

1st March 2024

THE END OF ANOTHER BUSY WEEK

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great week in school; there has been a wonderful atmosphere, and all of the children and staff have been working incredibly hard.

Behaviour Inspection

On Monday, we underwent a behaviour inspection. This audit forms part of a project that we are engaging with and was carried out by the Head of Embrace SCITT and Specialist Leader of Education for The Sea View Trust. Over the course of the day, the inspector visited every classroom, spent time on the playground during break times and visited the dining rooms during lunch. He spent time chatting to the staff and children and observing behaviour across school. I am delighted to report that the outcome was extremely positive. In his follow-up email, the inspector said,

It was an absolute pleasure to visit Waterloo today and meet your team and pupils. You can clearly see the hard work you've put in to challenge and improve behaviour – you should be really proud! Waterloo has a lovely ethos, atmosphere and an obviously supportive culture when it comes to behaviour.

We are extremely proud of this outcome, as shaping the culture of school is a high priority for us. Once again, the children and staff were wonderful. As he left, the inspector said,

"I would send my own children here and I can offer no higher praise than that."

World Book Day

Next Thursday, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. We love reading at Waterloo and this promises to be a wonderful day, packed with lots of exciting activities for the children to enjoy.

As part of the celebrations, we would like all the children to create a mask, based on their favourite book character. Each child has been given a template, which they can choose to use or not. They can colour, paint or stick things to their masks, allowing them to be as imaginative and expressive as possible.

During the day, the children will have the opportunity to showcase their masks to their peers and engage in conversations about their favourite book characters. They are also encouraged to bring the book associated with their chosen character to school, if they have it.

Children are invited to come to school wearing comfortable clothes, the type that they might like to wear as they relax and enjoy a book. It promises to be a good day and we are looking forward to immersing ourselves in the magical world of books!

Consultation Evenings

Just a reminder that our consultation evenings are being held on **Tuesday 26th March** and **Wednesday 27th March** from 3:30pm-6pm. This is a really good opportunity for you to see your

child's work, and to find out from their teacher, how they are progressing across the curriculum. If you have not yet made an appointment, please remember to return your reply slip by next Friday (8th March).

Waterpark

This weekend sees the first 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.

All the staff at Waterloo would like to thank you for your continued support, and we wish all our children and their families a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,



Jenny Brown
Head of School