

PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS

It was fantastic to see so many parents at our recent parents' consultations. Nearly every child had a parent who visited, which shows the commitment of families to our school and to the education of our children. Thank you very much for your support and interest. Mrs Powell and the class teachers were also delighted to see so many parents for the recent extra meetings for children who have SEN support plans. If you were not able to make one of these dates, please contact Mrs Powell to arrange a different time.



Thank you so much for your incredible support of our recent bakes sales. We received a huge amount of delicious cakes and raised the amazing sum of £654.41. This will be collected this week by Briony May ('Bake Off Briony') to go to the Jessie May Hospice, who she supported by running the recent Bath Half Marathon. Briony spoke to the children in assemblies the week before the sale. She talked about her training for the run, her time on Bake Off and her disability (telling the children that it had never held her back from doing anything she wanted). She was an inspiration and answered lots of excellent questions from the children.

We know that some of you were disappointed that we didn't raise money for Red Nose Day this year, but we hope that you understand that we didn't want to ask you to send in money twice in one week.



RECEPTION 'STAY AND PLAY'

This is a reminder that Robin and Wren Classes will be open for families of their children to visit on Thursday 28th March between 1.45 and 3.00pm. Please come along and join in the fun!

The next Bag2School collection, organised by the PTFA, will be **tomorrow**. Please send all bags in by 9am.



Thanks to all those who are supporting our Walk to School initiative. You can find out more about it on this website:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school>

'Strider' (who visited assemblies before Christmas) will be visiting the crossings at both sites after school next Monday. You won't be able to miss him if you are around after school!

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

You should have received a letter from Mrs Hoyle and the governors recently, explaining that the school will be closed to children for the last week before Christmas, to enable us to move everything over to our new building and get ready for the children to come into the building in January 2020. If you have not seen this letter, you will find it on our website.

You are invited to send any comments or questions to us by 29th March, either to the governing body via the clerk:

kate.goldring@watermoreprimary.org.uk

or to Mrs Hoyle:

Janet.hoyle@watermoreprimary.org.uk

Responses to all the comments and questions sent in will be collated into a Question and Answer document and sent out to all parents before the Easter holiday.

BE PREPARED FOR ALL WEATHERS

Please make sure that your child has a warm (preferably waterproof) coat in school every day, however mild it seems in the morning!

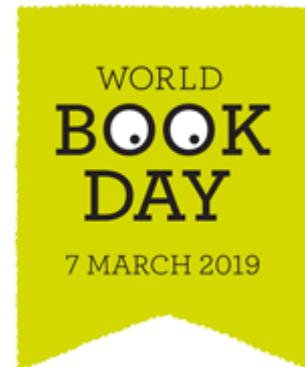
WHAT'S ON IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS?

Tues 19th March	Bag2School collection (9am) Yr 5 technology workshop pm
Fri 22nd March	Wren and Robin classes visit to the build site Eagle Class technology workshop pm
Mon 25th March	'Pirates Versus Mermaids' dress rehearsal 'Strider' visiting both sites after school
Tues 26th March	'Pirates Versus Mermaids' production 1.45pm
Wed 27th March	Last recorder sessions for Year 4 'Pirates Versus Mermaids' 6.00pm
Thurs 28th March	Reception 'Stay and Play' 1.45 to 3.00pm PTFA Committee 7.30pm The Rising Sun
Fri 29th March	Coffee Morning for parents who have adopted children /children in Special Guardianship Orders - Orchard Library Starling Class technology workshop pm PTFA Bingo Night 5.00 - 8.00pm

PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please remember that we ask for payment for school lunches in advance, and definitely in the week in which the meals are eaten.

To avoid the school incurring debts to the local authority for unpaid meals, we do not let debts of over £12 build up. If you become £12 in arrears, we will ask you to send your child with a packed lunch until the debt is cleared.



Thank you for supporting this day with some brilliant costumes. The children enjoyed their activities during the day.

They can exchange their World Book Day token for one of twelve (exclusive, new and **completely FREE**) World Book Day books. Or, if they prefer, they can use the book token to get **£1 off** any full price book or audiobook, costing at least £2.99, instead.

Tokens may be spent up until Sunday 31st March in all bookshops.



Congratulations to recent Special Award winners:

1st March

Kara, Sebastian, Theo, Skylar, Kian, Charlie, Bella, Oliver, Daniel, Alfie -Lee, Maisyn, Zack, Heron class, Ashton, Sam, Benjamin, Emma, Reuben, Amelie, Ivie, Bella, Logan, Emi, Chloe, Bree, Issac, Millie, Kitty, Netball team.

8th March

Charlie, Jimmy, Lucy, Franklin, Alicia, Ambryn, Ava, Grace, James, Fraser, James, Zia, Penny, Charlie, Owen, Anna, Allie, Tom, Carys, Lilliana, George, Alex, Ollie, Elena

15th March

Lyle, Madison, Parker, Liam, Evie-Rose, Poppy, Autumn, Emmy Joshua, Jess, Poppy, Stan, Harris, William, Hayley, Hendrix, John, Adam, Eva, Brooke, Harry, Gethin, Millie.

Congratulations also to Emi and Lily in Year 5 for reaching the Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire area finals of the Knex Challenge, after their class all took part in a competition before Christmas.

And extremely special congratulations to Adam, who has gained a place in the Royal Ballet School from September. This school is the most prestigious ballet school in the world, and has hundreds of Applications every year, from children around the world. He has gained one of only 12 places for boys given each year - a fantastic

VACANCIES

There are two opportunities currently available:

The school is still in need of another **Lunch Break Supervisor**. Please ask anyone who may be interested to get in touch (every day or part time possible).

Breakfast Club has a vacancy for a play worker. Please email them for more information:

club4school@yahoo.com