

Dear Families,

It's been another wonderful week at Watermoor, with so much learning and growth to celebrate!

A particular highlight was the very first of our Forest School sessions, run by Miss Lazenby. Whilst our Forest School area is still under development whilst we navigate the challenges of protecting great-crested newts in the area, children in Pre-school, Reception and Year 1 were still able to make the most of the outdoors and explore the natural world.



### Clubs

We've listened to feedback from families and children that you enjoy accessing extra-curricular clubs and would like to see a good range of clubs on offer. Therefore, we have developed a new clubs offer across the year.

Each long term (Autumn, Spring, Summer), clubs will run for an 8-week stint, with the start and end dates communicated with families in advance. All clubs will run from 3:30-4:00pm. Two teachers will run each club, so that in the event a teacher is absent, the club can still go ahead.

We have worked together to create an offer across all year groups (Reception will be able to access clubs in the summer term).

These are the clubs on offer this term:

To book your child a space at one of our clubs, forms will be coming out via ParentMail next Tuesday 17th September at 6pm. Please note, for **KS1 clubs** we ask that children select **one club only** to join to ensure that as many children as possible are able to access one this term. Both of these KS1 clubs will run again, so if you are not able to book a space for a club this term, please reassure your child that they will have a chance to take part later on. There will be a new clubs offer published at the start of each term.

In addition to this clubs offer, Kingshill have a new Sports Lead and we are in touch with them to see what clubs they might be able to provide going forwards, as they have done previously. We also continue to take part in various local sporting tournaments and events, details of which will be shared with relevant year groups nearer the time.

### Homework


Please see the link to our new homework policy: [https://www.watermoorprimary-dgat.org.uk/\\_files/ugd/20b562\\_8995f6f6d6acb44d8ba622b35f0669284.pdf](https://www.watermoorprimary-dgat.org.uk/_files/ugd/20b562_8995f6f6d6acb44d8ba622b35f0669284.pdf) which sets out what homework children are given at Watermoor and how you can help. Teachers will explain this in greater detail at the 'Meet the Teacher' events on Wednesday 18th September.

### Save the Date

Parents' Evenings 9th and 10th October

### Key Events Next Week:

Mon 16th Sept	
Tues 17th Sept	
Wed 18th Sept	Meet the Teacher 3:30-4:00 or 4:00-4:30pm
Thurs 19th Sept	
Fri 20th Sept	

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Smith  
Headteacher 

Autumn Term Clubs	
Clubs start w.c. 23rd Sept* Last session w.c. 18th Nov (8 weeks) <small>*no clubs w.c. 7th Oct due to parents' evenings</small>	
KS1 (Y1 and Y2)	<b>Hama Beads</b> Miss Nobbs & Miss Burgham Mondays 3:30 – 4:00pm 20 spaces
	<b>Multi-skills (sports)</b> Mr Kelly & Miss Dods Tuesdays 3:30-4:00pm 20 spaces
KS2 (Y3 – Y6)	<b>Young Voices (singing)</b> Mrs Smith and Mrs Montgomery Thursdays 3:30 – 4:00pm 50 spaces
	<b>Running Club</b> Mr Halliwell and Miss Lazenby Mondays 3:30 – 4:00pm Unlimited spaces

### Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Pixies Class

- Y1: Zelda
- Y2: Felicia
- Y3: Cora
- Y4: Ella
- Y5: Pippa
- Y6: Arthur



### Our Value Award winners this week:

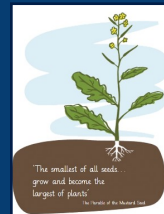
Reception: George

- Y1: Bella
- Y2: Bethany
- Y3: Daisee-Mai
- Y4: Billy
- Y5: Lisa
- Y6: Poppy



# 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

