



Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School



11th October 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

Jamie H
Ava H
Amy R
James P
Jessica J
Charlie M-H
Isabella C
Jessica J
Yuvraj M
Eliza H
Callum E
Jonathan A
Alfie M
Ronny G
Oliver O
Eve W
Sam A
Emilia
Eddie W

This Week

This week there have been some great sporting activities for children in Year 1 and Year 4. Representatives from each class were asked to write a report about it.

Year 4 development day at Wodson Park (Wednesday 9th)

On Wednesday 9th October 2019 year 4 went to Wodson Park, we did Archery, cheerleading and Ultimate Frisbee. In archery I scored a 10, it was my first score. I guessed it was beginners luck. I found orienteering fun because we got given a map. By Jessica year 4

Year 1 Tennis coaching

On Wednesday afternoon we did tennis and we bounced the ball and hit it. Then we put our rackets on the floor and we tried to hit it with our ball. If we missed it, we dragged our racket back. I enjoyed it. By Ben Year 1

Coming up next week

Parent Consultations

Please remember to sign up to meet the class teachers on either 15th or 16th October. These are important meetings to discuss how your child has settled into school this term and to find out about their next step targets. Please complete your reply slip and return this to school by Monday 14th at the very latest so that appointments can be arranged for you. You will be allocated a day and time to meet the teachers if you don't make a request.

Attendance this week Congratulations this week go to the HERONS and BADGERS class for 100% Attendance. Overall whole school attendance for w/c 7th October is 95.5%.

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Donations required

If you have old shirts that are no longer being used then we would really appreciate these as we can use them as art aprons. Long sleeved shirts are the best as they give best clothes coverage to avoid paint and other dirt on school clothes.

You may have also heard that the midday lunch supervisors award raffle tickets to children at lunchtime for great behaviour, manners, being a good friend and helpfulness. If you have any small party bag gifts that are no longer required or surplus to use, then we would really appreciate these to add to our raffle prize box. Please send all donations via the school office please. Many thanks for your help.

Happiness

Empathy

Achieve
Potential

Resilience

Teamwork

Our school values are at the HEART of everything we believe in.
In October the school value we focusing on is EMPATHY.

Healthy

Excellence

Aspirations

Respectful &
Responsible

Truthfulness

Harvest church visit

Next Friday we will be going to church in the morning for our harvest festival service. If you would like to provide your child with a harvest donation they would be very much appreciated. Items such as tinned foods, jars of jam, bottles of squash and biscuits are all acceptable. All of the food is taken to food banks to be distributed to local people who need extra help and support.

Holiday club

There are still spaces available Monday - Thursday in the holiday club. There will be lots of fun activities for your child or children to do, including den building, cooking and a movie morning. Unfortunately, if there aren't enough children attending the sessions then they may need to be cancelled as must ensure that we are covering our staffing costs. Please speak to Miranda or email her at clubs@wattonatstone.herts.sch.uk for further details or to arrange bookings.

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

Friends of Watton

Tickets for the school disco on Thursday 17th are available via Classlist or you can hand in cash at the school office, with the form you received in book bags. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday 15th - 4pm for cash into the office or 6pm on Classlist.

There's a new collection procedure for after the disco – please collect your child from their usual classroom door. The school gates will be open at 4.55pm for parents. If you need to collect your child early for some reason please contact FOW on friends-of-watton@googlegroups.com

Thursday 17th will also be a non-uniform day – we are asking for a bottle donation please – any unopened bottles – shampoo, alcohol, soft drinks, bubble bath, etc. will be greatly appreciated. These will be used for the Christmas Bazaar on the 29th November

Please check your children's book bags for your free sample Christmas card which your children have designed. As well as cards, mugs and gift tags, you'll also be able to order tea towels and tote bags, perfect Christmas gifts for those tricky-to-buy-for relatives! Deadline for orders is **Monday 21st October**. PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY ORDERS AFTER THIS DATE. Please pay through Classlist, we cannot accept payment by cheque or cash this year.

If you are unable to register your child on Classlist for safeguarding reasons please message us on Facebook or email friends-of-watton@googlegroups.com

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Aldi Kits for School

We are collecting the Aldi stickers that you will receive if you spend over £30 in an Aldi store. We will need to collect 300 of these to receive an exclusive sports kit. Please send in your stickers and help us by asking your friends and families to collect for us too. Thank you.

Dates for the diary

October

- 15th - Parent consultations 4pm - 7.30pm
- 16th - Parent consultations 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- 17th - Friends of Watton school disco 3.15 - 5pm
- 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
- 14th - Friends of Watton school Movie Night 3.15 - 5pm
- 15th - Children in Need
- 27th - Nursery admissions meeting 6pm
- 28th - Nursery admissions meeting 2.30pm
- 29th - Friends of Watton school Christmas Bazaar 5pm - 7.30pm

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

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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
16th - Yrs 3/4 Christmas concert - 6pm
17th - Panto Hertford
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 - 3rd January - Xmas holiday