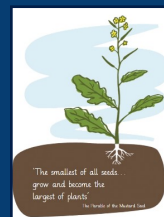




Newsletter

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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



THE DIOCESE OF GLOUCESTER ACADEMIES TRUST
unlocking potential

Enabling all to flourish



Dear Families,

As this term draws to a close, I thought it worth reflecting upon the comments about our school from our recent SIAMS inspection:

- * *There is exceptionally strong provision to ensure the needs of all learners are met in line with the vision.*
- * *The vision motivates pupils to behave very well and demonstrate dignity and respect towards their peers. They are caring and support each other's wellbeing.*
- * *The school is alive with the vision, enabling everyone to grow, blossom and flourish.*

We are beyond proud of how far we have come and can't wait to share many more successes with you going forwards. Thank you for all that you do as families to support us; it really is a journey we make together.

If you haven't had a chance to explore our Trust's Advent Calendar yet it's well worth a look! Window number 20 (Watermoor!) might just be our favourite... There is a message from the trust central team tomorrow, as well as one from Bishop Robert to all DGAT schools on Christmas Eve:

https://www.watermoorprimary-dgat.org.uk/files/ugd/20b562_4b85f921e9c44d2aa2e21ef9c7b04464.pdf



FOW Update:



E-Safety updates:



Is Santa bringing your child a new device this Christmas, or are you keen to learn how to keep their current device safe and secure? This guide can help: <https://www.childnet.com/blog/christmas-2022/>

There are also some great tips here for having a conversation with your child about being safe online: <https://www.childnet.com/resources/lets-talk-about-life-online/>



We are delighted to welcome Mrs Effie Carter to the Watermoor team as Midday Supervisor/Play Support Worker! Mrs Carter will be starting with us in January.

**A reminder that Monday 8th January is an Inset Day.
Children come back to school on Tuesday 9th January.**

Key events next term:

Mon 8th Jan	INSET DAY—staff only
Tues 9th Jan	Children start back
Wed 10th Jan	Y5 swimming
Thurs 11th Jan	
Fri 12th Jan	Fireflies Stay and Play 8:45-9:45am

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Andrew

Y1: Rio

Y2: Megan

Y3: Ethel

Y4: Brodie

Y5: Rosie

Y6: Amelia



Our House Cup goes to....



From all of us at Watermoor, best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Mrs Lois Smith
Headteacher

MERRY CHRISTMAS