

Dear Families,

# Half-Term Edition

What a wonderful half term it's been at Watermoor! It's worth reflecting upon some of the many ways in which the school has grown and flourished this term:

- We implemented ELS, a new phonics scheme, in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and can already see the positive impact it is having on children's reading skills
- We incorporated a new approach to writing across the school, The Write Stuff which enables children to write more frequently and with clear structure
- We welcomed parents and carers into school for several events, including Meet the Teacher sessions, a phonics/early reading workshop and tours for Reception 2024.
- We introduced reflection spaces in every classroom, centred around our vision and values, where children can spend a moment in quiet thought, prayer or reflection
- We updated our display policy to create neutral, hessian displays around the school which reduce sensory overwhelm and promote a calm, purposeful learning environment

We look forward to many more developments to celebrate next term...

## Half Term Updates:

We return to school on Monday 6th November.



Please see the Cirencester Rocks newsletter for details of lots of things to do with the family over half term: <https://tinyurl.com/bdzbt7ff>

## Places where children eat for free (or £1) over half term:

### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of 2022

### TOBY CARVERY

The Kids Eat For £1 offer will be available from October 24th to 28th with the App

### FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Adults Eat Free with every under 11 child throughout all the UK Half terms

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 5pm

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### TESCO CAFES

Kids Eat Free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an adult throughout all the UK Half Terms

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

### WINDYBROOK

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

### FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list before October 26th 2022

### FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### THE REAL CREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free all day, Monday to Thursday until 29th October 2022

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

### IKEA

From October 11th kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

### ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

## Skate Park:

We continue to work with local police regarding incidents involving the skate park. Over the holidays, please ensure your child is supervised whilst playing at the skate park or in any public spaces in and around Cirencester.

## Key events after half term:

<b>Mon 6th Nov</b>	Back to school
<b>Tues 7th Nov</b>	
<b>Wed 8th Nov</b>	
<b>Thurs 9th Nov</b>	
<b>Fri 10th Nov</b>	School Discos

Best wishes for a wonderful half term,

Mrs Lois Smith  
Headteacher

## Our Vision Award winners this week:

**Reception:** Henry

**Y1:** Polly

**Y2:** Chelsey

**Y3:** Ethel

**Y5:** Aubree

**Y6:** Jarrett

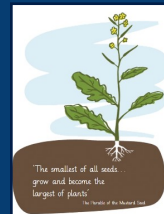


House Cup:  
Middle-Earth



# Newsletter

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'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'  
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

## Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility



Enabling all to flourish