

Warley News



Tuesday 13th March 2018

Weekly Attendance

The attendance winners, week ending - 9th March were: Reception with **100%**

Year R - 100% (0 absences)

Year 1 - 98.44% (5 absences)

Year 2 - 95% (15 absences)

Year 3 - 98.12% (6 absences)

Year 4 - 96.13% (12 absences)

Year 5 - 97.19% (9 absences)

Year 6 - 96.45% (11 absences)

The school attendance figure for this year stands at **96.27%**



This year we are aiming to keep attendance above 97.5!!

Please be aware that we report all absences to Essex MECES (formally Education Welfare Officer) after we have considered each reason for the absence. Since the Platt ruling at the High Court, Essex have taken a much tougher stance on absences and issuing Penalty Notices. There have been a number of Penalty Notices issued to parents at our school in the last half-term. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, you **MUST** contact the school by phone **EVERY** morning unless we've given you permission not to (e.g. in the case of on-going illness like chicken pox.) For absences for sickness which are 5 days or over, you may be asked by MECES to provide medical evidence if there is a reason to believe your child was off for longer than necessary or if we have reason to believe you were on holiday rather than ill. All medical appointments, including dental appointments, should be made out of school time where possible and the school will require appointment evidence to grant authorised leave.

The Unicorn of Success Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who are 'riding high' on the Unicorn of Success:

Morgan Harvey

Tommy Morgan

Keira Hoebeeck

Uzayr Kaudeer

Isabelle Edwards

Megan Ives

Luca Patrick

Mya Browning

Lexy Wiley
Charlie Paulus
Maria Farrelly
Hansika Panyam
Freya Bundy
Chloe White
Theo Allen
Oscar Evans-Gray
Amber Goldstone

Mrs. Evans' Fabulous Manners Award

Balaram Pathmanathan

Millie Hanreck

Harrison Newman

Active Wednesday

Active Wednesday will take place tomorrow.

Forest School for Year 1

Forest School for Year 1 will take place tomorrow.

Year 1 children will not take part in Active Wednesdays. It is too much for the little ones to bring in so much kit and therefore it has been decided that they won't take part for now.

Reception Family Friday

Reception Family Friday will take place this Friday.

Woodland Welly Walk

The date of our next Welly Walk has changed from Thursday 29th March to Wednesday 28th.

Maternity Leave - Goodbye, for now, Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Smith will be leaving us on Friday to begin her well-earned Maternity Leave. We would like to wish her lots of luck and a good rest before baby arrives. We can't wait to hear the good news of Baby Smith's safe arrival!

World Book Day

We had a lovely time celebrating a belated World Book Day last week. The children really enjoyed the range of activities that were planned for them and it was fantastic to see all the wonderful costumes.

Essex Eco Race - Term 2

The Essex Eco Race is continuing this week. Thank you to everyone who has made an effort to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride to school. Results from last week are below:

Winners - Year 1 with an average point score of 19.8

Year 6 - 17.3

Reception - 16.5

Year 4 - 15.9

Year 3 - 14.8

Year 2 - 14.5

Year 5 - 14.4

Cross Country

Congratulations to all children who took part in today's Cross Country competition. It was ridiculously muddy which made the course very challenging! Everyone completed the course with a smile on their face and with great determination. Well done. Some of our top runners were:

Hollie Hawkins - 3rd

Ethan Richardson - 14th

Elsie King - 15th

Owen King - 16th

Frankie Taylor - 20th

A special mention also to Charlie Madle (Y5) who ran in the Year 6 age-group to enable our Year 6 team to take part and still came in 40th!

Reading Challenge

Very well done to all pupils who took part in my World Book Day challenge. Around 120 children took part and received a prize in assembly.

Respecting our neighbours

Unfortunately, I received an email of complaint at the weekend from one of our neighbours who lives in a ground floor flat opposite the school. He was reporting a number of incidents which have occurred in the past few weeks including throwing sticks at his window, stamping on his daffodils and screaming directly outside his window. Obviously, it is very disappointing to hear of this unacceptable behaviour from a small minority of our pupils. I have spoken to the children about this and my expectations about their behaviour outside of the school. I have reminded the children that they are ambassadors for the school at all times and particularly when wearing our uniform. As a result of these recent incidents, we have asked the children not to play on the green in front of the flats. Please ensure that all children are supervised effectively before and after school.

Year 6 - Easter Cracked Visit - 14th March

Year 6 will be visiting Christchurch tomorrow to undertake an Easter workshop led by Sue Evans, our School Chaplin.

