

Dear Families,

It's been another busy week at Watermoor, with lots of learning and growth to celebrate!



As with many other schools in the area, we have been affected by high levels of illness of both children and staff. Thank you to all those who have been looking after poorly ones at home this week and for keeping us updated/informed as needed. We continue to implement good hygiene practises in school, including regular handwashing, wiping down of surfaces and keeping poorly children safe and comfortable away from their peers whilst awaiting pick-up. We ask that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they stay at home until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped, and if they are unwell with a high temperature they remain at home until they feel well enough to return.

If you're not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, the NHS has published this guidance: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Updates:

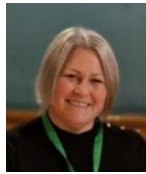
FOW are pleased to reveal that we raised £116 through the Christmas card orders this year. Thank you to all those who purchased them!



Christmas Calendar:

I hope you all received the Christmas Calendar via Parent Mail this week, please let me know if you find this helpful and we will make sure to do the same next year.

Family Support:



We'd like you to meet Sharon. She is a Family Support Worker, who is with us through some local charity funding. She is already meeting with several families to discuss aspects of home life such as food/cooking and how to save on energy bills. If you would like to see how she can help you and your family, please give the school a call on 01285 653817 and ask to speak to Mrs Montgomery.

App for Anxiety

There is a new app for children called *Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage*. It is a therapeutic game which tackles childhood anxiety for 7-12 year olds. To find out more and download it, please follow this link: <https://luminova.app/parents>



Key events next week:

Mon 27th Nov	
Tues 28th Nov	
Wed 29th Nov	Y6 swimming
Thurs 30th Nov	
Fri 1st Dec	

Best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Lois Smith
Headteacher

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: George

Y1: Ethan

Y2: Eleanor

Y3: Violet

Y4: Lisa

Y5: Lily

Y6: Alice



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Jacob

Y1: Holly C

Y2: Cora

Y3: Amelie

Y4: Daniel

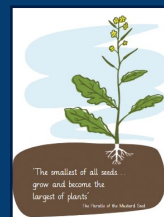
Y5: Ted D

Y6: Clara



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



Enabling all to flourish

