

Dear Families,

As the first month of our new academic year draws to a close, it's worth reflecting upon the many successes we have already celebrated this term. In our governors' meeting this week, it was noted that the school as a whole has made great progress against the RAP (Raising Attainment Plan) and continues to strive for all to grow and flourish.

Our phonics and early reading workshop was a real success this week, thank you to everyone who was able to attend. You should all have received the slides from the workshop via ParentMail; if you have any further questions, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher who will be able to help.

Reading Incentives



How do we celebrate reading at Watermoor? Along with our whole-school incentives, such as house points, golden tickets and certificates... we want to hear from you! Every day next week, there will be a suggestion box in the courtyard. We would like your children (and you) to come forward with how you would like to see regular reading in school rewarded. You and your child can vote for some suggested ideas, and there are no limits to the number of ideas you can write/draw (paper and pens will be provided).

School Photos

Information has been sent out regarding school photos next week. A reminder:

Monday 2nd October: Pre-school—Year 2

Tuesday 3rd October: families before school, Y3—Y6

Please send your child in with their PE kit on both of these days if they have PE, so that they are in uniform for their photo. Many thanks.

Census Day Menu

On Thursday 5th October, the DfE will look at the number of school meals ordered by children who are eligible to have one for free (all children in Reception—Year 2 and those in receipt of Free School Meals). They actually decide some of our funding based on this figure alone!

Therefore, we want to **encourage as many of these children as possible to order a lunch next Thursday**. Caterlink have made a special 'census day menu' for schools (shown on the right). If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, or in any year group and receiving Free Schools Meals, then please encourage them with the promise of hot dog and chips! They may of course bring in a packed lunch from home if preferred.



Key events next week:

Mon 2nd Oct	School Photos Pre-school—Y2
Tues 3rd Oct	School Photos Y3—Y6
Wed 4th Oct	Y6 swimming
Thurs 5th Oct	
Fri 6th Oct	

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Emma

Y1: Rosie

Y2: Benny

Y3: Arlo

Y4: TBA...

Y5: Paige

Y6: Beth



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Isla

Y1: Scarlett

Y2: Vinny

Y3: Erin

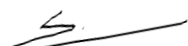
Y4: Noah

Y5: Arthur

Y6: Jarrett



Best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

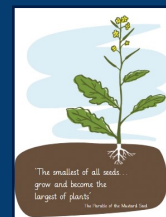

Mrs Lois Smith
Headteacher

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Phoenixes Class have had a fantastic start to Year 6! They have been investigating asexual reproduction of plants in science, learning how to play tag rugby in PE and creating collages based on the work of Henri Rousseau in art.



Year 4 had a very special visitor recently to kick-start their writing about the Stone Age!

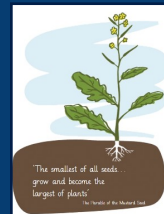
What a shame Mr Kelly was 'in a meeting' and couldn't be there to see him... 😊

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Y5 and Y6 have been learning life-saving skills today, including how to put somebody into the recovery position, how to stem blood loss and how to give CPR. They have shown real responsibility in learning these vital skills.



Dan the Skipping Man's visit was a huge success! These skipping superstars showcased their talents and received prizes in worship at the end of the day.



Reception have been exploring sound-making with musical instruments this week!

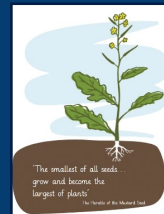


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