



Newsletter 10th June 2022

To all our families and friends,

I do hope that you all had a wonderful extended half term holiday and that you enjoyed some or many of the organised Platinum Jubilee celebrations either held locally or further afield (or you may even have watched the celebrations from the comfort of your sofa!). It really was a momentous occasion for everyone to be involved in and most definitely not one that many of us will get to experience again (if at all).

On Tuesday, we welcomed a photographer into school who took some amazing photographs for our imminent new school prospectus. We look forward to sharing the completed prospectus with you really soon.

On Wednesday, there was much excitement amongst the children as we held our first whole school singing assembly since the first lockdown. The children thoroughly enjoyed being together and singing a fantastic, new and upbeat song. We know that singing is a fantastic way to support children's wellbeing and the smiles at the end of the assembly showed the positive effects for everyone. We look forward to weekly singing sessions every Wednesday every week.

Next Tuesday, we look forward to our Key Stage sports events and welcome parents and families to come and cheer on your sporting superstars. We would appreciate all children to come to school dressed in their PE kits and wearing a t shirt in their house colour.

Health and Fitness Week

Next week, we are looking forward to a whole week dedicated to health and fitness.

Throughout the week, the children will all take part in timed physical challenges each day and sports day on Tuesday. Health week incorporates many aspects around being healthy, including looking after our emotional and mental health as well as our physical health and eating healthily. Health week includes a variety of activities designed to encourage being physically active and promote well-being.



Bounce and Boogie Fundraiser

At the end of March, we held our Bounce and Boogie fundraiser. We have been amazed by the generosity of all of our parents, families and friends and the sponsorship money has finally been counted. We apologise for the delay in not only announcing the grand total raised but also which children raised the most money in each phase of the school. This was due to the final sponsorship money still coming into school until recently.

The total raised was an amazing £3,390.

The children who raised the most money were:

Early Years: Nathan A - £165

KS1: Rafe B - £150

Lower KS2: Oliver O - £75

Upper KS2: Eliza H - £70

Each of the winners will receive their prizes really soon to acknowledge their outstanding contributions.

Sports Day

Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School



Sports Day

When: 14th June 2022

Where: On the school field

Please ensure that children have their water bottles, a sunhat
and are wearing sun cream if it's a hot day.

Pre School and Nursery classes

The sports events will start at 9.15am and finish at approx. 10.30am.

Parents are welcome to come and support the children whilst they take part in each event.

Children are to come to school dressed in their P.E kits and with t-shirts in their house colour (the teachers will send you this information via Marvellous Me).

All pre-school children are invited to attend but if children don't normally attend normally on this day, then we kindly ask for children to be accompanied by an adult.

Please enter the school grounds and exit via the Nursery green gate.

Reception, Year 1 and 2

The sports events will start at approx. 10.30 and finish at approx. 12pm.

Parents are welcome to walk around with the children whilst they take part in each event.

Children are to come to school dressed in their P.E kits and with t-shirts in their house colour.

Please enter the school grounds and exit via the main gate near the school office.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

The sports events will start at approx. 1.40 and finish at approx. 3pm.

Parents are welcome to walk around with the children whilst they take part in each event.

Children are to come to school dressed in their P.E kits and with t-shirts in their house colour.

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RSE Curriculum - Changing Me

During this half term there will be 2 or 3 age appropriate lessons to help children understand the changes that puberty (PSHE/RSE) brings and how human reproduction happens (taught in Science). We will also cover how to help pupils develop feelings of self-respect, confidence and empathy and create a positive culture around issues of sexuality and relationships. The younger year groups are not looking at these issues directly and explicitly but rather, learning correct terminology for body parts and doing the foundation work for later year groups. The Year 5 and 6 lessons look more carefully at puberty and human reproduction (Science.) This work is vitally important for children, as change of any kind can bring uncertainty. A letter has been sent via Marvellous me explaining what each year group will be covering. Please contact your class teacher if you require any further information.

Summer Holiday Club

Over the half term holiday, Super Star Sports ran the holiday club for 3 days as a trial. We have had lots of positive feedback about this club and have been asked if we would like to host a summer holiday club too. We have agreed for the club to run for the first three weeks of the summer holiday (25th July - 12th August) and the cost per day will be £22 (or £100 for the full week). If, however, you would like extended childcare, then Super Star Sports have agreed to an earlier starting time of 8am and a later collection time of 5pm. We hope that this supports more working parents who require childcare during the summer holiday. There will be additional costs involved for the early drop off and later collection times (more details to follow).

