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End of Year Review – July 2016

It's been a very busy term and the children have worked incredibly hard as well as participating in lots of extra-curricular events. Here is a summary of some of the things that the children have been up to.

Warwick Castle year 6 trip - by Zach Goodridge (Year 6)

On 14th July, the year 6's (including me!) went on an historical journey to the beautiful Warwick Castle. The trip was a fun and enjoyable experience. We learned about the brutal subject of crime and punishment, the history of Warwick Castle, and past royal family members that had lived there. We also got to see a real catapult launch a ball of fire!

Throughout the day there were jaw-dropping, eye-catching, and down-right cool events! The first thing we got to do was learn about crime and punishment. It was a brutal, disgusting and stomach-clenching subject. We were told some horrible things about execution, torture and law enforcement. After that, we had a huge walk around the castle, which was a fun thing to do. During our lunchtime break we got to see some huge and small birds glide around the castle. It was truly breath-taking. After lunch, we did many other things such as a Horrible History's maze, looked inside prison cells and much more! If you ever go to Warwick Castle, at the end of the exciting, wild and historical adventure, there is a gift shop where you can buy something to remember the great time that you had at Warwick Castle!

Climbing Warehouse year 5 trip - by Jade Mitton (Year 5)

On 12th July, year 5 participated in several activities at the warehouse such as climbing, bouldering and caving. We were encouraged to go further each and every time so we could all go home having completed our goal. Several year 5 children asked to go again as they enjoyed it so much, even though the caving was really challenging!

Sports Day

It was wonderful to see so many people at Sports Days, supporting the children while they competed in a whole range of different athletics events. It was a fantastic show of skill, sportsmanship and perseverance from all the children; they certainly are a talented bunch! A big 'congratulations' to Beaufort who narrowly beat Meteor to win the overall Sports Day BEST points.

QLC Alternative Sports Festival

A team of Year 3 & 4 children represented Waterwells at an Alternative Sports Festival, held at Meadowside School on 6th July. The children had a wonderful time trying some new sports; tri-golf, ultimate frisbee and cheerleading, with children from other local primary schools.

The team consisted of: Kianne Ryder, Oliver Hayward, Elliot Fitzgerald, Scarlett Etheridge, Ellie-Rose Francis, William Fitzgerald, Rose-Marie Harper, Lexi Bond & Ellie Holder.

Race for Life

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored the children, donated money and supported our first ever Race for Life; we've raised an amazing £1500 for Cancer Research UK! The children had a fantastic time and really pushed themselves to complete a huge number of laps. Well done to all of them. A special mention to Ruby & Jade Mitton who raised over £300!

Looking ahead to the Autumn Term, we will be starting again with the football & netball leagues, the annual cross-country championships as well as welcoming some more sports coaches into school.

Miss Dando

The Pirates of the Curry Bean

A huge well done to all the Key Stage 2 children that took part in the end of year show – The Pirates of the Curry Bean. The children did everyone proud and put on a fantastic performance.

Breakfast Club

Waterwells Breakfast Club will be starting from Monday 5th September. It is £2 per child per session and starts at 7.45am. Places are still available; however bookings and payment must be made in advance.

Mrs Savage's maternity cover

We have now successfully appointed a class teacher to cover Mrs Savage's maternity leave in November. Mr Rouse, who has previously worked in early years settings and schools with nursery and Reception children, will work very closely with Mrs Savage on the run up to her maternity leave and will cover her class until her return.

This is the full class structure for Waterwells and Hunts Grove for September 2016.

Waterwells

Head of School: Mrs Rawlings

	TEACHING STAFF	TEACHING ASSISTANTS
Reception	Mrs McKerrow Miss Stockwell - Thursdays	Mrs Kehn-Alafun
Reception	Mrs Savage Mr Rouse - Maternity cover	Mrs Lowe
Key Stage 1		
Year 1	Miss Stroud	Mrs Fernandez
Year 1	Miss O'Connell	Miss Worrall
Year 2	Mrs Whittaker	Miss Bircher/Mrs Mandeville
Year 2	Miss Williams	Mrs Sage-Jones
Key Stage 2		
Year 3	Miss Dando	Mrs Franks
Year 3	Mr Hockaday	Mrs Wynn
Year 4	Miss Emberton	Mrs Hipkins
Year 5	Miss Price	Mrs Illingworth
Year 6	Miss Thomson	Mrs Fryer

Class cover –Mrs Timpson, Mrs Crompton and from November: Mrs Waltho

Hunts Grove

Head of School: Miss Walker

	TEACHING STAFF	TEACHING ASSISTANTS
Reception	Miss Forecaste	Miss Doughty
Year 1 / 2	Miss Henderson	Mrs Morgan

Thank you parents and relatives for your support over the year and to Waterwells and Hunts Grove staff for their hard work and commitment to ensuring the best for all the children.

Well done to all the children on a fantastic year and a fond farewell goes to our year 6 leavers as they move onto their secondary schools. Good luck!

The children will return to school on Friday 2nd September (Thursday 1st is an Inset day).

Have a wonderful summer break.