

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

January 4th is an INSET day

- NO pupils in school.



Wateringbury Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th December 2021



Happy Friday everyone!

♪ "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!" ♪

What a joyous place school has been recently. Despite all that is going outside (and even within) our walls we are still managing to enjoy the build up to Christmas and the excitement is tangible. Christmas jumpers and Christmas dinners make for a very festive day! Thank you to everyone who has made that possible, especially the incredibly generous donations from parents and Sam and her amazing team in the kitchen for the door to door delivery service.

I hope that those of you who managed to see the nativity play this week enjoyed it – it certainly put me in a Christmassy mood (although I haven't managed to get my decorations up yet). We were lucky enough to be joined by the Mayor and Mayoress of Tonbridge and Malling on Tuesday and they had a fabulous time and even stayed for a Q and A session with the children. The questions centred mostly on the value of his mayoral chains but he was a good sport! We share your disappointment in not being able to hold the KS2 carol service in the church but I am looking forward to watching all the classes on video. It has been lovely to hear the singing coming from the classrooms.

This will be the last newsletter of this term and I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for making my first term at Wateringbury such a fantastic one. I have really enjoyed getting to know the children, staff and families who make up our wonderful school community and am excited about the future for our school.

I wish you all a peaceful and joyful holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in 2022!

Miss Johnson



The deadline for applying for a primary school place is 17th January 2021.

Click [here](#) to apply

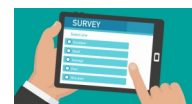
STAFFING NEWS:

At the end of this term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Mayhead and Mrs Phillips, two of our fantastic teaching assistants. They have both secured new roles in different schools which is brilliant for their careers. We are incredibly sad to see them go after such loyal service to our school but wish them well as their careers progress.

In January, Bluebell Class will be welcoming Mr Stevens as their new teacher and I am sure that you will all welcome him into the Wateringbury family.

If you get five minutes (ha ha!) please try to complete our parent survey [here](#).

Your voice counts!



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Our Big Little Nativity by our brilliant KS1



On Tuesday the Mayor Councillor Roger Roud and Mayoress Mrs Pam Roud visited to watch the Nativity. The children were all very excited to meet him. A few photos have been submitted to the KM, so keep your eyes peeled for our stars!



Honeysuckle class looking fabulous in their Christmas jumpers



Family Learning courses starting in January/February 2022

Course Code	Course Title	Start	End	Day	Start Time	End Time
ASH11563X/K/P	Managing Children's Behaviour	10/01/22	31/01/22	Monday	9:00	21:00
ASH11562/K/P	Autism Awareness	10/01/22	31/01/22	Monday	9:00	21:00
BRM11560G/K/P	First Aid For Families - Adults Only	10/01/22	24/01/22	Monday	9:30	11:30
ASH11562B/K/P	Managing Children's Behaviour	11/01/22	08/02/22	Tuesday	9:30	11:30
ASH11561G/K/P	Understanding your Teenager	11/01/22	08/02/22	Tuesday	9:30	21:00
ASH115631/K/P	Autism Awareness	11/01/22	01/02/22	Tuesday	9:30	11:30
ASH11562S/K/P	Jewellery Course - Repurposing dulled treasures	13/01/22	13/01/22	Thursday	9:30	12:00
MAR115623X/K/P	Confident Parent Confident Child	14/01/22	11/02/22	Friday	9:30	11:30
ASH115633X/K/P	Building Family Resilience	19/01/22	09/02/22	Wednesday	9:30	14:30
BFT115130/K/P	Making Stitch to Wellness	20/01/22	27/01/22	Thursday	10:00	12:00
ASH11562E/K/P	Exploring Behaviour Strategies	26/01/22	26/01/22	Wednesday	9:30	11:30
ASH115679X/K/P	PAR - Exploring Behaviour Strategies	01/02/22	01/02/22	Tuesday	19:00	21:00
ASH115651X/K/P	Exploring Behaviour Strategies	08/02/22	08/02/22	Tuesday	19:00	21:00
ASH115681X/K/P	Jewellery course - Repurposing dulled treasure	10/02/22	10/02/22	Thursday	9:30	12:00

To book a place on our FREE courses go to:
www.kentadulteducation.co.uk
 and click on Course Areas then Family Courses

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

FREE, fun & informal courses



Kent Adult Education is part of Community Learning and Skills

Today we raised £83.35 for Save the Children from wearing our Christmas jumpers. Thank you to everyone that donated!





Last week Bluebell class had our very own special French Day! We ate croissants and baguettes, and drank juice and chocolate milk. We did colour by numbers, all in French! And we worked on French word searches. We wore red white and blue. We all learnt some French sentences, and talked to our partner in French. It was really fun and everyone enjoyed doing something a bit different!



Shrika Dave, Bluebell class



Clover class enjoying their Christmas dinner today

As many of you already know **Moira**, Manager of Nettlestead and Wateringbury Preschool and Out of School Club, is leaving her post at the setting next week.

We work closely with the Preschool with our wrap around care, and of course the transition with the little ones joining us in Reception.

I'm sure that all of you that know her will join us in wishing Moira all the best for her new chapter, and thank her for all her hard work over the years. Good luck Moira!



Our Stars are:

Bramble: **Matilde Ferreira Teixeira** for being fantastic in all our Nativity rehearsals

Honeysuckle: **Josef Bittorf** for always wanting to extend his learning during exploring time and **Phoebe Groves** for always trying her hardest.

Foxglove: **Mia Griffiss** for super progression in her reading. Always contributing confidently in guided reading groups and **Alexis Whaley**, as end-of-term-itus creeps into Foxglove, Alexis has continued to work in her mature and focused way. She has written an excellent non-chronological report as well as challenged herself in Maths.

Clover: **Max Cye** for improved focus and effort in all area. Well done! And **Kaci Collins** for always doing her best and being kind and helpful. AND always with a smile on her face!

Bluebell: **George Cunningham** for being utterly marvellous! And **Maddison Anderson** for settling in so well

Primrose: **Louis Ludford** for always just getting on with what he has been asked to do and trying his best. He takes pride in his work and will ask for help if needed. And **Brandon Newman** for amazing Art work and for always doing the right thing. He just gets on with his work no matter how many distractions there may be.

