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Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

Dear Parents

As I write, I can't believe that half term is upon us already - it has been a busy and productive start to the New Year.

Parent Forum

We will be holding our next Parents' Forum meeting on Wednesday 27th February at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome (even if you haven't attended before or have not been a class representative). For those coming along, please enter the building via the dining room entrance.

Website Update

Just to let you know our new website is currently being built and we look forward to unveiling it next half term.

Anti Bullying

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in joining our Anti-Bullying working party. We will be holding our first meeting on Wednesday 6th March at 10am.

PE Kits

As the cold weather is still with us, please could you ensure that children have black jogging bottoms as part of their PE kit as we do endeavour to have PE outside as well as inside.

Holiday Club

Open Monday - Friday 8 - 6 next week. Places still available for all sessions. Please phone 07531 749834 to book a place.

Family Toolkit

Free 4 week course for parents of children 2 - 7 years. Monday evenings 7 -9pm 25th Feb to 18th March at Watton School Hall. Lots of tools and strategies to help smooth the bumps of family life with young children. Highly recommended by parents who have already completed the course. Ring 01920 831053 to book a place.

Friends of Beane Valley

Children's Party "Princesses and Superheroes" Saturday 2nd March 3 - 5pm at Watton School Hall. Fancy dress party with food, crafts and entertainment for 5s and under. Tickets £5 for 1st child and £2 for additional children, available from the Children's Centre.

Choir

The choir is busy practising for the Music Festival on Tuesday 26th March at The Drill Hall in Ware. Sadly, we are only able to take the children in Years 5 and 6, but we are all enjoying learning the songs.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe Thomas who has been chosen to play the part of King Xerxes at the Music Festival. This involves acting and singing on all three nights of the Festival!

Four children from Watton: Maria Fowler, Kirsty Bunce, Emily Smith and Joe were picked to go to the auditions and were up against very strong candidates from 17 other schools. Out of nearly 70 children only 11 were chosen for the main parts plus 6 understudies, so we are thrilled that Joe will represent Watton and are proud of all the children who tried out for the initial audition and the 4 who went along to the final selection.

Sainsbury Active Kids 2013

As always, we are collecting vouchers for this reward scheme. We would be very grateful if you could ask your neighbours, family and friends to collect on our behalf. Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely half term.

Zoe Hussain
Headteacher

Diary Dates

15 th February	INSET day – school closed to pupils
18 th – 22 nd February	HALF TERM
25 th February	Pupils return to school
26 th February	KS2 Choir rehearsal at Bengeo
27 th February	Parent Forum 6.30pm
4 th – 8 th March	Mums to School week
6 th March	Anti-Bullying workshop meeting 10am
7 th March	World Book Day (themed dressing up day – letter to follow)
8 th March	Written Reports sent home to parents
8 th March	FOW Mother Day Stall – gifts from 50p to £5
13 th March	Parent Consultations 5 – 8pm
14 st March	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5pm
15 th March	Non Uniform Day FOW Red Nose Day Disco 3.15 – 5.30
24 th March	FOW and Beane Valley Family event
25 – 27 th March	FOW Easter Raffle – tickets available for children to buy on 25, 26 & 27 th March. Prize draw will be in assembly on 28 th
26 th March	KS2 Choir rehearsal in Ware (AM) Music Festival Performance (evening)
27 th March	Easter Church Service 9.15am
28 th March	End of term 12 noon finish
15 th April	Inset day – school closed to pupils
16 th April	Pupils return to school
19 th April	FOW Payout 3.15 – 5.30
20 th April	FOW Quiz Night
30 th April	Class photographs
6 th May	May Day – school closed
10 th May	FOW Watton's Got Talent
13 th – 17 th May	SATs Week
27 th – 31 st May	HALF TERM
5 th – 7 th June	Year 3 residential trip to Hudnall Park
13 th June	Year 4 visit to Hatfield House
14 th June	FOW Father's Day Stall gifts from 50p to £5
15 th June	FOW Father's Day Car Wash
17 th – 21 st June	Year 1 phonics screening
19 th June	Year 5 & 6 K'nex challenge
24 – 28 th June	Dads to School week
26 th June	Foundation Stage sports morning
27 th June	KS1 sports morning
28 th June	KS2 sports morning
5 th July	FOW Payout 3.15 – 5.30
6 th July	FOW Adult Disco
8 th July	Nursery & Reception Induction meetings
9 th July	KS2 Production – evening performance
10 th July	KS2 Production – matinee and evening performances
11 th July	Secondary transfer day Meet your new teacher day
12 th July	Assessment reports to parents
19 th July	Foundation Stage reports to parents
24 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service 9.15 End of year – 12 noon finish

Academic Year 2013

Spring Term 2013

Monday 7th January to Thursday 28th March
Spring Half Term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February
Easter Break: Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2013

Monday 15th April to Wednesday 24th July
Summer Half Term: Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May
May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Inset Days

15th February 2013
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