

### Friends of Watermoor

A huge thank you to all who attended the first meeting last Monday!

Our Friends of Watermoor (FOW for short) are our Parent/Teacher Association who come together, have some sociable fun and plan and put on fantastic fundraising events for our school.

Last year, they funded the whole-school trip to the pantomime, playground equipment to support active playtimes, equipment for our Forest School and the renewal of our Accelerated Reader programme, which supports children in our school to develop a love and enjoyment of reading through a carefully curated library of books which match their age and stage.

We are always keen to welcome new members! If you think this might be something you'd like to get involved with then please email [fow@watermoor.dgat.org.uk](mailto:fow@watermoor.dgat.org.uk) or speak to Mrs Smith on the playground.



### e-Safety

Please read below a circulated warning from a Youth Engagement Officer based in Gloucestershire, regarding a Whatsapp group that children are being asked to join. Please check which groups your child is part of and get in touch if you need any further support.

*I wanted to make you aware of, yet another WhatsApp group that is spreading like wildfire across the Gloucestershire Schools – predominantly Secondary schools. I am aware that it has affected several schools in Tewkesbury, Cheltenham, Gloucester so far and probably more.*

*The group name is simply two images: one image of a pair of jeans and a set of footprints. The group is encouraging school pupils to join, to break a world record for the number of members. When you join the group, you must vote for or tell the group members what school you attend. There have been indecent images posted and shared of young females on the group, which have been viewed by those that are members. This has caused concern and distress and has been reported by several parents and schools.*

PC Kimberley Murphy  
Youth Engagement Officer  
Tewkesbury NPT  
Community Harm Reduction Team

### Vision Award

Reception: Maddie

Year 1: Jax

Year 2: Isla

Year 3: Darcy

Year 4: Elisa

Year 5: Chloe

Year 6: Logan



### Values Award

Reception: Isla

Year 1: Jessica

Year 2: Anna

Year 3: Henry

Year 4: Mikee

Year 5: Ella-Mai

Year 6: Lisa



### Upcoming Dates:

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> October 10:00am and Wed 8<sup>th</sup> October 4:30pm :  
Prospective Parents Open Events

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> October: Whole-School Flu Nasal Vaccinations

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> and Wed 15<sup>th</sup> October: Parents' Evenings

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> October 9:15am: Harvest Service Y3 Parents/Carers invited