



## Watton Junior 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 at Watton Infant and Nursery school! 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. On Monday 10th July, parent/carer's of children moving up to Year 3 and Year 5 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).

### Junior's Got Talent!

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

Boudica: Elissa, Kinga and Julia singing and dancing

Cavell: Bella, Lily and Amber singing and dancing

Hopper: Busenur and Darcy singing

Peake: Austeja singing and dancing (**LKS Winner**)

Kett: Lilly and Macie singing

Austen: Aidric Ventriloquist and Comedy (**UKS Winner**)

Seacole: Maja, Ava, Lexi, Julia and Phoenix poetry reading

Nightingale: Lily stand up comedy

Mandela: Alice, Teja and Goda dancing

Shakespeare: Jake stand up comedy



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 Seacole who reached 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.



**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 an amazing June learning about a whole variety of different things across the school...

### LKS

In Year 3 and 4 we have been looking at our new core story, African Tales. The teachers have modelled good story telling and the children have also practised doing this in class. We have investigated different African countries and learnt some interesting facts. We also wrote a recount about our trip to Norwich museum. In maths we have learnt about shape and now started a new topic about mass and capacity. In the afternoon, we have completed our topic about Ancient Egypt with a double page spread.

### UKS

Over the last few weeks, Year 5 and 6 have come to the end of their core story...The Adventures of Odysseus. The original story by Homer, which was learnt by heart in the times of the Ancient Greeks! We have learnt the cultural differences between the different City States, how boys and girls grew up in those states, what was expected of both genders, and the state which became the most powerful due to democracy - Athens. We have released our inner authors and have written our own adventure for Odysseus to add into the compilation of adventures, through this we have endeavored to use all our English writing skills. In PE we have been learning the art of bowling in cricket and all the relevant skills to enjoy a game of rounders. In French, we have investigated the change in language to say that 'we are swimming today and tomorrow we will be going cycling', this is all based around the topic of 'going on holiday'. In maths, we have revisited division and drawing bar models to help us solve multi-step problems. We have been spending lots of time learning the lyrics and melodies for the end of year production 'Reach For The Sky'.

## End of Year production

We are so very proud of all the children at Watton Junior School; the four years they spend with us, growing their academic and social skills, whilst trying out new ventures such as: talent shows and school productions! Now comes that time of year where we get to say goodbye to each other as they prepare to move on to new adventures.

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm WJS proudly present the year 6 end of year production 'Reach For the Sky'. This is a ticketed event, please contact Mrs Watts at [shakespeareclass@corvuseducation.com](mailto:shakespeareclass@corvuseducation.com) or via Class Dojo to request tickets. All year 5 and 6 will be performing at the Monday event. The Tuesday event will be the year 6 children with speaking parts and those from year 5 or 6 who wish to join them.

### Diary Dates:

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

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

*Monday 10th July—Move Up day 1*

*Tuesday 11th July—Move Up day 2*

*Wednesday 12th July—Move Up day 3*

*Friday 14th July—Freeze Pop Friday!*

*Monday 17th July—Yr6's production to parents 1pm-3pm*

*Tuesday 18th July—Yr6 Leaver's Silent Disco & Party Lunch*

*Tuesday 18th July—Yr6's production to parents 6pm—8pm*

*Wednesday 19th July—Year 5/6 sports day*

*Friday 21st July— School closes for summer holiday*

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



We now have a Defibrillator on site. Hope fully we will never need to use it but so lovely that we now have one for just in case.

Thank you for using your parent account on Pupil Asset to make payments whenever possible. If you pay by childcare vouchers for nursery or wrap around are, please ensure your provider has our new bank details:

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