



Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School



27th 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.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL

Locky H	Alex B
Archie B	Ewen C
Tegan S	Elliot C
Isla C	Cornelius D
Max K	Monty K
Amy G	Ben R
Zach W	Finley M
Jessica J	Noah HJ
Sophie I	Joshua G
Yuvraj M	Lucy G
Poppy S	Anya J
Zosia M	

Headteacher Awards

This week the following children have been nominated by their class teacher for Headteacher award. Congratulations to: Ava H and Sophie L who both presented an outstanding gymnastics performance in P.E.

Children's Showcase

Today I met with one pupil from every class (Years 1 - 6) to look at a piece of work that they were particularly proud of and wanted to talk to me all about. I think they were possibly more excited about the juice and biscuits that were available for them, but I was so impressed with all of the children's behaviour, mature attitudes and ability to talk about what they have been learning about in class. Every week I plan to meet up with a new group representing all the year groups. This is a great way for me to get to know all of the children's names, see how they are progressing in class and give them a chance to talk about a piece of work that they are proud of across the curriculum. By the end of the year, I would have met with every child in the school (even Reception children later in the year) and had a chance to talk to them all about their learning.



Important Phonics Parent Meetings

If your child is in the Early years or in Year 1, then we have some important phonics meetings next week for you to attend. We will be showing you how you can support your child at home and informing you about the Year 1 phonics screening assessments. Mon 30th and Tues 1st Oct at 2.45pm and 6pm.

Attendance this week Unfortunately attendance has dropped again this week. We as a school currently have attendance at 95.5%.

Staying Safe Online

- 1) Don't post any personal information online - like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible
- 4) Never give out your passwords
- 5) Don't befriend people you don't know
- 6) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online
- 9) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
- 10) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

Photo Consent

During the school year there are likely to be opportunities to publicise school activities which may involve the use of an image of your child. This could be a photograph, video or website image. It is a requirement of the Data Protection Act 2018 that the school has your consent to this. The school has adopted certain safeguards in order to minimise any risk to your child:

- We will avoid the publication of your child's full name with any image.
- Only appropriate images will be taken.
- Any external photographer will have the validity of their organisation checked.

This week you have received an email regarding photographic consent and would appreciate you letting us know by FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER regarding this so that we can start to use photos.

This consent will remain in place during the entirety of your child's time at Watton at Stone.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2020/2021

We have now published our term dates for the next academic year 2020/2021. Please take a look at the school website for further details.

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

Happiness

Equality

Achieve
Potential

Resilience

Teamwork

Healthy

Excellence

Aspirations

Respectful &
Responsible

Truthfulness

Friends of Watton School

The Friends of Watton are planning our Autumn Disco on Thursday 17th October with our favourite DJ from Abacus Events. Like our **Friends of Watton School** Facebook page to find out more details as soon as we have them.

Don't forget the FOW AGM will be on Tuesday 1st October at 8pm at the school. Come along to find out more about what FOW do, how much money is raised and what it is spent on - there will be free nibbles and a drink too!

Netball Match Results

Yesterday, the Watton netballers played Abel Smith school and we drew 3-3. Megan scored all three goals for us but they managed to catch up with us. With some great interceptions and big effort from all of us we managed to draw. Well done Watton!

By Amy R

Football Match Results

We played Abel Smith. In the first half we battled but their player put a good cross in and scored on the volley. We couldn't get a goal despite the speed from Boaz in the first half. In the second half Jamie tackled them in the box and it was a simple tap in for a goal. Then they hand balled it but again it fell for Jamie. He panned their player and he slid in and unfortunately hit the post. Final score 1-1. By Jamie H

Watton At Stone Nursery Admissions 2020~2021

Was your child born between
1st September 2016 & 31st August 2017?



Please come to our **NURSERY ADMISSIONS** meeting;
Wednesday 27th November at 6:00pm

Or

Thursday 28th November at 2.30pm

Come along to find out all the key information and guidance to apply for your child's Nursery place.

Venue: Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery school

Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School, Rectory Lane, Watton at Stone, Hertford, SG14 3SG <http://www.wattonatstone.herts.sch.uk>
Headteacher: Mrs N.Etienne Deputy Headteacher: Mrs S. Gill

Dates for the diary

September

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

October

1st - Rec phonics parent meeting 2.45pm or 6pm

10th - Friends of Watton School AGM 8pm

15th - Parent consultations 4pm - 7.30pm

16th - Parent consultations 3.30pm - 5.30pm

18th - Harvest Festival visit to Church

22nd - Parent coffee morning (meet the Headteacher) 9am

24th - Individual school photos

25th - Year 2 class assembly

28th - 1st November - Half term

November

4th - Children return to school

11th - 15th - Anti bullying week

13th - No Pens Day

15th - Children in Need

27th -Nursery Admissions meeting (September 2020 start) 6pm

28th -Nursery Admissions meeting(September 2020 start)2.30pm

December

4th - parent coffee morning (meet the Headteacher) 9am

4th - Nursery/Reception Dress Rehearsal 10.30am

5th - Nursery/Reception Nativity performance 10.30am

6th - Enterprise Day

10th - KS1 Dress Rehearsal - time to be confirmed

11th - KS1 Nativity performance - 6pm

12th - Yrs 3/4 Dress Rehearsal - AM (TBC)

12th - Yrs 3/4 Christmas concert - 6pm

13th - Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs S. Gill

16th - Yrs 3/4 Christmas concert - 6pm
17th - Yrs 5/6 Dress Rehearsal - 2.15pm
18th - Yrs 5/6 Christmas Concert - 6pm
19th - Whole school visit to church
20th - School Closed - Occasional Day
23rd - 3 rd January - Xmas holiday