

24th March 2023

WE'VE HAD ANOTHER GREAT WEEK AT WATERLOO

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we race towards the Easter holidays, all the children and staff are continuing to work extremely hard.

Choir of The Year

We had the privilege this week, of watching our choir perform in the Choir of The Year competition at The Blackpool Tower Ballroom. This was a wonderful event where our children competed alongside choirs from other local primary schools. Although the children were disappointed not to win, they all performed beautifully and were once again a credit to you as parents and carers, and to us as a school. Our thanks to Mrs Casey and Miss Broughton for all their hard work and dedication to the choir. Their efforts really did pay off and the children loved singing in such a prestigious venue.

Consultation Evenings

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the consultation evenings this week. It was lovely to see both evenings so well attended and to hear so many proud parents and carers commenting on the progress being made by their child as they left.

Huge thanks to the teachers for all the time they spent delivering such thorough reports.

Bunny Drives

A reminder that next week, The Friends of Waterloo are hosting two Bunny Drives. These events will take place after school, in the Sports Hall, and promise to be lots of fun. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Monday 27th March 3.30-4.30pm – EYFS & KS1

Thursday 30th March 3.30-4.30pm – KS2

There will be prizes for the winners and refreshments will be available to purchase. Entry costs £1.50 per player and you can pay on the door.

Easter Bonnet Parade

I know that many of the children have been extremely busy at home making their bonnets for next Friday's Easter bonnet parade. We intend, weather permitting, to hold the event outside on the MUGA from 9.15am. Each class will take a turn on the catwalk, proudly displaying their Easter creations. Please do come along to support the children, this is always a really lovely event. **If your child is in Nursery, they will be holding their own Easter bonnet parade at 12.30pm, in the Nursery playground, next Friday instead.** Please do speak to Mrs Metcalf if you need any further information.

The Yogi Group

A reminder that The Yogi Group will be visiting us in school next week. As part of their initiative, focusing on pupil mental health, The Yogi Group will work with the children in school, to give them specific skills to help improve mental wellness, including anxiety-relieving techniques, breathing techniques, yoga poses and mindful movements.

Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit on their Yogi day, as well as on their PE day next week.

Please see the timetable overleaf, to find out when your child will be taking part in the workshop.

MONDAY 27th MARCH

9:30am	Y1VW
10:00am	Y5JR
10:30am	Y5RJ
11:00am	Y2KR
1:00pm	Y2MBr
1:30pm	Y3ST
2:00pm	Y2CFK

WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH

9:30am	Y1SC
10:00am	Y1CH
10:30am	Y5NC
11:30am	Y4DB
1:30pm	Y4BC
2:00pm	Y4JW

THURSDAY 30th MARCH

9:30am	YR CHERRY
10:00am	YR OAK
10:30am	Y6LB
11:30am	Y6TD
12:00pm	Y6CH
1:30pm	Y3KG
2:00pm	Y3TP

Waterpark

This weekend, sees the second group of our Year 6 children, embarking on their residential trip to Waterpark in the Lake District. It will be an action-packed adventure and we know that they will have lots of fun. The staff team will attempt to post updates on our school Facebook page so those at home can catch a glimpse of all the fun being had, but the Wi-Fi and signal in Ulverston can be poor. Huge thanks to Mr Jordan for organising the trip and to all the staff, who are giving up their weekend, to enable the children to have such a wonderful time away.

End of Term Arrangements

This term seems to have raced by! A reminder that school will close for the Easter holidays at **1pm on Friday 31st March** (next Friday) and will remain closed for two weeks. School re-opens on **Monday 17th April, at the normal time.**

Everyone at Waterloo, wishes all our children and their families a relaxing weekend and a very Happy Easter when it arrives.

Kind regards,



Jenny Brown
Head of School