

Tuesday 13th June—LKS Trip

Wednesday 14th June—LKS Trip

Thursday 15th June—Y6 Trip

Friday 16th June—Y5 Trip

Monday 19th June—Y3/4 Sports Day

Tuesday 20th June—Y5/6 Sports Day

Monday 3rd July—Outdoor learning week begins

Friday 21st July—School finishes for Summer holidays.