



Term Dates 2021/2022

Term 2: 1.11.21—17.12.21

Term 3: 5.1.22— 10.2.21

Term 4: 21.2.22—1.4.22

Term 5: 19.4.22—27.5.22

Term 6: 7.6.22—22.7.22

Wateringbury Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th November

Good afternoon everyone!

The school is alive with preparations for this exciting time of year. The celebrations begin next week with our Christingle service on Monday. This is an event just for pupils – not one that parents attend, I'm afraid, but look forward to some very cute photos on dojo! Please remember to send your child in with an orange (the bigger the better) on Monday.

It has been so lovely to see children playing at lunchtime amongst the colourful autumn leaves (really quite picturesque!). Please make sure that your child always has a hooded coat in school with them. Unless it is torrential rain, we will be taking the children outside at break and lunchtime but they need to be dressed appropriately.

Next week is open classrooms and you will have the opportunity to look at your child's work in school. I hope you will be as proud of them as we are. In particular, take a moment to flick back to September and look at the progress your child has made. Not just with handwriting but with the content of their work. We are so pleased with how well the children have been focusing in class and getting back to normal. Thanks must go to the teachers and teaching assistants for supporting the children with this progression and the hard work that goes into facilitating such learning.

It is hard for me to comprehend that I am coming toward the end of my first full term at Wateringbury – it feels like I have been here forever but there is still so much that we want to do. One way that you could really help shape the journey we take is to take a few moments of your precious time to complete our parent survey. It is on Microsoft forms, so should be nice and easy to do. Here is the link: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ClyzJRprpUWVU-mXyItGoR-IRTA_JwJCvMtyZzJwqZtUNIUVOxVUk8oM1hYWWVZTFZJWkhGU1hFNy4u . Thank you, in advance, for your help with this.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful weekend. I will be spending it avoiding the shops!!

Miss Debbie Johnson

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ADVENT FAIR

SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
WATERINGBURY CHURCH
2PM - 4.30PM



CRAFTS, CAKES,
JAMS AND CHUTNEYS,
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA, BOOKS,
HOMEMADE DECORATIONS,
CHILDREN'S CRAFT MAKING,
HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE,
MULLED WINE, COFFEE AND
MINCE PIES



Year 6 have been learning about Light in science this term. They were able to use 'reflection' to create their own spy devices which allowed them see around corners! *Mrs Phillips*

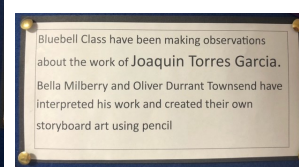
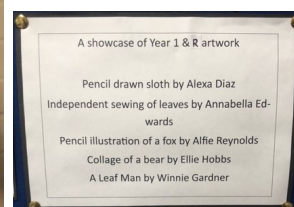
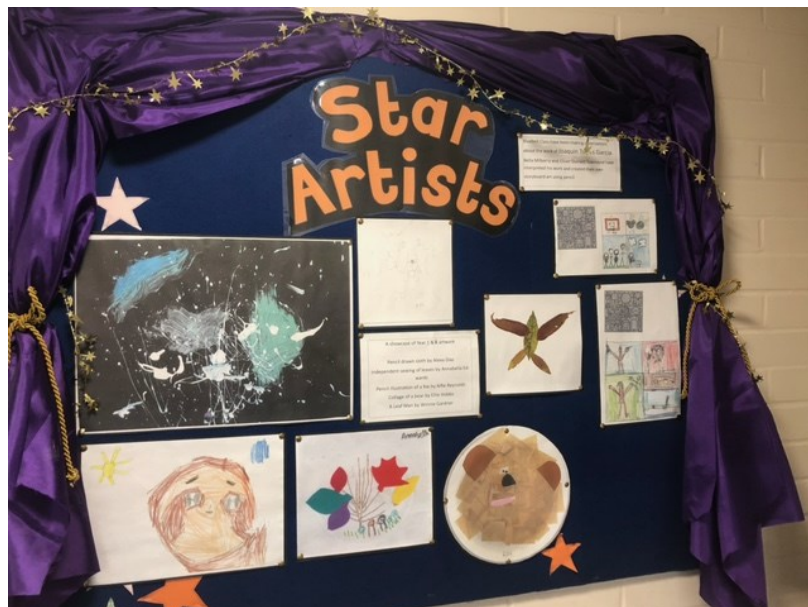
Term 2 dates to remember:

- 29th November - Christingle in school
- 30th November - Open Classrooms 3:10pm - 4pm
- 2nd December - Open Classrooms 3:10pm - 4pm
- 6th, 7th & 8th December - KS1 nativity 9:30am
- 10th December - Christmas jumper and dinner day
- 14th December - KS2 carol service 2pm
- 17th December - Last day of term
- 18th Dec 2021 - 3rd Jan 2022 - Christmas holiday

It is with great sadness that I have to write to tell you that Mrs Osborne will be leaving Bluebell Class and Wateringbury CE Primary School at the start of the Christmas holidays. She and her family will be relocating out of the county - which is apparently too far away to commute!

We know that you will all be incredibly sad to hear the news. Mrs Osborne has been such a well-loved teacher in her time at Wateringbury. On top of that she has been such a supportive deputy headteacher who managed to lead the school through some incredibly tricky times but always with such dedication and compassion.

Whilst we will be incredibly sad to see Mrs Osborne go, I know that you will join me in wishing her and her family lots of love and success in their new home.



Year 4 Egyptian Day



Christmas Card deadline is this **Monday 29th.**

Please ensure you return your ordering envelope with correct money. Thank you!

caterlink feeding the imagination

Our kitchen company are going cashless! Starting from January 2022, all dinner payments will need to be made through the Caterlink portal.

If you haven't done already please set up your account. It's easy to set up and to use, and will give you live information about your balance.

You will need your child's unique code which can be accessed through the school office. Please email or call to request you login details.

Thank you!

NEW STAFF

We were very excited to welcome Mr Kallagher to our Wateringbury team as our new site manager. He will be working Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please make him feel welcome when he is on the gate or battling with the leaves on the drive!

In January, we look forward to welcoming Mr Stevens to our teaching team. He will be taking over the teaching of Bluebell Class when Mrs Osborne leaves. He will be visiting Bluebell Class before the holidays to introduce himself – make sure you give him a smile and a wave if you see him.

Our Stars are:

Bramble: **Freddie King** for always showing such focus and enthusiasm in his independent phonics work. And **Charlotte Angear** for showing so much more confidence in her abilities and making huge progress with hand writing and independent writing.

Honeysuckle: **Oliver Draper** for always trying her hardest in all she does– she's doing so well! And **Sadie Tucker** for being so polite and fantastic with her learning.

Foxglove: **Isabella Dickety** for working hard. Isabella always makes good contributions in all subjects and Mrs Goodwin is particularly impressed with her reading comprehension. And **Maisy Collins** for flying in her learning, always smiling and having a go! As well as contributing in class.

Clover: **Jasmine Howes** for ALWAYS doing her best and being a kind and helpful member of the class. And **Leah Hunt** for great effort in all areas especially maths. Putting her hand up and really focusing on details.

Bluebell: **Naomi Brooks** for her wonderful attitude to work! And **Lily Birkbeck** for amazing improvements and confidence.

Primrose: **Alfie Gamble** for concentration and determination to make his work better.

