

# The Weekly NEWSLETTER



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## An exciting week...

I had a very lovely meeting with six, very lucky Waterloo pupils this week, where I was able to share the news that we will soon be travelling to London to spend a day in Westminster Abbey to take part in a very special service. Commonwealth Day is taking place on Monday 09 March and we have been lucky enough to secure tickets in a ballot. We are the only school in Blackpool with tickets and will be in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, other senior members of the Royal Family, the Prime Minister (and his recent predecessors), politicians and celebrities from the world of sport and entertainment. There will be around 400 children present in total from schools around the UK. We will share photos and a recount of our exciting day when we return. The event will be broadcast live on BBC One during the afternoon of Monday 09 March. *Don't forget we break up for one week for February half-term on Friday 14 Feb, returning to school on Monday 24 Feb – the usual times apply.*

Mark Hamblett, Headteacher

## Breakfast/After School Club...

If you wish to amend or cancel your child's sessions in Breakfast/After School Club, please come to the school office to fill in a cancellation form. This ensures you won't be overcharged for sessions you no longer need and frees places up for people that require them. If you would like your child to attend in the future, please come into the office for a registration pack which has all the details of what we offer.

## House Points...

Weekly totals			Running totals		
Hope	494		Hope	7052	
Peace	573		Peace	8031	
Respect	554		Respect	7697	
Trust	513		Trust	7761	

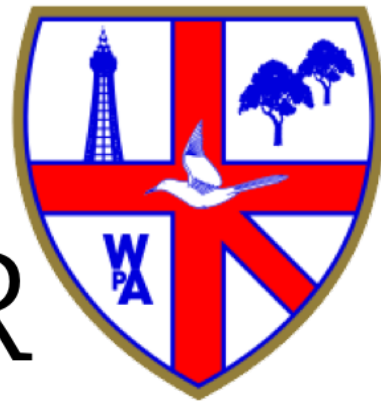
## Attendance matters...

	YNBP AM	YNBP PM	Year R VW	Year R CH	Year R SC	Year 1 JC	Year 1 SHo	Year 1 SK
No. of lates	5	2	3	6	2	5	7	2
Attendance	87.8%	90%	95.2%	86%	98.3%	94.1%	92.5%	97.7%
	Year 2 MBr	Year 2 CK	Year 2 WG	Year 3 SH	Year 3 CHa	Year 3 NC	Year 4 BC	Year 4 KR
No. of lates	1	2	12	4	2	3	4	6
Attendance	93.3%	92%	96.7%	91.3%	99.3%	99.6%	96.6%	98.3%
	Year 4 SM	Year 5 JW	Year 5 KM	Year 5 RJ	Year 6 LB	Year 6 JR	Year 6 TD	Whole School
No. of lates	4	1	3	3	4	0	6	95.5%
Attendance	97.7%	98.3%	93.2%	98.6%	95.3%	96.9%	95.5%	
EXCELLENT (97% or above) 😊			AVERAGE (93-97%)			POOR (below 93%) ☹️		

## Headteacher's Award Winners...

YRVW Edward V	YRCH Tersha K	YRSC Jenson D	YIJC Max C	YISHo Lorelei R	YISK Eliza M	Y2MBr Ayva L	Y2CK Ruby H	Y2WG Kya M
Y3SH Jessica E	Y3CHa Ellen W	Y3NC Lily-May D	Y4BC Jackson R-D	Y4KR Ruby S	Y4SM Millie H	Y5JW Ruby W	Y5KM Lucas J	Y5RJ Melody M
Y6LB Megan A	Y6JR Ryan D	Y6TD Lexi H-C	<p>This week's theme was: Homework ... Congratulations to all our award winners, well done!</p>					

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## Save the date...

World Book Day will soon be upon us again, this year, the special day falls on **Thursday 05 March**. This year, rather than dressing up as book characters, we would like the focus to be on the actual books. However, we are still encouraging the children (and staff) to dress up, but in their pyjamas – our focus this year is on ‘bedtime stories’. We wanted to share the date with you with as much notice as possible so people don’t buy expensive costumes. We will send more details soon about practical aspects of the day (footwear etc) but in the meantime, the children could be choosing their favourite bedtime story to bring with them on the day.



## Meet the staff...



*Mrs Clare Hacker- Reception Teacher*

Hi, my name is Clare Hacker and I've been teaching at Waterloo since 2005.

I've just returned in November after having my little boy, Thomas and I can usually be found in Reception with some of our youngest ‘Waterloos’.

I live near Chorley and life outside of school is pretty hectic with a four and one year old. We like to get out and about for walks and meeting up with friends and family, when there isn't a village hall or soft play centre to attend for a birthday party!

## Dates for your diary...

DATE	TIME	MORE DETAIL
13.02.20	7pm: Grand Theatre	MADD Club performance- 'The Adventures of Mulan'
14.02.20	Normal times	<b>Break up for February half term (1 week)</b> 
24.02.20	08:45am	<b>School re-commences after half term break</b>
05.03.20	All day	World Book Day (bedtime story theme)

## Sports News...

A huge **well done to the Girls' Football Team** who made it to the quarter-finals of the Lancashire Cup last week. They played brilliantly throughout the competition, we are proud that they made it to the last 8 schools in Lancashire. Well done girls!



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