Unfortunately, they are unable to run the club for the full 6 weeks but I have been reassured that another club will be running in a venue for the last 3 weeks of the holiday fairly nearby.

However, this club will only run in the summer holidays if there is enough interest and enough children are signed up to attend daily to make it a financially viable venture for the sports club.

House Points

This weeks house points

Red House - 422

Yellow House - 374

Green House - 456

Blue House - 400

This Weeks attendance %

Donaldson class (R)	96.6%
Kerr Class(1)	99.4%
Murphy class (2)	96.1%
Lewis Class (3)	99.4%
Dahl Class (4)	85.2%
MacKenzie Class (5)	96.4%
Blackman Class (6)	94.9%
Horowitz Class (6)	97.4%

Whole School attendance this week: 95.6%

Wole School attendance this term: 94.6%

Birthdays this week

We wish these children a very happy birthday



Freya B - 9th June

Headteacher's Awards



Each week, staff are constantly looking for children in the school who are showing awareness of one or more than one of our school learning values. These values will help children to become better learners as well as developing their relationships with others around them. Children are recognised for their achievements with being awarded Headteacher's Awards.

Year 1

Lillie C and Grace for working well together in an art lesson.

Year 2

Joshua - for showing curiosity during science club whilst learning about the human eye.

Seren - for being independent and resilient during maths.

Henry - for being resilient and showing great respect to everyone.

Year 3

Maia - showing empathy and kindness (praising children and shaking hands after races)

Oliver- being independent and having high aspirations in his writing.

Year 4

Oliver - for being willing to take risks and give everything a go.

Cornelius - for always having high aspirations, working with others and coaching them in their learning.

Great to Be Gold

Pre Sch	Rafe C-S has been listening and following the Preschool routine amazingly well.	Willow W has been caring and kind, she has been looking after her friends this week.
Nur	Isaac I - for talking to our special visitor about his reading book and other books he had read before with confidence. Great work Isaac!	Ernie M - for using some lovely story language when talking to our special visitor and reading his book to her. Fantastic Ernie!
Rec	Elizabeth F - who has been a superstar around the classroom since we returned. She is noticing what needs to be tidied and has been helping her friends to tidy. She plays with everyone and always puts in maximum effort into her learning. Francis-Rose R - for being an enthusiastic learner, who wants to join in and answer questions and demonstrate what she knows. Keep going Francis!	Ayaz P - for coming back ready to learn this half term - he has been concentrating well during Phonics and joining in when we've been telling the story of the Little Red Hen.
Year 1	Alessia - for working to the best of her ability and trying her best.	Danny R - for having a positive attitude and a love for learning.
Year 2	Isabella L - for always working to the best of her ability. Edie - for making the right behaviour choices and always following the school rules.	Eddie W - for having such a positive attitude and love for learning. Dylan - for impeccable manners.
Year 3	Felicity E - for showing all good to be gold values and good sportsmanship skills. Henry - for being a good role model and continuing to have outstanding manners.	Lexie B - for constantly making to right choices and having brilliant enthusiasm in all her learning Erin - working to the best of her ability and praising others for their work.
Year 4	Callum R - he has constantly been making the right choices in class and paying attention to all adults.	Alfie M - We have noticed that Alfie has been trying really hard this week to pay attention to all adults and has been working to the best of his ability.
Year 5	Eli BB - for working to the best of his ability in English.	Lacey B - for showing a love of learning and being well-mannered.
Year 6B	Charlie C and Flynn S - contributions in class discussions about our topic on slavery have been outstanding and extremely helpful in preparing our friends in writing.	Austin M and Corinne W - working to the best of their ability and sharing great ideas to develop our grammar in writing.
Year 6H	Ava H - outstanding role model - training for Sports Day - determination with long distance running.	Yuvraj M - always well mannered and helpful to adults and others - he brightens up our class

Friends of Watton update

Don't forget that next Friday is the Father's Day stall so please send the children in with some money to buy a gift.

If you're able to help on the stall in the morning please email us at Friends-of-watton@googlegroups.com (thank you to those who've already volunteered).

Our first Playout in a very long time will be on Friday 24th June. Children will be able to play football, tag, hide and seek, practice their skipping, tackle the trim trail, join in some of the organised activities or just sit and chat with their friends. There will be FOW outdoor toys to play with and a sweet stall too.

If you're able to help out please let us know at the email address above.

All tickets need to be purchased through Classlist -

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/862930817>

Don't forget to pre-order your Krispy Kreme doughnuts for Doughnut Day on 1st July-

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/87543171>

(this link is open to all - you don't need to be a parent to purchase)

Finally, we will be having a clothing collection on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July so please hold on to any good quality clothes and accessories that you might be planning to give away soon!

