

Dear Families,

Our Young Voices choir had the most incredible experience at Birmingham's BP Pulse Arena this week, singing with 5000 other children in 'the world's largest children's choir'!



We can't wait to sign up again next year. If your child is in KS2 and would like to take part, keep an eye out later this year for more details.



Clubs

We have had a great response to this term's clubs offer and are pleased we have put forward so many popular options! As all clubs start next week, the deadline for you to sign up via ParentMail is today.

Look Who's Talking

Oracy (otherwise known as the ability to express yourself clearly, develop understanding of spoken language and communicate with others) is a hugely important part of children's development and supports the curriculum as a whole. This short video explains why oracy is so important: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYmr9pVtryo>

LOOK WHO'S TALKING!

Oracy Competition for Gloucestershire's Infant, Junior and Primary Schools

This year, Watermoor have taken part in the annual 'Look Who's Talking' Oracy Competition, organised by the Gloucestershire Association of Primary Headteachers. Some courageous children in Key Stage 2 stood up in front of their classmates and delivered a speech which they had planned and written themselves. We are so proud of them all! Each class chose a 'star speaker' who will be delivering their speech in the whole-school heats on Monday. The two star speakers from this heat will go on to compete with other schools locally.

e-Safety

A Channel 4 documentary featuring Matt and Emma Willis has highlighted the impact of smartphones on children's sleep, mental health and anxiety. You can watch it here: <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/swiped-the-school-that-banned-smartphones>

If you are worried about the amount of time your child is spending on their smartphone or other electronic, please reach out to us in school. A reminder that the legal age for social media sites including Whatsapp, TikTok and Instagram is 13; younger children should not be accessing these sites.

Key events next week:

Mon 20th Jan		clubs start
Tues 21st Jan		
Wed 22nd Jan	Y5 swimming	
Thurs 23rd Jan		
Fri 24th Jan		

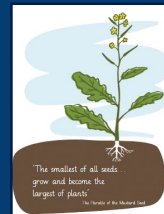
Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Smith

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: Harry

Y1: Beau

Y2: Derrick

Y3: Jack

Y4: Emilie

Y5: James

Y6: James



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Alby

Y1: Libby

Y2: Rio

Y3: Harvey

Y4: Poppie

Y5: Daniel

Y6: Arthur V

