

Dear Families,

It's been another wonderful week of growth at Watermoor!

On Tuesday, we welcomed DGAT's Quality Assurance Lead, Catherine Leahy, who focused her monitoring visit on the development of phonics, reading and writing across the school. This is just some of the fantastic feedback from her visit:

- *Texts are carefully chosen to inspire an enjoyment of reading. Pupils say they enjoy the ambitious subject content. Texts are chosen to represent diversity.*
- *Positive attitudes to learning observed*
- *The impact of the change to the ELS phonics scheme is positive*
- *Pupils receive a strong start in pre-school*
- *Pupils say they like the school's new writing approach. They appreciate the structure and opportunities to share their ideas, and discuss and collect vocabulary.*

FOW updates



Save the date: **Summer Fete - 29th June 2024**. More details to follow

We would appreciate donated items for the summer fete tombola. There will be a whole-school **non-uniform day on Friday 17th May** where, instead of a monetary donation, we invite you to donate items such as gift sets, new toys, wine bottles, chocolates, smellies etc. More information forthcoming.

In addition to this, we are looking for local businesses who might be able to donate a prize for the raffle. Experiences, taster sessions and vouchers always go down well! If you think you might be able to help, please email fow@watermoor.gloucs.sch.uk. Thank you in advance.

Online safety talk for parents/carers



Are you worried about keeping your child safe online?

Would you like some advice and top tips?

PC Simon Williams is coming into school on **Tuesday 23rd April at 2:00pm** to talk to parents/carers about online safety. Tea, coffee and cake will be available.

If you'd like to come, please pop your name down on this simple sign-up sheet (just so we know how much cake to provide!) <https://forms.office.com/e/TcGvRRkUfn>. The session will finish before normal pick-up time.

Nits



We have had a few reports of nits. Please keep your children's long hair tied up for school, check their hair regularly and treat as needed.

Key Events next week:

Mon 22nd April	
Tues 23rd April	Online safety talk 2pm
Wed 24th April	Y4 swimming
Thurs 25th April	
Fri 26th April	

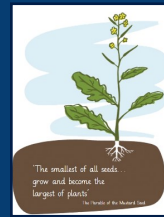
Best wishes and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Smith
Headteacher



Newsletter

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'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Emma

Y1: Felicia

Y2: Cora

Y3: Teddy

Y4: Hugo

Y5: Ted D

Y6: Jarrett



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Cassie

Y1: Harrison

Y2: Jack

Y3: Aki

Y4: Stanley

Y5: Sam

Y6: Connor



Hope

