## Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School



# NEWSLETTER



13th September 2019

## Great To Be Gold

Congratulations to these children this week who have gone 'over and above' with their behaviour, kindness, attitude towards learning and respect towards others.

Sam A

Chloe BM

Bobby B

Gracie D

Noah HJ

Bertie S

Annabelle T

Jessica H

Jessica W

Amelie O

Charlie C

Jessica J

Aimee G

Emily A

Zachary W

Ava H

Austin M

Libby H

Max H

Charlie H

Anna S

Paige M

Charlotte W

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

## This Week

### Transition Meetings

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have attended the transition meetings this week. I have really enjoyed meeting you all. If you were unable to make your child's class transition meeting, then the information has been shared on the class website pages so please take a look for important information to support your child at the start of the school year. Year 3 transition meeting is next Monday (16<sup>th</sup>)

#### Home/School Agreement

This is an agreement between the school, pupil and parent which outlines effective ways in which we can agree to work together to foster and maintain respectful and pro-active relationships as your child moves through school. Please can you read through the home/school agreements and sign to acknowledge that you have read and understood the agreement and return the signed page back to school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you very much.

#### Playground Equipment

As tempting as I know it is for children to play on the playground equipment, we ask that you support the school in not allowing children to climb on playground equipment before and after school. The equipment is for school use only under the supervision of school staff. Unfortunately, accidents do occur. As a result of misuse by younger siblings, the school cannot take responsibility for this.

<u>Attendance this week -</u> Whole school attendance for this week is 97.3%. A special mention must go to the Kestrels class who achieved 100% - well done. Let's see if another class can achieve this next week.

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#### Class Assemblies

This year all the children will take part in a class assembly and we would love parents/carers and grandparents to come along to support the children.

Here are the dates for your diary:

Reception - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Year 1 - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Year 2 - 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

Year 3 - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Year 4 - 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

Year 5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

Year 6 - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

#### Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to:

Maisy W

Darcie C

Anya J

Who have received Headteacher's awards this week for their fantastic story writing.

Friends of Watton at Stone School
Friends of Watton School (FOW),
our PTA group, work hard to raise
much needed extra funds for the
school. The FOW committee are
hard at work planning events for
this term including the kids' handdrawn Christmas cards and gifts
and our Autumn disco. Don't forget
you can support the school easily
whilst you shop online by signing up
to easyfundraising. Like our Friends
of Watton School Facebook page
for more information.

#### <u>Parking</u>

I have been contacted by a local resident who is very concerned about parent parking along Rectory Lane. <u>PLEASE</u> don't park your cars up on the pavement as this is blocking the pathways for pedestrians and making it unsafe to walk children to school. We have plenty of parking facilities in the Beane Valley Children's Centre where you can park safely. May I also remind you that the limited disabled parking bays at the Children's Centre are for parents/carers who are blue badge holders and not for use of other parents/carers. Your consideration and thoughtfulness is appreciated.



Friday 20th September @ 3pm - march through Watton-at-Stone to show your support and call on the government to take action on climate change.

Children around the world are getting involved and it will be beneficial for the children of Watton to get involved too.

As a school we are supporting this cause and if you would like your child to attend then you may collect your child at 2.30 and meet at 2.45pm at church ready to march at 3pm.

The march will start at St Andrew's & St Mary's Church and will end at the Scout Hut, Mill Lane If you would prefer your child to remain in school then they will finish at the normal time.

Please let your child's class know by Thursday 19th if you will be collecting your child at 2.30pm on 20<sup>th</sup> September.

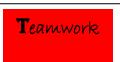
Our school values are at the HEART of everything we believe in.





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## Dates for the diary

#### September

 $16^{th}$  - Yr 3 transition meeting 9am

 $19^{\text{th}}$  - parent coffee morning (meet the Headteacher) 9am

20th - Watton Climate Strike 2.30pm (optional)

30th - Yr 1 parent phonics meeting 2.45pm or 6pm

#### October

1<sup>st</sup> - Rec phonics parent meeting 2.45pm or 6pm

15<sup>th</sup> - parent consultations 4pm - 7.30pm

16<sup>th</sup> - parent consultations 3.30pm - 5.30pm

18th - Harvest Festival visit to Church

22<sup>nd</sup> - parent coffee morning (meet the Headteacher) 9am

24<sup>th</sup> - Individual school photos

25th - Year 2 class assembly

28th - 1st November - Half term

#### November

4th - Children return to school

 $11^{\text{th}}$  -  $15^{\text{th}}$  - Anti bullying week

13<sup>th</sup> - No Pens Day

15th - Children in Need

## December

 $4^{th}$  - parent coffee morning (meet the Headteacher) 9am

5<sup>th</sup> - Reception Nativity performance

6<sup>th</sup> - Enterprise Day

11th - KS1 Nativity performance 6pm

13th - Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

17<sup>th</sup> - Yrs 3/4 Christmas concert

18<sup>th</sup> Yrs 5/6 Christmas Concert

19th - Whole school visit to church

20th - School Closed - Occasional Day

23<sup>rd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Xmas holiday

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