



Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School



18th 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

Sam C
Dylan J-A
Joshua G
Sam M
Beau D-S
Dex H
Agathe F
Maisy W
Megan C
Nya S
Eva M
Lillie-Mae S-W
Sadie S
Ava T
Willow S
Beau-Lily H

This Week

Parent Meetings

I do hope that you were able to come into school this week to meet with your child's class teacher. It was wonderful to meet and chat with many of you on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you were unable to attend for whatever reason, then please speak to your child's class teacher who may be able to offer you a meeting straight after school.

Friends of Watton disco

It was lovely to see so many children enjoying the disco yesterday. Thank you to those of you who also sent in bottle donations for the Christmas bazaar.

Coming up next week

Tuesday 22nd October - Meet the Headteacher!

A few weeks ago, I held my first parent tea/coffee morning and met a group of parents who were keen to tell me about the strengths of the school as well as some of the areas for development. This was particularly helpful and helped me to learn more about the school. Next Tuesday at 9am, I will be hosting another coffee morning and would really like to talk to more parents/carers to find out your views and opinions, whatever they may be. Please come along and join me.

Year 2 class assembly

We welcome parents and carers to the Year 2 class assembly on Friday 25th October at 9.15am. The children have been learning about the environment this half term and would love to show you what they have been doing in class.

Attendance this week Congratulations this week to the Badgers for 100% attendance. Overall school attendance for the week is 96.4%.

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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 the 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 are focusing on is EMPATHY.

Healthy

Excellence

Aspirations

Respectful &
Responsible

Truthfulness

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to Isabelle S in Year 3, Fjori H and Felicity E in Year 1 and Bobby R in Year 6 who have all brought examples of fantastic writing to show me this week. Also from Reception class, I awarded Headteacher's awards to Beau, Dylan, Joshua and Sam for their wonderful writing.

Year 2 have been learning 'more than' and 'less than' in maths this week and Theo C and Alfie C were sent to show me their great work. Well done everyone.

Children in Need



On Friday 15th November we will be supporting the Children in Need fundraiser to help make a difference to young children's lives. Children are invited to wear something yellow on 15th (please ensure that they are still warm enough to go outside at breaktimes). We are asking for a £1 donation and all the money will be sent to this amazing charity.

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.

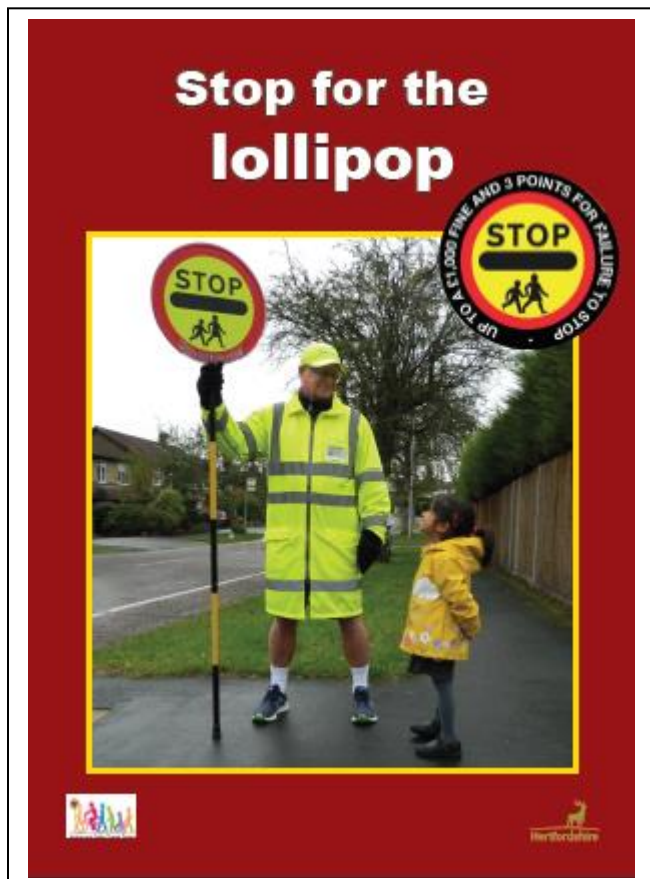
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Friends of Watton

Don't forget that the deadline for purchasing Christmas cards, tea towels, mugs, gift tags and tote bags with your child's design on is the end of the day on **Monday 21st October**.

Please pay through Classlist as 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

FOW are creating a WhatsApp group for parents/ carers who are unable to commit a large amount of time but would like to help out now and then. We'll post small jobs that we'd like a hand with and if you're able to get involved with them you can easily let us know. We'd love to include more Dads too so please forward this message to your child's Dad if they don't get it automatically. Please message us on Facebook with your number or email the address above to join the group. Thank you.



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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.

Brownies and Rainbows

Brownies (for girls aged 7-10 years) have spaces at the moment. We meet on Mondays from 6pm until 7.30pm at the Scout and Guide Hut in Mill Lane, Watton-at-Stone. Please call Lynn Marsh on 01920 830739 and leave a message or contact the Girl guiding association at www.girlguiding.org and add your daughters' details to either join now or be added to our waiting list.

Rainbows (for girls aged 5-7 years) has been closed for several years. A lady has come forward to re-start the pack, but she will need adult help to run a new pack safely. Please call Lynn (as above) for further details and enter your daughters' details on the waiting list. We do not know at the moment when the pack will re-open.

Class Charter

I was so proud of Isabella's class charter that she had written in her literacy book. I love my 'Books of Pride' session with the children every Friday to see how hard they are working. Her charter clearly shows that she has a great understanding of what we expect from all our children.

Care for each other and be kind

Listen to each other

Always help when people need it

Say kind and positive words

Speak to people as you would like to be spoken to

Challenge and believe in yourself

Help each other, always

Always try and never give up, mistakes help you learn

Respond to all adults instructions

Take turns to speak

Everyone is equal

Respect each others privacy

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Dates for the diary

October

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

24th - Individual school photos

25th - Year 2 class assembly 9.15am

25th - Reward for house point winners

28th - 1 st 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

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

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20th - School Closed - Occasional Day
23rd - 3rd January - Xmas holiday