



Newsletter 9 Summer 1 - End of term review

Well, the last 7 weeks have flown by! We'd like to congratulate both the Year 2 and Year 6 children who took the SATs tests in their stride and worked hard to try their best.

Meanwhile, there have been lots of exciting things happening...

Sports Round-up

This term we have welcomed specialist Zumba & Multi-Skills coaches into school. The children in Reception to Year 4 have had a fantastic time learning new skills and experiencing some different sports.

Football

Well done to both the girls' and boys' football teams, who participated in University of Gloucestershire tournaments. The girls finished a very respectable 3rd and to the boys' team won themselves a silver medal.

TAG Rugby League

After a hugely successful term of professional rugby league coaching, on Monday 18th April, Waterwells sent a team of Year 3 & 4 to the Gloucester All Golds Rugby League Festival. The team performed exceptionally well, winning 5 matches and drawing 1. We scored 12 tries and conceded none. The children showed superb sportsmanship towards each other and their opposition – well done Waterwells! Team: Eloise Bick (c), Cordel Mills, Kyla Davies, Roman Mills, Leilani Ryder, Leon Nwosu, Kathy-Kay Poole & Alfie Penrith.

Sports for Champions

On Tuesday 19th April, Waterwells were lucky enough to welcome Welsh Commonwealth Gymnast Harry Owen into to school. All the children participated in a circuits-style fitness session with Harry, before attending an assembly where he shared his journey to Commonwealth success. The children learnt lots and were treated to some fantastic demonstrations; handstands, somersaults and backflips! We also raised a fantastic £370 for Sports for Champions – thank you so much for your generosity. Please visit the website to see a selection of photographs. A memorable morning!

Next term is looking very busy already – in school we have sports days and activity days to look forward to, as well as hosting our very own Cancer Research Race for Life. Further afield, Waterwells we will be sending a team of Years 3 and 4 children to Meadowside for an inter-school event, whilst selected children from years 2-6 will be competing in the Primary Schools' Athletics Championships at the Prince of Wales Stadium in Cheltenham. Fingers crossed for good weather all round!

Miss Dando

Year 1 Multi Skills

This term year one pupils attended a multi skills event at Kingsway Primary school. The children were split into 12 teams based on Olympic countries. The children carried out activities with children from other schools in the local area. It was a fantastic day and all the children tried their very BEST at all the activities. A huge congratulations to Jerry and Amelia for being in the winning country France.

Miss O'Connell

Notices

With the warmer weather, please ensure your child has a sunhat. You can apply sunscreen before they come to school, alternatively, children are allowed to bring sunscreen if they apply it themselves.

Parking: A polite reminder to parents, please park with care and consideration for others. We are role models for the children and safety must be paramount.

Breakfast Club Update: We are on our way to setting up a breakfast club for September 2016. Look out for further details in the forthcoming term.

Playground Markings

We are delighted to announce that as a result of all your support and hard work with the Friends of Waterwells team, the children will be benefiting from some brightly-coloured playground markings, which will appear during the next term. Installation is weather permitting but we're sure there will be some sunny days where the work can be carried out. Thank you for your continued support.

First Week Back Reminders:

Year 4 Hindu Temple Trip – Tuesday 7th June

Year 3 Forest of Dean Trip – Friday 10th June

Well done to Spitfire - the house where the children collectively earned the most 'BEST' house points this term for Believing, Engaging, Succeeding and Trying. The children voted for their reward – a non-uniform day for the winning house, which they enjoyed today on the last day of term. After a long half-term of hard work, many children chose to spend their BEST points in the BEST shop this week, with some children preferring to save their points to add to next term, aiming for something of greater value!

Enjoy the half-term break and we will see you and the children when we return on Monday 6th June.