



Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School



22nd November 2019

Great To Be Gold

Congratulations to these children in Year R - Year 6 this week who have gone 'over and above' with their behaviour.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL

Charlotte W
Oliver S
Anna S
George M
Aimee A
Dexter H
Ava H
Enzo K
Flynn S
Isabella S
Zosia M
Ewen C
Elliot C
Libby P
Harley D-S
Lexie B
Erin H
Erin C
Noah H-J

Children in Need

Thank you all for your generosity last Friday for Children in Need. We are so pleased to announce that we collected £212.57.

Punctuality

A reminder that the school gate opens at 8.45am and that the school day starts at 8.50am. Arrival after this time will result in a late mark and the gate will be locked. Please leave additional time for your journey into school if you know the weather or traffic is bad.

Christmas Decoration making afternoon

Following on from last year's decoration making afternoon, we have decided to run this event again on Wednesday 4th December 1.30 - 3pm for children in years 1 - 6. Parents will be invited into classes to make decorations with their children which will then be sold at the Enterprise afternoon on Friday 6th Dec. Parents who have children in the Early Years, will be invited to sign up for a play and stay session the following week (week beginning 9th December) where you will also get to make a Christmas decoration with your child.

Enterprise Day

On Friday 6th December, children in all of the classes from years R - 6 will be selling items that they have made during that week. There will be lots of learning about costs and profit. Possibly a future Sir Alan Sugar in the making! We will be open for business from 2.15pm and welcome parents, carers and families to come into school and look around all the classes to see what is being sold and hopefully make some purchases. There will be an enterprise award for the class that makes the most profit.



Attendance this week Attendance for the whole school is only 91.4%. Unfortunately there is a nasty virus affecting a lot of children. Hopefully we can improve on this figure for next week.

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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;
Monday 25th November at 2.30pm
Or

Wednesday 27th November at 6pm

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

Happiness

Empathy

Achieve
Potential

Resilience

Teamwork

Our school values are at the **HEART** of everything we believe in.
In November the school value we focusing on is **ACHIEVE YOUR
POTENTIAL.**

Healthy

Excellence

Aspirations

Respectful &
Responsible

Truthfulness

Headteachers Awards

Well done to the following children who have been to see me with their wonderful work. Elliot C for his dialogue writing in his Literacy lesson. Akaal P for his excellent progress with his writing since the beginning of the year, Blake S for his fantastic work in maths this week and Christina H for her super independent maths work.



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping
with our Appeal.

£ 241.22.....
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to
continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Lyn Oakman
Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ 386.88.

Registered Charity No. 219279

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generosity.

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Friends of Watton School

The Christmas Bazaar is being finalised and we're really excited to announce that you will be able to enjoy a white Christmas at the Bazaar without the cold or the muddy slush for days afterwards - we will be having a giant snow globe at the bazaar - so bring your woolly hats and get your phones ready for those insta worthy shots!

If your child (or you) are a fan of pottery painting for Christmas presents don't forget to pre-purchase your pottery painting decorations to paint at the Christmas Bazaar on Classlist - it's £2 cheaper than going to ArtShed and painting them there!

If you forgot to dig out your spare Christmas lights to lend/ give us last week, there's still time. Please bring them in to the office as soon as you can and label them with your child's name and class, if you'd like them back. Emma Hanlon has exciting plans for the Christmas concerts and we need as many sets as possible.



Attendance Matters

When a pupil misses just ...	That equals ...	Which is	And therefore, from Reception to Year 11, that is ...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years of school life
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years of school life
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of school life
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly half of school life

Year 3 trip to Wodson Park

On Monday morning, our class went to Wodson Park on a coach. We went to improve our sports multi-skills.

Firstly, we split up into two groups. Our first activity was the obstacle race where we did different obstacles and they kept adding in more obstacles each time. It was really hard by the end.

Next, we did the 'jumpy things', where there were two mats on either side of a stepper and we jumped to and fro. Jessica H was really fast! We also did use the balancing bars where we balanced and stayed on for as long as possible. It was harder than it looked.

After that we went to a few more activities. I had a great time but it was an exhausting morning.

By Isabelle S (Year 3)

House Points

Please have a look at the school website where the total number of house points being achieved by each of the houses is updated weekly on the home page so that you can see which team is in the lead this half term.

Pre school and Nursery Wow moments

Pre school

Freddie W has been separating from Mum really well this week and has been enjoying his time at Preschool. Well done, we are very proud of you.

Darcie D has been doing a great job with following Preschool's routine and expectations this week, making us all very proud, keep it up.

Nursery

Lottie RM - for her amazing counting of all the children in the class in the morning

Danny, Mayci and Logan - all three children were incredible in helping Miss Merry tidy outside.

Mental Health

This week in assembly, I talked to the children about how important it is to look after their mental health and how their mental health is equally as important as their physical health. Practical ways they could do this is by connecting with family and friends, being active, try a new hobby, keep learning, do something relaxing, listen to music, take some deep breaths and even do a good deed for others to help them feel better about themselves. Please see previous email for 'Top Tips for Parents and Carers' so that you have all the information and advice to help support your child with keeping their mental health fit and healthy.

Dates for the diary

November

25th - New to Nursery tour 2pm. New to Nursery admissions meeting 2.30pm

27th - New to Nursery tour 5.30pm. New to Nursery admissions meeting 6pm

29th - Friends of Watton school Christmas Bazaar 5pm - 7.30pm

December

4th - Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6

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

4th - Nursery/Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10.30am

4th - KS1 and KS2 Christmas decoration making afternoon 1.30 - 3pm

5th - Nursery/Reception Nativity performance 10.30am

6th - Enterprise Day

Week beginning 9th - stay and play sessions for EYFS - come along and make a Christmas decoration with your child.

10th - KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10am

11th - KS1 Nativity performance - 6pm

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

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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

January

6th - INSET day

7th - Children return to school