Public and Parent Drop-in regarding: Proposed Expansion of Warley Primary School - Monday 26th March 2.30pm - 7pm

There will be a drop-in information afternoon/evening regarding the proposed expansion of the school on Monday 26th March. At this session, the approved contractors and the project manager from Essex CC will be on hand to answer any questions that you have. The final designs for the building will also be available for you to view. I will be in attendance to answer any questions that you may have regarding the impact on the current school and the benefits and plans for the future. If you attend the session, you will be asked to complete a questionnaire and all responses will be included when the project is submitted to the Planning Authority. Ideally, we need as many positive comments as possible to aid the success of the planning application, so please come along if you can!

Dogs at the school gate

As you will be aware, we have recently asked that dogs are not brought onto school grounds when parents are collecting children in the evening. This has led to some parents leaving their dog unattended and tied to the school fence while they collect their children. I understand that most dogs are friendly and present no danger to children, however, I'm concerned that when left unattended, excitable or nervous behaviours could cause an injury to a child. Therefore I would recommend that dogs are not left unattended at the gate. I'd also ask parents to avoid letting their children approach dogs when the owners are not present. Below is a quote from the Dangerous Dogs Act:

Since 1991 it has been illegal for dogs to be 'out of control in a public place'. In 2014 the law was amended to include incidents on private property - so inside your home and others' homes, including front and back gardens.

Your dog is considered dangerously out of control if it:

- Injures someone
- Makes someone worried that it might injure them

Autism Speaker - Butterflies Montessori

Butterflies Montessori School will be using our school hall on 24th March to facilitate Ros Blackburn who will deliver a talk about Autism. More details about this talk can be found at the front entrance to the school and will also be posted on our Facebook page. There are a limited number of spaces for parents to attend this talk at a cost of £5 per person. The talk will be from 9.30am - 11.30am. If you wish to attend please contact Butterflies by emailing - butterflies.montessori@btconnect.com or by calling 01277 200642.

Mrs. EVANS X

Friday 16th March - Mrs. Smith's last day before commencing Mat Leave/Family Friday

Monday 19th March - Essex Eco Race Final week

Tuesday 20th March - Year 5 and 6 to Hampton Court

Friday 23rd March - House Spelling Bee

Tuesday 27th March - Football Match Vs Kelvedon Hatch

Wednesday 28th March - Woodland Welly Walk

Thursday 29th March - Open Door afternoon 3.15-3.45pm

Thursday 29th March - Break-up for Easter

Saturday 31st March - Miss Johnstone becomes Mrs. Holtom!

Monday 16th April - Back to School

Monday 16th April - NSPCC assemblies for KS1 and KS2

Friday 20th April - Mrs. Lemon's last day before commencing Mat Leave

Thursday 26th April - History Day

Monday 30th April - Yoga Day

Thursday 3rd May - School Closed for Polling Day

Tuesday 8th May - NSPCC follow-up assemblies

Monday 14th May - Year 6 SATs week. Statutory tests for all pupils. All Year 6 pupils must attend school this week.

Friday 18th May - Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting - 2.45pm

Monday 21st May - Year 2 SATs week. Statutory tests for all pupils. All Year 2 pupils must attend school this week.

Monday 21st May - Yoga Day

Tuesday 22nd May - Three tees cricket tournament

Thursday 24th May - Year 6 - It's Your Move workshop

Friday 25th May - Break-up for May half-term

Friday 25th May - Woodland Welly Walk

Friday 25th May - Open Door afternoon.

Monday 4th June - Inset Day, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 5th June - Inset Day, school closed to pupils

Thursday 7th June - Spanish Day

Friday 8th June - Year 5 Class Assembly - 9.15am

Monday 11th June - Class Photos

Tuesday 12th June - Year 2 Phonics re-check for pupils in Year 2 who need to re-sit

Friday 15th June - Year 1 Statutory Phonics Check - All Year 1 pupils must attend school on this day.

Monday 18th June - Yoga Day

Tuesday 19th June - Year 5 and Year 6 Rounders Tournament

Wednesday 20th June - Year 4 Class Assembly 9.15am

Monday 25th June - Year 6 Residential trip begins

Wednesday 27th June - Year 3 Class Assembly 9.15am

Monday 2nd July - Yoga Day

Tuesday 3rd July - Year 5 and 6 to Imperial War Museum Duxford

Wednesday 4th July - Year 2 Class Assembly 9.15am

Friday 6th July - Woodland Welly Walk

Wednesday 11th July - Year 1 Class Assembly 9.15am

Friday 13th July - Reception Class Assembly and Family Friday 9.15am

Monday 16th July - Year 6 Activities Week

Monday 16th July - Open Door

Wednesday 18th July - Sports Day KS1 - 9.20am KS2- 10.45am

Friday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9.15am

Friday 20th July - Last day of the Academic Year

Monday 3rd September - Inset Day - Teachers only

Tuesday 4th September - Back to School/First Day for Reception 2018 cohort

