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Watchorn School News

Dear Parents,

It has been a happy and busy start to the half term. I am pleased to report that all the children have settled back into school really well and we have been delighted to welcome 5 new pupils and their families. Please keep sharing our school with people that you meet and on social media as we have found that word of mouth to be the best way of promotion. 😊

Recent events

The children had a fantastic time at the ponds on Friday. The children were so well behaved and worked as a team to investigate the local area. We talked about food chains and how the habitat suited the needs of the wildlife that lived there. The older children did some stream paddling and pond dipping and the younger children fed the ducks and spotted birds- was saw blackbirds, robins, blue tits, ducks, pigeons and more! Father God's creation is so wonderful.

The maths after school club on Wednesdays has been going really well, the children are making progress with their fluency, and they are enjoying the active maths as well as the computer games. Please continue to send your child to maths club to improve their confidence and skills! We will have super mathematicians at Watchorn! Can we also remind you to encourage your child to keep practising on TT Rockstars at home.

On Tuesday we will be looking at Chinese culture as it is the Chinese New Year, we have lots of clothes to look at and try on and we will be sampling some Chinese food.

The following Tuesday (8th) is Safer Internet Day where we will be discussing how to stay safe online. The children will bring home a leaflet for you to talk about together at home.

Phonics workshop

We will be holding a workshop for parents on the 16th February to explain how we teach phonics at Watchorn and how to help your child at home. The workshop will be from 9am until 10am and we will provide tea, coffee and biscuits! This will be an interactive session with some quick games for you to play!

Please tick the box below if you would like to attend

Name _____
workshop

yes, I would like to attend the phonics

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Officers at Watchorn School are Shani and Mark Ozenbrook, with Kathryn Holmes as the deputy. John Wing is the safeguarding governor. If

you have a safeguarding concern, please report this to the designated safeguarding officers, who will take all concerns seriously.

Lunches

Thank you for continuing to send your child with a healthy packed lunch. Don't forget that if your child has 2 pieces of fruit or vegetables, they are given a lunch time reward. Please no fizzy drinks, juice or sweets at lunch time, although smoothies are okay.

Spellings

Thank you for encouraging your child to learn their spellings, please can they bring in their little red spelling book on the day of their spelling quiz so that we can keep a record of their results.

Dates

There are other events planned for the term a list can be found at the end of the letter. Some of these are only provisional and more information will be given nearer the time, dependent on the Covid situation.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Every Blessing

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