

27th September 2024

ANOTHER WEEK HAS FLOWN BY IN SCHOOL!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has flown by and we are once again, extremely proud of how hard the children are working, right across school.

Genes for Jeans

Many, many thanks for supporting Jeans for Genes day last week. As a school, we raised over £450, which is amazing! All the money raised from the non-uniform day will go towards supporting this great cause. Your generosity is wonderful – thank you so very much. Huge thanks to Mrs Cropper for organising Jeans for Genes day again this year.

Photographs

On Monday 7th October, Tempest will be in school to take individual and sibling group photographs. Unfortunately, the option to have a sibling photograph, only applies to children in school and does not include any toddlers or babies. Please note that sibling groups are identified by the computer system as children who share the same address.

Harvest Festival in Support of Street Angels

As you already know, at Waterloo, we believe it is important to teach our children to help others. Next week is Harvest Festival and we will be marking this important occasion with a special assembly and a non-uniform and harvest donation day (**next Friday, 4th October**).

This year, we are proud to once again be supporting Street Angels with our harvest collection. Street Angels is a Blackpool-based charity which supports extremely vulnerable people in our local area. We would like to invite the children to wear non-uniform next Friday in return for a donation. Street Angels have politely requested the following items, all of which are non-perishable.

Priority items...

coffee, tea, sugar, instant hot chocolate,
long-life milk, Pot Noodles, tins of soup,
tins of tuna and tins of meat (e.g. corned beef)

Also very welcome...

shower gel, soap, shampoo, conditioner and
toothpaste

Thank you all so much in advance, it is wonderful to know that our kindness will have a direct impact on our local community.

Consultation Evenings

Consultation evenings will take place on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October, from 3.30pm - 6pm. From 9am on Monday 30th September, you will be able to book appointments using an online system called Parents Booking. We are introducing this to give parents and carers more control over their appointment time.

You will receive an email today (Friday), inviting you to book an appointment, but you can also login using the QR code on the reverse of this letter.

If you cannot book online for any reason, you can contact the school office on 01253 315370 and they will be able to assist you.



To book an appointment, scan this QR code, or use this link www.parents-booking.co.uk/waterlooprimary



To read a parent guide on how to book/amend you booking, scan this QR code, or use this link [Parent Guide -How To Book](#)

Trainers

It was lovely to see so many of our children looking so smart at the beginning of term. Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen a sharp rise in the number of children wearing trainers to school. Can I politely remind all parents and carers that **trainers are not part of our regular school uniform** and are **only permitted to be worn on PE days**. Please ensure that all children come to school next week, wearing their black school shoes.

We appreciate that in this economic climate, many demands are placed on our finances, but please don't let financial pressures be a barrier to school uniform. Please do come and chat to a member of The Haven team if you would appreciate some support with this. All conversations will be treated in confidence.

At the end of another great week, I want to thank you for your continued support – we couldn't make school so successful without your help. Everyone at Waterloo, wishes all our children and their families, a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,



Jenny Brown
Head of School