

# Water Primary School

Happiness, Health & Opportunity  
Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## News

- As we approach February we would like to remind parents of our Severe Weather Policy. In the case of severe weather, that causes a risk to children and teacher's safety as they travel to school then school will make the decision to close. This will be communicated before 8:00am via a text message and the local radio station. The school will never take this decision lightly and will only close if the safety of the children would be compromised.
- We have made the decision to discontinue the use of Doodle Maths as a tool to support children's learning at home. This decision is based on very low usage and increased subscription costs. We are still running several maths schemes in school to support our maths curriculum.
- Since the introduction of a no booking policy for Breakfast Club, we have seen a significant increase in the number of children attending. The children who attend have commented on how they are much more prepared for the day and it is also easing a bit of congestion at bell time. If there are any parents who are interested in using breakfast club, bring your child along any day (no need to book). Club opens at 7:45am and the children are given breakfast and the opportunity to get some fresh air before school starts. We also have some pre-bookable places available in Afterschool Club. If you would like further information, please call into the school office.
- It has been noticed in school that some of the children are playing computer games at home which are not age-appropriate. We would like to remind parents of the schools online safety policy which includes links to sites which provide parents with advice. <https://www.water.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety&pid=45>
- Mrs Hartley has been doing an amazing job of organising our school library. We will soon be able to provide a full library service to enhance the children's reading experience. Mrs Hartley is also producing library sacks for the younger children. If you have a Soft toys Gruffalo, Fox or Mouse she would be very grateful.
- Our Moki Challenge ended for Sequoia Class children today. We had some amazing step totals but the top two were Dylan Malone & Philip Byrne. Well done to the whole class.

## Sequoia Class Reward Trip

Sequoia Class are at their trip to the Leisure Box today as a reward for receiving the most "Dojos" for our core values: "Respect, Resilience, Self-Belief & Active & Healthy". The children all had an amazing time. As always, the children's behaviour was exemplary and they made all of the accompanying staff very proud.



## Chinese New Year

This week Acorn Class have been celebrating Chinese New Year with Tai Chi, lantern making, mark making with rice and finally eating noodles with chopsticks at a Chinese banquet.



# Good News

## SuperStars



This Weeks Super Stars are:

Taylor & Lottie (Acorn), Robbie & Tabitha (Willow), Ella & Rosalina (Hazel), Matthev & Olivia (Maple), James & Simon (Blossom), Jake & Calvin (Sequoia)

## Pobble Winners

This week's winners are George, Philip, Lucia & Chloe from Sequoia Class




## TT Rock Stars

Rank	Name	Rockname	Initial Studio Speed	Current Studio Speed	Rock Status	Lifetime Earnings	Maths Band	Pastoral Band	Yeargroup
1	Elliott Wilkinson	Blake Nelson	2.61	0.46	Rock Hero	1,034,555	Maple Class	-	Year 3
2	Louis Fremont	Jay Boy Turner	3.92	0.55	Rock Hero	701,351	Sequoia	-	Year 6
3	Jake Forkin	Maximum Clayton	8.57	0.56	Rock Hero	810,626	Sequoia	-	Year 5
4	Scarlett Owen	Layla Ward	4.84	0.57	Rock Hero	732,139	Sequoia	-	Year 6

## Spelling Shed

### Top Spellers

PREMIUM

#	Pupil	Groups	Score
1.	 Tyler G	Willow	6,988,238
2.	 Aaron Headland	Maple	5,931,403
3.	 Jacob Foster	Blossom	3,964,634

## Attendance

Class		Class	
Acorn	98%	Maple	100%
Willow	100%	Blossom	99%
Hazel	100%	Sequoia	97%

Whole school Attendance: 98.7%

## Diary Dates

### January

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Sequoia Class trip to Leisure Box.  
BFC U11 Football Tournament

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Parent Governor Nominations Close

### February

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Rossendale Dance Competition  
Special School Lunch - Food

### Fusion

Thu 13<sup>th</sup> School Closes for half term at 3:25pm

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> School closed, Staff INSET Day

### March

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

Thu 19<sup>th</sup> KS2 Disco/Games night

### April

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Special Easter Lunch Day

## PE

### Events/Competitions

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> January Yr 5/6 Mixed Football Competition – Leisure Box. This is the Premier League Primary Competition. U11 Football Tournament

### Next Week

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> KS1 Sportshall Athletics Festival – Valley Leadership Academy

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Yr 3/4 Small School Indoor Athletics Competition.

### Sports Stars

This week's sports stars are:

Chloe Fox, Erin Riley, Madison Mee, Ellie O'Dare, for Elite Athlete standard Gymnastics