BEING ACTIVE AT HOME

Stuck in the house? No worries! If you have a device with access to the internet, then these awesome activities can keep you entertained for hours! Remember to ask your adult's permission before using the internet. Or even better, ask your adults to join in with you!

JUST DANCE

WHO DOESN'T LOVE TO DANCE TO THEIR FAVOURITE MUSIC? JUST DANCE IS A FANTASTIC WAY TO PLAY GAMES WHILST EXERCISING! IF YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE GAME ITSELF, GO ONTO YOUTUBE AND TYPE IN 'JUST DANCE FOR KIDS' AND LOOOOOOOOADS OF VIDEOS COME UP. SIMPLY SELECT YOUR FAVOURITE AND MIRROR THE CHARACTERS ON THE SCREEN! SINGING NOT ESSENTIAL BUT CERTAINLY RECOMMENDED!

MOVEMENT POWERS CHANGE!
GONOODLE ENGAGES 14 MILLION KIDS EVERY MONTH WITH MOVEMENT AND MINDFULNESS VIDEOS AND IT IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE AT SCHOOL, HOME, AND EVERYWHERE KIDS ARE! THERE'S A RANGE OF WORKOUT VIDEOS, DANCE VIDEOS AND SOME WILL GET YOUR BRAIN WORKING!

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Cosmic Kids!

Welcome to Cosmic Kids, your place for stories, yoga and fun.

ONE OF OUR SCHOOL'S FAVOURITE ACTIVITIES WHICH HELPS OUR STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY AND MINDFULNESS! COSMIC KIDS TELLS STORIES IN A FUN INTERACTIVE WAY THROUGH YOGA AND RELAXATION! SIMPLY HEAD TO THE WEBSITE ON YOUTUBE 'COSMIC KIDS YOGA' AND SELECT THE VIDEO YOU WANT! THERE'S SHORTER VIDEOS, LONGER VIDEOS AND DIFFERENT VIDEOS FOR ALL AGES! NAMASTE.

WWW.COSMICKIDS.COM

SUPER MOVERS

SUPER MOVERS IS HELPING CHILDREN ACROSS THE UK TO GET PHYSICALLY ACTIVE WITH VIDEOS WHICH HELP YOU LEARN LITERACY AND MATHS WHILST HAVING FUN AT THE SAME TIME! THE BBC PAIRED UP WITH THE FOOTBALL PREMIER LEAGUE TO BRING YOU THESE FUN ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES! THERE'S SOMETHING FOR YEARS 1 ALL THE WAY UP TO YEAR 6!

WWW.BBC.CO.UK/TEACH/SUPERMOVERS

EAST & NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE Hospitals' Charity East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust

Rainbow Run!



2 October 2022
Ridlins End Athletics Stadium & Playing Fields
Stevenage SG2 9BP

Sign up at:
www.enhhcharity.org.uk/rainbow

Registered charity no: 1052336

HODDESDON CRICKET CLUB



AGES 8-15 YEARS

GIRLS CRICKET

HODDESDON CRICKET CLUB - FIRST SESSION

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2022

FREE TASTER SESSION FOR ALL ABILITIES. FRIENDS AND FAMILIES WELCOME. JUST COME ALONG!

6:15PM - 7:15PM

Hoddesdon Cricket Club, Lowfield Sport Ground, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, EN11 8PY
Contact Beth at hoddygirlscricket@gmail.com for more information.

Dates for your diary

Diary dates in red – new dates added this week

June

Throughout June - Year 4 multiplication check

13th - Health and Fitness week

13th - Choir performance at the Drill Hall, Ware

14th - Sports Day 1

15th - Whole school pupil parliament meeting

16th - Staff v Year 6 rounders match

16th - Full Governing Body meeting

17th - Sports Day 2 (Reserve)

17th - Father's Day stall (FOW)

22nd and 23rd June - Year 4 trip to Hudnell Park

24th June - After school Payout (fundraiser organised by FOW)

28th - Parent Forum meeting 6pm

Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School, Rectory Lane, Watton at Stone, Hertford, SG14 3SG <http://www.wattonatstone.herts.sch.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs N.Etienne

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs S. Gill

28th - New to Nursery parents meeting (September 2022 starters) 6pm
29th - No Pens Day

July

1st - Doughnut day (FOW fundraiser)
4th - 8th - Assessment week
14th - Year 6 transition day to secondary schools
18th - Reports to parents
22nd - Feel Good Friday
22nd - End of Term 2.15pm