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Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School

# Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

It was good to see so many of you at the Parent Consultation evenings last week. We hope that you feel informed about how well your children have settled into their new classes and also that the teachers talked to you about how you can help your child at home. If you did not get to see your child's teacher, please do ensure you make an appointment with them before half term.

We appreciate all your positive comments during the evenings, many of you took the time to say thank you for the teachers' hard work and to say how pleased you are with what you are seeing in books. Thank you also to those who added to our 'What is going well' and 'Even better if...' suggestions. We will be looking at these as a staff next week.

## Diabetes Day:



We have a number of children in the school with diabetes and we would like to have a non-uniform day on the last day for half term, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to raise funds for **JDRF** ( Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation ). This charity undertakes research into prevention, treatment, causes and cures for type 1 diabetes. We would like the children to have a non-uniform day and bring along a £1.00 for the charity.

## Well Being Week:



In November (14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>) we will be having our annual Well Being Week. We have it at this time to coincide with national anti-bullying week and the theme for this year is 'Power for Good'. During the week we will be having a wide range of activities planned for the children which cover the following themes:

- What is bullying and how do we stop it when it happens at Watton
- Healthy eating and healthy choices
- Sport and exercise to keep us healthy
- Being happy and mentally healthy

We will be having some visitors as part of the week and it would be great to have some parent involvement too. Could you offer some support this week? Are you happy to talk about the benefits of exercise? Would you like to help with some healthy cooking that week? You may have other ideas of how you can contribute? Please let us know....

## Watton Weekly:



Our Year 6 pupils are busy producing their newspaper 'Watton Weekly'. They are selling copies for 10p each week and they are very proud of their work. We thought we would let you know as your child may come home asking to bring in 10p.

Some of our pupils are also preparing to write for the Parish News each month. They will be writing about the many things we are proud of at Watton School and activities that have been happening at school.

## Parking:



Thank you to so many of you who park considerately when coming to school. Please can we remind a small number of parents to think about our neighbours and the local community when parking and to not block driveways. Also with regards to thinking about our neighbours we have had a resident report to us that their front brick wall has been damaged from children sitting on it. Please be respectful of other people's property.

## PTA:

After some real concern that the Friends of Watton were not going to be running any events this year, it looks like there has now been a significant amount of interest in supporting the Friends. We thank everyone who is standing forward and offering support – **your school needs you!** Please look out for the date of the EGM – to be arranged shortly.

## BLOG PAGES:

Just a reminder, to ensure you keep up-to-date with what is happening in your child's class, we need all parents to give their email addresses to the class teachers. If you signed up for this last year the information does not carry over and needs to be re-input. The blog pages contain lots of information including homework, good citizens for the week, class messages and important upcoming dates.

## ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER:

Did you know that you can subscribe on the school website to receive an email of this newsletter? All you need to do is go to the Virtual office pencil on the homepage of the website and then the Newsletter tab and fill out your name and email address.

## HEARING DOGS FOR THE DEAF:



### Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

We currently have a collection box at the school office for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. We need your postage stamps but they must be left on the envelopes. Thank you for your support.



Also just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please be considerate when making your child's home packed lunch. Thank you.