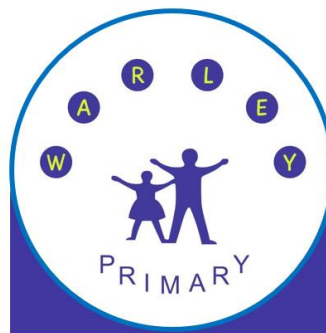


# Warley News



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016

## Weekly Attendance

The winners this week were **Year 3**. Well done!

**Year R - 89.67% (31 absences)**

**Year 1 - 95.81% (13 absences)**

**Year 2 - 93.67% (19 absences)**

**Year 3 - 96.56% (11 absences)**

**Year 4 - 94.84% (16 absences)**

**Year 5 - 95.33% (14 absences)**

**Year 6 - 94.69% (17 absences)**

The school attendance figure for this year stands at **96.55%**

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:

Thomas Stace

Elsie-May Daniel

Oran Redmond

Daria Corozanu

Sasha Mitchell

Frankie Taylor

James Davies

The Young Voices Choir

## Times Table Challenge Awards

### Bronze Award

Billy Wright

Nermeena Ibrahim  
Alfie Pithers  
Jack Hunwick  
Brooke Bevan  
Ralph Maiz  
Ellie Hykaj  
Ethan Marsh  
Joe McDonnell  
Alfie Lewis  
William Barry-Steele  
Ruby Richards

Silver Award

Sophie Gotts  
Boe Wiley  
Umair Mahamodhossen

Gold Award

Isaac Allen  
Ruby Evans-Gray  
Abigail Reynolds  
Logan Benedetti  
Megan Hatwell  
Lukas Mulcahy  
Rachel Green  
Charlie Coombes  
Chloe Andrews-Williams  
Lilly-May Paulus  
Junaid Heerah  
Luke Backman  
Ethan French  
William Scott  
Amy-Jayne Vaile  
Shawn Micheals

### Key Stage Assessment Meetings

Many thanks to all parents who attended the Key Stage 1 and EYFS assessment information evening. Miss Sharp has emailed out information for those parents who were unable to attend.

The Key Stage 2 meeting will take place as follows:

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016: 5pm-6pm

We appreciate that it may be difficult to find childcare for this meeting. 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 this meeting. Thank you.

### World Book Day - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016

Look out for information about this exciting national event that will be sent out by Miss Davis and the school council soon. Children will be taking part in a range of book and author related activities and are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character!

### Educational Visits

I have been made aware that some parents are unhappy about the cost involved with the visit to the Royal Gunpowder Mills for Year 1 and Year 2. As a school, we feel that it is important to offer the opportunity for children to extend their learning off-site where they are able to access a greater range of learning experiences than we can offer in the classroom. I'm aware that a large number of parents welcome education visits as part of the school curriculum, with some parents actively voicing that they would like to see more visits offered. We always work extremely hard to ensure that visits planned are relatively affordable and work to keep costs to an absolute minimum by negotiating group rates and seeking a number of coach quotes. Unfortunately, we would never be able to totally fund the cost of such visits from the school budget. We are very lucky to have again received a large financial contribution from the Friends of Warley this year which will be deducted from the cost of school visits for all pupils. Miss Sharp and Miss O'Connor have chosen to use 75% of their joint budget of £400 from the FOW to reduce the cost of the visit above. £100 will be saved for any further visits this year. A break-down of the cost is provided below and I'm sure you will recognise that the cost of providing a family day out

with your children is never cheap! Should you have any concerns about the cost of this visit, please don't hesitate to contact me.

<b>Original Cost</b>	<b>Actual Cost</b>
Entry to the Gunpowder Mills: £7.75 per child.	Group rate for entry: £7.60 per child
Coach Cost - £575.00 divided by 61 children - £9.43 per child.	Coach Cost - £575.00 less the FOW contribution of £300.00 = £275.00 divided by 61 children - £4.51 per child.
Total cost per child: £17.18 per child.	Total cost per child: £12.10

### Gardening Tools

If you have unwanted small gardening hand tools such as spades and forks, Mrs King would be grateful to have them donated for use at Forest School. Please bring any donations to the school office.

### The Young Voices Choir

Members of the School Choir from Years 4, 5 and 6 attended the Young Voices event at the O2 Arena on Thursday last week. They had the opportunity to sing with just over 7000 children, performing a range of songs and medleys. The children sang along with a live band and several professional vocalists. The whole experience was absolutely fantastic and the atmosphere was electric! Our pupils were so well behaved and an absolute pleasure to be with. They acted as amazing ambassadors for the school and I felt very proud of them all! A huge thank you to Mrs Phillips for the months of preparation and organisation involved with the event.

### Whole School Woodland Welly Walk

On Friday, we will be setting off on our 2<sup>nd</sup> Whole School Welly Walk. All children will require warm/waterproof jackets and wellies or old comfortable boots/shoes. In the event of heavy rain or high winds, the walk will be cancelled.

Mrs Evans x

### Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Whole School Woodland Welly Walk

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February - FOW Meeting at DW Café - 7pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 and Year 6 girls Cross Country event.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Year 1 and Year 2 - Royal Gunpowder Mills Visit

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Football vs Bentley at home - 3.30pm.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Reception 'Family Friday'

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of half-term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Back to school

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - School Nurse - Reception Class Height and Weight.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' Evenings

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Football vs Hogarth away 3.30pm.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Cross Country at Weald Park - Years 3-6.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Mad Science Assembly

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Reception 'Family Friday'

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 and Year 4 Educational Visit to Epping Forest Field Centre for River studies.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Residential Trip for Years 5 and 6.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Year 6 to Easter Cracked at Christchurch

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of term.