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Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back to the Summer Term! It is lovely to see the children again after the holiday and they have all enjoyed telling us about what they have been doing!

School Vision

As you are all aware, we have been working hard over the last two terms to develop our school vision. It has been very important for us to have the views and ideas of staff, parents, governors and children and we have been very impressed by the quality of many of the designs created by our children. After much thought and consideration, we have used the design of one of our pupils to create a large display in the hall. Well done to Caspar!

Reading & Art Evening Yrs 1 to 6 – Tuesday 28th April at 5:00pm

Please do make sure you come along on Tuesday evening as we believe it will be a very informative and helpful session about reading, followed by a chance to see the super art work your children have been producing. Mr Martin Galway, an English advisor will be leading the session on reading. He is an inspirational speaker and we are sure you will enjoy the session. Children are welcome and we will offer a free crèche for any children who would find it difficult to sit through the session.

Year 6 parents have been asked to stay on to hear more about the PGL school journey and SATs too.

Children's Centre Pamper Evening

The Friends of Beane Valley are organising another Pamper Evening. This will take place on Friday 3rd July in the school between 7.30 and 10.30pm. Tickets will be available from 1st June at a cost of £5 per ticket. The last one was very successful and everyone enjoyed themselves and felt very pampered.

FOW

Friends of Watton held a very successful Quiz Night at the beginning of March. A huge thank you must go to Russell Cross who arranged for Barclays Bank to price match the bar at this event raising, donating just over £900. The money raised for this event is currently going towards the re-development of our school library.

The children were treated to a thoroughly entertaining production of 'The Jungle Book'.

Thank you Friends of Watton.

Ex-pupils

We always like to hear about the good work and achievements of ex-pupils of Watton School. Miss Ellie Bond, daughter of Mrs Sally Bond (our wonderful cook) has raised nearly £1,000 for Leukaemia.

Zoë Hussain
Headteacher

Coming into school in the morning

Attendance and punctuality is very important to us and we thank many of you for the improvements we have seen in both over the last year. It is really important that children arrive at school on time - they need to be in time for registers (and dinner registers), and we do not want them to miss their valued early work. If you are late for school (after 8:55am) it is really important that you go via the office and not go through the playground. This is to ensure your children are marked in and that they order the appropriate dinner. It is also important, for safeguarding reasons, that we do not have adults who are not members of staff walking through the school during the morning.

From Monday, please ensure that if you are late (8:55am or after) you go into the office and not the playground. Classroom doors and corridor doors will be closed at 8:55am promptly and we will encourage any parents/carers who are in after this time to go to the office.

Dates for your diary:

4 th May 2015	May Day – school closed
6 th May 2015	Class & team school photos
11 th – 15 th May 2015	SATs week
25 th – 29 th May 2015	Half Term
5 th June 2015	FOW Play Out (details to follow)
8 th – 12 th June 2015	Year 6 residential trip to Caythorpe Court
11 th June 2015	KS2 visit to Woodhall Park (details to follow)
19 th June 2015	Father's Day Stall
22 nd June 2015	KS2 production matinee and evening performance
23 rd June 2015	KS2 production evening performance
24 th – 26 th June 2015	Year 4 to Hudnall Park residential trip
1 st – 3 rd July 2015	Year 2 to Cuffley Camp
3 rd July 2015	Foundation Stage reports to parents
7 th July 2015	Foundation Stage sports morning
8 th July 2015	Sports day
9 th July 2015	Secondary transfer day Meet your new teacher day
10 th July 2015	Assessment reports to parents
15 th July 2015	Open afternoon / parents evening appointments
21 st July 2015	Year 6 leavers service 9.15 End of year – 12 noon finish

Academic Year 2014/2015

Summer Term 2015 Tuesday 20 th April to Wednesday 22 nd July Summer Half Term: Tuesday 26 th May to Friday 29 th May	Inset Days Wednesday 22 nd July 2015
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Academic Year 2015/2016

Autumn Term 2015 First Half Wednesday 2 nd September to Friday 23 rd October Autumn Half Term: Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October Second Half Monday 2 nd November to Friday 18 th December Christmas Holidays : Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January 2016	Inset Days Wednesday 2 nd September 2015 Monday 4 th January 2016 Friday 12 th February 2016 Monday 25 th July 2016
Spring Term 2016 First Half Monday 4 th January to Friday 12 th February Spring Half Term: Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February Second Half Monday 22 nd February to Friday 1 st April	Occasional Days Monday 7 th December 2015

Summer Term 2016

First Half

Monday 18th April to Friday 27th May

Summer Half Term: Tuesday 31st May to Friday 3rd June

Second Half

Monday 6th June to Monday 25th July