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Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the penultimate week of term! And wow what a busy one it has been. Next week promises to be just as eventful and we are excited to continue with the festivities at Normanton Common Primary Academy.

This week has seen some wonderful Christmas performances. Nursery, Reception and KS1 have worked extremely hard to learn scripts, songs and choreography – all of which were of star quality.

Today we enjoyed our school Christmas dinner – a huge thank you to our fabulous catering team for a superb lunch. Although appreciated each and every day, the additional task of serving a Christmas meal to excited pupils did not go unnoticed.

Christmas Jumper Day



We have had a fun and festive day in our Christmas jumpers. Thanks to your donations we have raised a total of £233 for Save the Children!

Christmas Movie Night – Thursday 16th December

We look forward to our Christmas Movie Night next week. Please could we kindly remind parents and carers the importance of pre-booking places at these events and returning permission slips by **Monday 13th December** to ensure we have sufficient snacks and that our capacity numbers and staffing ratios are maintained. We are unable to accept any slips after this date. Please see tickets for details of collection arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support. Thanks also to our amazing staff volunteers; without you these events would not be able to go ahead.

Christmas Gifts

We were astounded by the marvellous customer service we received from Marie and Julie at Mediastream who managed our Christmas gift process once again this year. We hope you enjoy your orders and look forward to working with Mediastream next year.

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Swimming Bronte Class Year 5

The lesson on Monday 13th December will be focused on water safety therefore children need to also bring with them light pyjamas for example shorts and t shirt to wear over their swimming costume. After Christmas it will be the turn of Year 5 children in Cook class.

Christmas Parties

Christmas Parties will take place next week within the children's class bubbles. Instead of bringing party food in as usual, if you would please bring in a £1 donation, staff will shop for party snacks. On their party day, the children may come in non-uniform (but please ensure clothes are sensible and safe for school e.g. no high heels or make up).

Tuesday 14th December – afternoon – Hepworth, Waterton and Sharman classes

Wednesday 15th December – afternoon – Tomlinson, Brownlee and Adams classes

Thursday 16th December – afternoon – Bronte, Cook and Hockney classes

Thursday 16th December – afternoon – Reception Robins

Normanton Town Council

Thank you to Normanton Town Council for their presents to our Year 1 children who are unable to attend the party.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 17 th December 2021	School Closes – End of Term
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	This additional day is in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	School Reopens
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Young Voices – Year 5 and 6
Friday 18 th February 2022	School Closes – Half Term
Monday 9 th May – Thursday 12 th May 2022	KS2 SATS Week

Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Robins 1 and Adams classes for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

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Reception & Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
Robins 1 (Reception)	96.84%	3	Tomlinson Class (Y3)	94.60%	1
Robins 2 (Reception)	95.83%	0	Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	91.70%	3
Hepworth Class (Y1)	94.12%	1	Adams Class (Y4)	98.95%	2
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	96.83%	2	Bronte Class (Y5)	92.97%	2
Sharman Class (Y2)	95.86%	2	Cook Class (Y5/6)	94.39%	0
			Hockney Class (Y6)	95.67%	2

School attendance for the week is 95.25%, which is below our attendance target.

Please report any absences by leaving a message **with a detailed reason for absence** (we cannot accept "unwell" or "feeling poorly") on 01924 890576 (option 1) before 9am or alternatively email NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org

Yours sincerely,

A Riby - Head of School

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Wellbeing Spotlight

Nip In The Bud

Nip in the Bud works with mental health professionals to produce short films and fact sheets to help parents, primary school teachers and others caring for and working with children to recognise potential mental health conditions. The goal is to increase the prospects of early intervention and to reduce the risks of those conditions becoming more serious in later years.



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Role Model
As a parent it can be upsetting when you see your child is anxious. Your child will learn from you. Be a positive role model, demonstrate positive behaviours to your child.

Talk
Set time for children to talk to you about their day and what is worrying them. By talking about worries it can help children feel less anxious.

Coping Skills
Work with your child to develop their own coping skills. Relaxation is also important to help anxiety.

Sleep
Children develop during their sleep. Support your child to develop a positive sleep environment.

Play
Play and creativity is a great way to keep your child's mental health positive.

Decision Making
By encouraging your child to make their own decisions, it helps them to build resilience.

Well being
Role model good well being behaviours, such as healthy eating and exercise. Exercise is a great way to combat anxiety.

WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD LOOK AFTER THEIR MENTAL HEALTH

 www.thestillmethod.com

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