

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

You should all have received a letter inviting you to consider standing as a parent governor. Do think about putting yourself forward for this important position. Our governors are a committed and hard-working group, and would love to welcome a new parent governor to the board. Speak to Mrs Hoyle or any governor to find out more. The closing date for nominations is 3.30pm on Monday 14th October.

### DONATIONS OF GAMES

Mrs Powell is seeking donations of any **Orchard Toy** games that you may have at home that your child no longer plays with, in particular:

- Tummy Ache
- Rockets and Comets
- Who's in space?
- Giant Town Jigsaw

Please don't send in other games, it's just this brand of games she is after.

We now have a chess club on Monday lunchtimes, so if you have an unused chess set, we would be glad to receive this. It needs to include a board, full set of pieces, and easily identifiable pieces for children learning to play.



### SMART DEVICES

It has come to our attention that some children are wearing smart devices to school, including smart watches, Fitbits that allow messaging and other devices. We ask that children below Year 6 do not bring any of these devices to school. Year 6 children may bring mobile phones and other smart devices to school, with your permission, but these must be collected in every morning and stored securely in the office during the day. They will be returned to children at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



### PE KITS

We would like to remind you that all children should have PE kit in school at all times, and this is black shorts and T shirt in the child's house colour. Older classes should also have a warm change of kit in their PE bags. (track suit or track pants / leggings, sweatshirt or Hoodie and daps or trainers). All kit should be named.

### COMPLAINT FROM A NEIGHBOUR

We have had a complaint via the Anti-social Behaviour Case Officer for South Gloucestershire Council. This is about children from Watermore running onto private property during their walks to and from school. Please remind children that they should not be walking / scooting / cycling onto any private property - driveways, front gardens etc. Thank you.

### PTFA

It was great to see so many parents at the recent PTFA AGM. If you couldn't make it but want to find out more, or offer to help with events, please email:

info@watermoreptfa.co.uk

In each newsletter this term you will find a link to a resource that will help you to keep your child safe online. This is the first:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

You will find lots of useful links to help you understand all of the most popular games and apps that children are currently using.

INTERNET SAFETY  
FOR FAMILIES



## HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP

We now have a range of different ways that you can help fundraise for the school totally painlessly, just buy shopping online:



Click on this site to register as raising money for Watermore and

every time you shop with a wide range of online retailers (including online food orders) a small % will come to the school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>



Order from Amazon using the Amazon Smile website or app, click to register as supporting

Watermore, and with every purchase you make a small % will go to the PTFA.

[https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ref=nav\\_logo](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ref=nav_logo)



Go to The Book People website and click on 'Big Book Boost.' Then choose our school to

support (please click on the Meadow Site address). A % of your spend is reserved for the school, and we can then use the funds raised to order books from The Book People for our new school library.

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/>

Look out for a flier about this from The Book People in book bags next week.



Congratulations to Special Award winners:

### 27th September

**Orchard: Gracie, Juliette, Laila, Liam**

**Meadow: Emily, Sophie O., Jacob, Autumn, Cole, Hannah, Lily, Joe, Albie, Artemis, Sam, Penny, Poppy, Spencer, Lily Nieve and Tom**

### 3rd October

**Orchard: Megan, Jack, Jessica, Mason**

**Meadow: Stephanie, Kian, Rocco, Ruby, Skye, Amelie, Henry Joseph, Finn, Dan, Izzy, Elliot, Connor, Isobel O'D, Anna, Lucas, Eliza, Logan, Grace and Rudi**

### Today

**Orchard: Stanley, Wilfred, Theo, Skylar**

**Meadow: Keris, Ellie-Mae, Joshua, Dulcie, Isaac, Max, Josh, Sienna, Eagle Class, Lilliana, Becky, Lincoln, Sidney, Millie, Harry H., Brooke, Gethin, Emi**

### **Headteacher's Awards:**

**STEM awards:** Congratulations to Hudson and Emily In Year 6 for being nominated for a STEM (Science Technology Maths and Science) award. They will receive their awards at Aerospace on Friday night with children from many other South Gloucestershire schools.

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

It was fantastic that 41 parents came to our two meetings on Tuesday to talk about how parents would like the school's curriculum to develop in the future. We are very grateful for this level of support and interest from parents. Many great ideas came out of the Meetings; we will write to you soon to let you know the ideas suggested.

## *What's on in the next two weeks?*

Mon 14th Oct	Girls' football tournament 1-3.30pm Year 1 workshop: Victorian washday
Tues 15th Oct	Anti-bullying focus group 10am (Meadow Site)
Wed 16th Oct	Meeting for parents of Reception 2020 9.15am (Orchard Site)
Thurs 17th Oct	Meeting for Reception parents: Phonics 9.15am (Orchard Site) Hockey festival at Colston's School
Friday 18th Oct	Christmas card making day (let us know if you can volunteer to help)
Wed 23rd Oct	Flu vaccinations Reception to Year 5 Year 1 Home Learning Showcase
Thurs 24th Oct	Year 4 'Safer, Fitter, Greener' road safety workshops (road safety)
Fri 25th Oct	'Be Bright, be Seen' road safety assemblies on both sites End of Term 1



## October 2019 at Winterbourne Library

### STAFFED TIMES

Tuesday: 10.00am – 5.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am – 5.00pm

Friday: 10.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday: 9.30am – 12.30pm

### OPEN ACCESS (Unstaffed)

8.00am – 7.30pm

Everyday

**If you register your card for our new Open Access system, and attend an induction, you'll be able to access library facilities throughout the week. You can borrow and return books and use the computers. Speak to a member of staff for more details.**

**Rhymetime:** Rhymes and songs for parents and babies/toddlers to enjoy together  
Every Tuesday morning 10.30 – 11.00am

**Pre School Storytime:** Join us for stories and a simple craft.  
Every Wednesday morning 10.30 – 11.00am

### **New! Duplo Club**

**Saturday 5 October 10.30 – 11.30**

Suitable for pre-school, children must be accompanied by an adult  
Free event – no booking required

**Lego Club:** Listen to stories and poems, then create a model to display at the library.  
Suitable for the primary age range, children must be accompanied by an adult.  
Next meeting **26 October 10.30 – 11.30am.**  
Free event – no booking required

**'Have you Read.....?' A New Open Reading Group for All (No set text)**  
Share your love of books, extend your reading horizons  
**1<sup>st</sup> Friday every Month 11am – 12 noon.**

**The Craft Group** is meeting on **Saturday 5 and 19 October**  
**10.00am – 12 noon**  
New members will always be made welcome by this friendly group.  
Share tips and ideas for your knitting, sewing or crochet projects.

### Free Half Term Activities

#### **Lego Challenge: 'Haunted House'**

Wednesday 30 October 2.30 – 3.30pm

Booking required – limited places Suitable for age 7+

#### **'Journey through the Woodland'**

**Friday 1 November 10.30 – 12.00 noon**

Drop in session making simple crafts

Suitable for ages 4 – 10

For more information on any of the above please contact us:

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