



WOODWATER ACADEMY

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Newsletter: Friday 30 September

Term Dates:

6 October
Horowitz Cake Sale

18 October
Parents' Evening

20 October
Last Day of Term
& WAPTA Non Uniform Day
& Parents' Evenings

21 October
First Day of Holiday

31 October
First Day of Term
&
Individual & Sibling
Photographs

9 November
Virgin Care Flu Vaccinations

Menu Swap Thursday 6 Oct

Sausage or
Pizza Muffin or
Jacket Potato
with cheese/ham

Friday 7 Oct
Salmon fillet or
Veggie Sausage
or
Jacket Potato with
cheese/beans

School Attendance
for September 2022
95%
Best Class
Attendance
for September 2022
MORPURGO

98.1%

Message from Katie Chown

Over the last few weeks, it has been a real pleasure listening to the children read and chatting with them about the books they like. The children are enjoying lots of new books as part of their daily class story time. I am sure they will enjoy telling you about some stories and poems they have heard. Please can I take this opportunity to reinforce the importance of listening to your children read and sharing a book with them.



We have recently noticed that there are a number of children riding to and from school without a bicycle helmet. We would like to encourage all children to wear helmets. We have a small stock of helmets in school that we are happy to let children have on a long-term loan, particularly where parents might be struggling to afford to buy the helmet given the current financial challenges. Please do contact the school office if this is of interest to you.

EYFS:

This week, in the nursery, during our mini maths sessions, the children have been continuing and making their own repeating patterns with natural objects. We used conkers, cones, acorns, and leaves to make our patterns. What could you make a repeating pattern with at home?



Years 1 and 2:

In KS1, children have been practising counting backwards and forwards. We have been doing this in lots of different ways and using resources to help us. Here, we are counting backwards from 10 using Numicon. We have also been carefully partitioning numbers into tens and ones.



Years 3 and 4:

This week we have been using physical punctuation. It's been helping us to accurately punctuate direct speech between two characters.



Years 5 and 6:

In Science this week we've been finding out how light travels. We used three pieces of card with small holes in to show that light travels in straight lines (the holes had to be perfectly aligned for the beam of light from the torch to shine through). We also used mirrors to change the direction of the beam.



Lost Property & Donated Uniform

We have a large amount of donated uniform which is in good condition; it will be displayed (along with lost property) on tables under the amphitheatre (behind the court) on a regular basis.

Come and help yourself!

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE:



- Teamwork
- Respect
- Ambition
- Courage
- Kindness

STAR ACHIEVER

23.9.22

Donaldson - Rachel
Hughes - Harvey
Murphy - Albie
Briggs- Devasree
Ahlberg - Zachary
Smith - Alfie
Dahl - Antriano
Blyton - Blaine
Morpurgo - Ellie-May
St John - Max
Horowitz - Adam

30.9.22

Donaldson - Matilda
Hughes - Murtza
Murphy - Max
Briggs - Holly
Ahlberg - Cody-Susan
Smith - Lily
Dahl - Oliver
Blyton - Isaac
Morpurgo - Layla
St John - Tommy
Horowitz - Hanna

VALUES CHAMPION

23.9.22

Donaldson - Archie
Hughes - Eden
Murphy - Evelyn
Briggs - Paisley
Ahlberg - Olivia
Smith - Louie
Dahl - Darcy
Blyton - Jake
Morpurgo - Adriana
St John - Brooke
Horowitz - Leja

30.9.22

Donaldson - Thomas
Hughes - Delilah
Murphy - Ellie
Briggs - Oliver
Ahlberg - Tyler
Smith - Macey
Dahl - Leo
Blyton - Amelia
Morpurgo - Millie
St John - Anola
Horowitz - Tyler

Rosen Stars of the Week

23.9.22 Aston & Owen

30.9.22 Tia & Elaina