

8th March 2024

AT THE END OF A FUN AND BUSY WEEK

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school, with all the children and the staff working incredibly hard.

Egyptian Celebration

A big thank you to everyone who came to support Year 5 at their end of theme celebration this week. It was really well attended and was a huge success. The children really enjoyed showcasing their work and it was a lovely opportunity for parents and carers to see what their children have been learning in school. Our thanks go to both the children, and the staff, for doing such a wonderful job – I've still got the Mummy song in my head!

World Book Day

It was lovely to be able to celebrate World Book Day yesterday with all the children. The day was packed with lots of fun activities and there was a real buzz about reading and books across school. A particular highlight was seeing all the wonderful masks that the children had made. Huge thanks to everyone at home for supporting us so brilliantly with this. It was also lovely to see so many of the older children reading with some of our youngest. A big thank you to all the staff who were involved in planning the day – it was fabulous and was much enjoyed by all.

Easter Bonnets

Your child should have brought their card 'hat' home today. We intend to have our Easter Bonnet parade on **Thursday 28th March (the last day of term)**, we shall be guided by the weather as to where it will be held, outside or in the Sports Hall. **The parade will begin at 9:15am**, when all classes from Reception to Year 6 will walk the Easter bonnet catwalk. Please save the date and come and support all of the children. All pupils who enter will receive a chocolate egg, and one special prize per class, will be awarded for the winning bonnet. We encourage the children to design and decorate their own hats – we are really looking forward to seeing what they produce. More details about parade day, including separate arrangements for our Nursery children, will be issued nearer the time.

Young Seasideers

Once again, Waterloo has been proud to be part of the Young Seasideers, Schools Arts and Crafts Exhibition, which is being hosted by Blackpool and The Fylde College. Children from all year groups submitted some fabulous entries. Special congratulations go to Hibbah Z and Amelia G, who were selected by the judging panel as Waterloo winners. Hibbah and Amelia had the opportunity to visit the exhibition yesterday and were able to see their work on display. Our thanks to Mrs Kirkham for organising Waterloo's contribution to this wonderful event.

Drinks in School

We have seen a sharp rise in the number of children bringing fizzy drinks, including energy drinks, into school. Whilst we are more than happy for children to have drinks in the classrooms, can I politely remind you that this should be water and not any other variety of juice/drinks. We do appreciate that some children are reluctant to drink water and so flavoured water can make a

good alternative. We are keen to promote healthy choices with the children and to support good dental care, so we would really appreciate your support in this.

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 see your child's teacher as soon as possible. Appointment times will be sent home next week.

As ever, all the staff at Waterloo would like to thank you for your continued support – we never take this for granted. We wish all our children and their families a relaxing and wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,



Jenny Brown
Head of School