

# The Weekly NEWSLETTER



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## Half way there...

It is hard to believe how fast the year is going, but with February half term break at the end of this week, this signals that we are indeed now half way through the school year. **Please remember that we return to school on Monday 24 February and school starts at 8:45am, please be here on time!** **Year 5** - if your child has borrowed swimming kit (trunks / costume / towel etc.), please could you ensure it is returned to school ASAP, either to your child's class teacher or to *The Haven*. **Year 4** will be swimming every Wednesday afternoon following the half-term break. Please ensure the appropriate kit is in school each week. **Year 5** will be working with Commando Anthony every Friday morning, therefore PE kit will be required. Please ensure they come to school in their PE kit on Mondays for PE and Fridays for their Commando session. Have a great half-term break everybody, stay safe and wrap up warm!

Mark Hamblett, Headteacher

## Nursery...

Please could parents of nursery children send a pair of wellies, to be kept at nursery, with their child to be used during outdoor play in wet weather.



## House Points...

Weekly totals		Running totals	
Hope	449	Hope	7501
Peace	600	Peace	8631
Respect	587	Respect	8284
Trust	610	Trust	8371

## Attendance matters...

	YNBP AM	YNBP PM	Year R VW	Year R CH	Year R SC	Year I JC	Year I SHo	Year I SK
No. of lates	1	1	7	5	1	4	4	3
Attendance	88.6%	89%	94.1%	92%	93.1%	94.8%	95.7%	96%
	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	3	5	7	2	6	2	4	7
Attendance	95.7%	91%	97.3%	95.3%	93%	96.1%	96.6%	97.7%
	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	7	0	1	6	2	3	95.3%
Attendance	96%	97.7%	94.6%	97.9%	95.7%	95.5%	94.5%	
EXCELLENT (97% or above) ☺			AVERAGE (93-97%)			POOR (below 93%) ☹		
Well done to Y2WG, Y4KR, Y5JW&RJ - great attendance this week - keep it up please!								

## Headteacher's Award Winners...

YRVW	YRCH	YRSC	YIJC	YISHo	YISK	Y2MBr	Y2CK	Y2WG
Jacob R	Ada T	Ava L	Tallulah B	Conni-Mai P	Maksims F	Imogen H-W	Olivia D	Gracie-Rae C
Y3SH	Y3CHa	Y3NC	Y4BC	Y4KR	Y4SM	Y5JW	Y5KM	Y5RJ
Tiffany E	Sara D	Grace N	Aisha A-M	Lucy W	Holly F	Ryan H	Leon P	Joshua M
Y6LB	Y6JR	Y6TD	This week's theme was: <i>Communication ...</i> Congratulations to all our award winners, well done!					
Maxwell T	Holly I	Tia W						

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## EYFS - 'Evidence Me'...

We are now pleased to inform you that 'Evidence Me' have resolved their issues regarding sharing observations with parents. You should have received an email at Christmas informing you that you have new observations to view. You can then either view these observations through the Evidence Me app or visit their website. You should receive your next notification via email for you to view new observations from the last term (January until February half term), during the next half term holiday. If you are having troubling viewing these observations, please check your 'junk' folder or speak to your class teacher, who will try to help. We love to hear about what your child has been learning at home and there is an option for you to send photographs and messages about your child's home learning back to school, which we can then add to their profile. **Please can we remind parents that you should not share any of these images containing other children in group work on social media. Parents have already signed an agreement for this on their admission papers.**

There are still a handful of parents who have not agreed to their original email sent by Evidence Me in which you need to agree to want to receive notifications from them. Again, if you think this may apply to you, please speak to your child's class teacher who will try to assist you. **Thank you.**

## Meet the staff...



**Mr Tony Dodgson - Year 6 Teacher**

Hi, my name is Tony Dodgson and I've been teaching at Waterloo Primary Academy since September 2014. I started life here as a Learning Support Assistant and then in September 2018 I became a class teacher. I've now taught in Year 6 for two years and love every minute of it. Despite it being a challenging year, I really enjoy the opportunity to send our children off to high school being the absolute best version of themselves. I live in Poulton-Le-Fylde with my wife and my fifteen-year-old son. When I'm not busy worrying about the SATs tests, I like to go out walking and when the weather is good, I enjoy playing golf with friends. I love going on as many trips and holidays that I can and my favourite place to go to is Spain. I love the beaches and the weather but more importantly...the food!

## 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	Break up for February half term (1 week)
24.02.20	08:45am	School commences after half term break

## Change of details...

Please can all parents and carers make the office aware if you have any change of phone number or address. This ensures that we can contact you as soon as possible if your child is ill.

If you wish to add somebody to the collection list for your child, the office also needs to be notified. Please request a **change of details form** from the office if you wish to make any changes.

**Thank You.**

## Don't be a stranger, contact us...

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