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Upper Foundation Stage

If your child is in our lower foundation stage (nursery), you will need to apply for a full-time place for them at the academy for the next academic year (2023/24). You can apply online by visiting www.wakefield.gov.uk. "School admissions" is in the "Schools and children" section. Or, you can click on the following link: <http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/schools/admissions/reception>

The online system opened on 1st November and will close on 15th January 2023.

Waterton Chef of the Year

Last week, Bradley Gorton and Harry Cooke represented the school in the final of the Waterton Chef of the Year competition. Bradley decorated some Christmas cookies. Harry made a vegetable stew and a tuna wrap with salad. Their final dishes were very impressive and showed how much precision and care they had taken with their work. Afterwards, Harry said, "I improved my wrap by making an England flag out of cheese and pepper. I also added a football player next to it out of cucumbers, tomatoes, carrots and peppers." Congratulations to both the boys on getting to the final! It's a great achievement!

Assessments

This week, most of the children in school have completed their termly assessments. The teachers will use these assessments to identify parts of the curriculum that the children have struggled to remember. The teachers will also take this into account with their future planning. Like last year, we are sending these assessments home so you can see how your child performed. Also, if you want, you can use these tests to support your child at home. If after looking at the assessments, you feel unsure about how to help your child at home, please ring the office to speak to your child's class teacher.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
88.7%	95.9%	87.5%	92.7%	92.7%	95.7%	92.3%	92.2%

Twitter

Please remember to continue to check our Twitter account for the latest information about the academy. Last week, our teachers shared examples of work that the children have recently done in class.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher