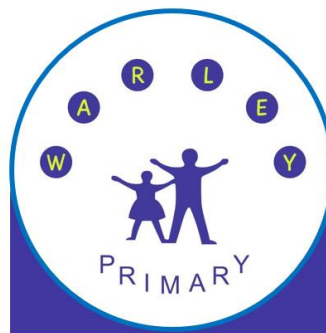


Warley News



Friday 8th January 2016

Weekly Attendance

The winners this week were **Year 6**. Well done!

Year R - 96.97% (10 absences)

Year 1 - 91.29% (27 absences)

Year 2 - 98.67% (4 absences)

Year 3 - 96.56% (11 absences)

Year 4 - 98.75% (4 absences)

Year 5 - 98.33% (5 absences)

Year 6 - 100% (0 absences)

The school attendance figure for this year stands at **96.85%**

The target for this year is to keep attendance above **97.3%**

Gold Book Assembly

This week the following children were nominated for entry into the Gold Book.

Well done to these children:

Rachel Green

Sophie Gotts

Lilly-May Paulus

Hessa Khalid

Elsie King

Romy Keene

Robby Newman

Noah Tychowski

Silva Tyler-Earnshaw

Jack Harbourne

Harry Harbourne

Sophie Perry

Sophie Allington

Felix Kennedy
Phillip Davies
Hunter Sanders
Mitchell Paulus
Oliver Long
Hayden Vincent
Elsie Spiceley
Thomas Stace
Balaram Pathmanathan
Charlie Paulus
Daria Corozanu
Holly Hatwell

Clubs - Spring Term

Most clubs have a few spaces left. Please contact the person leading the club if you would like your child to attend. All internal clubs will begin next week.

External clubs:

Mon - Mr Lamont Football years 1-3, 3.15-4.30pm.

Tues - Mr Lamont Cricket years 4-6, 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Wed - Mr Lamont Football years 4-6, 3.15-4.30pm

Thur - Mr Lamont Multi-skills years Reception - 2, 3.15-4.30pm

Tues - 5 Star Basketball Academy years 3-6, 7.45am-8.45am

Fri - Kazen Kai Karate - 3.15-4pm

Internal Clubs

Miss O'Connor - Lego Club years R-6 Monday

Mrs King - Art and Craft Sculpture Club - years 3-6 Wednesday

Miss Davis - DT Club - years R-2 Wednesday

All clubs are from 3.15-4.00pm. Please send a letter to the relevant member of staff if you would like your child to attend.

Mrs Lemon's Football Club will continue this half term for all children who already have a place.

Mrs Phillips' Choir will continue until after the performance at the O2 at the end of the month.

Swimming - Year 4

Please make payment via ParentPay if you have not already done so.

Teacher Emails

All teaching staff now have a direct email which you may use to contact your child's class teacher at any time. If you have any concerns/queries about your child please don't hesitate to contact a member of staff via email. All emails will be monitored by the headteacher.

Mrs Evans - head@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Phillips - senco@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Smith - ks@warley.essex.sch.uk

Miss O'Connor - eoc@warley.essex.sch.uk

Miss Sharp - ss@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs King - lk@warley.essex.sch.uk

Miss Saunders - as@warley.essex.sch.uk

Mrs Lemon - sl@warley.essex.sch.uk

Miss Johnstone - ej@warley.essex.sch.uk

Miss Davis - ld@warley.essex.sch.uk

Key Stage Assessment Meetings

The dates of the meetings are as follows:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Thursday 21st January 2016: 5pm-6pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Thursday 4th February 2016: 5pm-6pm

We appreciate that it may be difficult to find childcare for these meetings. If no other arrangements can be made, children may attend as long as they are able to sit quietly in the library with a book, or an activity that they have brought with them. We will have an adult supervising.

Please try and attend the relevant meeting. Thank you.

Parent Helpers for Forest School

Mrs King would be very grateful if any parents could volunteer to support with our Forest School sessions which take place on a Wednesday morning each week. Year 5 are currently attending Forest School.

School Uniform

Thank you to those parents who responded to the survey that we released about school uniform. We will be analysing the responses in the coming days before making a decision about any changes that we will make. Once this is complete, we will share a summary of the responses with you. We have had a meeting today with our uniform suppliers who have advised us about practical and effective colour combinations and also logo design to ensure the best embroidery outcomes.

The large majority of parent respondents have supported a change to the school logo, with many mentioning the Warley Barracks as a theme that could be considered. We will look into this further.

A few respondents have also mentioned the importance of being able to purchase uniform from Supermarkets and that they are unhappy that the school imposes logos on our uniform. Please note that although we prefer children to wear uniforms with our logos on to present a smarter image, it has always been the case that polos and sweaters/cardigans can be sourced from local supermarkets. We will ensure that this continues when making decisions about a new uniform. Also, we will not impose a time limit for the new uniform to be in place for existing pupils as we understand that parents will not want to spend out on uniform until their child has grown out of it.

FOW Pantomime

The FOW Panto is this Sunday at 2pm in the school hall.

Year 5 and Year 6 Residential Visit to Heatree, Devon.

Next week, parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6 will receive more information about the visit. This will include a kit list so that you can start making preparations for the visit. The visit is taking place from Monday 14th March - Friday 18th March 2016. The staff accompanying the children will be:

Miss Davis

Miss Johnstone
Miss Sharp
Mrs Bubb
Mrs Haynes
Mark Chinery (Governor)
Mr Lamont
Mrs Evans (Wed-Fri Only)

Warley Ducks - coming soon!

Work is almost complete in the nature area to welcome two of the Warley Ducks that were born here last spring, back to the school. Donald and Daisy were two of the Ducklings that hatched at the school last year during a project funded by the FOW. They will return to the school soon to live in the nature area where they have a luxurious and safe house, plenty of green grass and a pond to dabble in. It is hoped that this will be the first part of developing a 'self-sufficiency' project for all children to take part in. We have considered and adhered to all health and safety considerations and hope that this will be a positive and exciting learning experience for all children.

Wishing you a sunny and crisp weekend and I'll look forward to seeing many of you at the Pantomime!

MRS EVANS X

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 17th January 2016 - FOW Pantomime 'Cinderella' 2pm.

Monday 18th January 2016 - Fire Safety talk for Year 3.

Thursday 21st January 2016- Assessment and SATs meeting for years R, 1 and 2.

Thursday 28th January - Young Voices at the 02 (School Choir)

Thursday 4th February - Assessment and SATs meeting for years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Friday 5th February - Whole School Woodland Welly Walk

Wednesday 10th February - Year 5 and Year 6 girls Cross Country event.

Friday 12th February - Reception 'Family Friday'

Friday 12th February - Last day of half-term

Monday 22nd February - Back to school

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th February - Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 1st March - Cross Country at Weald Park - Years 3-6.

Monday 7th March - Mad Science Assembly

Friday 11th March - Reception 'Family Friday'

Monday 14th March - Residential Trip for Years 5 and 6.

Monday 21st March - Year 6 to Easter Cracked at Christchurch

Thursday 24th March - Last day of term.