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Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March is **Red Nose Day**. We will be holding a wear **RED** day to raise money for this. If your child would like to take part please bring a £1 donation. School won't be selling **Noses** this year as information suggests the new design is not suitable for Children under the age of 7.

Wangari Maathai Week

In week 2, we celebrated the work of Dr Wangari Maathai, a Kenyan environmentalist and advocate for equal rights. We learnt about her life and the work she did to help the reforestation of her community and beyond. Every child in school had the opportunity to plant a bulb or seed around our school grounds. We will be nurturing them over the coming weeks and can't wait to watch them bloom.



We were inspired by her quote 'It's the little things that citizens do. That's what will make the difference'. We would love some photographs of the 'little things' you do at home to help our environment. It could be you recycling, gardening, spreading the eco message, working at your allotment...anything you like! Email them to NCPAbrownlee@watertonacademytrust.org

Outdoor area update

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Mr Vaux and his team at VA Gardening and Landscaping Solutions. During the half term holiday, they came into school and continued work developing our outdoor area. We now have a fantastic sensory path, newly placed tyre planters and a wheelchair accessible planter thanks to their efforts. We always appreciate any help and support our school community gives us. Keep an eye out for more upgrades throughout the year.

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NCPA Science Week 2023

Next week, all of our children will be taking part in our science week. Miss Bonner (our science leader) has some investigations planned that link to this year's theme, 'Connections'. We will also continue our work on 'Smashing Stereotypes' in science, focusing on diverse people who work in various STEM careers.

Easter Egg Raffle

After last year success, Friends in Common will be holding a very egg-citing Easter raffle and we need your help to do this. We would be egg-stremely grateful for any donations of chocolate eggs (in any size), chocolate bunnies and anything else with chocolate and Easter at their centre. These donations simply need to be sent into school with your child and the Friends in Common team will hop along and collect them. Donations will be happily accepted from Monday 13th March to Friday 17th March.

We will be selling tickets (£1 per strip) at various points around the outside of school from 3:10pm from Monday 20th March to Friday 24th March. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 27th March so that winners can collect their prizes before the half term holiday on the Friday.

We hope that everyone will get behind this egg-cellent cause! Thank you – Friends in Common.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15 th March 2023	KS1 Visit to The Wildlife Park
Friday 17 th March 2023	Red Nose Day
Monday 20 th March 2023	Reception Visit to Cannon Hall Farm
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Individual class photos
Friday 31 st March 2023	School Closes for Easter
Monday 17 th April 2023	School Opens
Monday 24 th – 26 th April 2023	Year 4 Residential Kingswood
Thursday 4 th May 2023	Inset Day
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - Coronation
Monday 8 th May 2023	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 26 th May 2023	School Closes, Spring Bank
Monday 5 th June 2023	School Opens
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Year 2 Visit to Fairburn Ings

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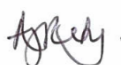
Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Year 1 visit to Fairburn Ings
Wednesday 28 th – Friday 30 th June 2023	London Trip
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Yr 6 play (2.30pm)
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Year 6 play (5.30pm)
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Year 6 leavers Disco 6pm-8pm
Friday 21 st July 2023	School closes
Monday 24 th July 2023	Inset Day
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Inset Day
Monday 4 th September 2023	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Inset Day
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	School Opens

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 NCPAattendance@watertonacademytrust.org



Try some of these ideas to help your child calm down if they become dysregulated, angry or upset.

Yours sincerely,



A Riby – Head of School

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