

Warley News



Weekly Attendance

The attendance winners this week were: Year 5 and Year 1. Well done!

Year R - 95.67% (13 absences)

Year 1 - 98.67% (4 absences)

Year 2 - 95.31% (15 absences)

Year 3 - 96.00% (12 absences)

Year 4 - 93.12 (22 absences)

Year 5 - 98.62 (4 absences)

Year 6 - 96.68 (10 absences)

The school attendance figure for this year stands at 97.78%

This year we were 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:

14/9/18

Amber Hayles

Clementine Chitty

Megan Woods

Grace Willbourne

Wills Bundy

Dylan Hann

Rose Lee

Pearl Thomas

Bea Rose
Kayleigh Davies
Chase Sanders
Charlie Stimpson
Rebecca Marsh

Mrs. Evans' Fabulous Manners Award

Jake Sanders
Rose Kelly

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to all children who took part in Jeans for Genes day today and for the donations sent in by parents. The total amount raised for the charity was £246.66. Thank you!

Year 6 Pupils - Applications for Secondary School Places

We have been asked by Essex County Council to remind parents of children in Year 6 that the closing date for applying for a Secondary School place for your child is 31st October 2018. Essex County Council will no longer be sending out reminders to parents but have advised that you can apply for your child's place online. If you have any queries you should contact the School Admissions Team at Essex County Council.

Madagascar - School Link

We have been working on making a link with a school in a small, rural village called Andasibe in Madagascar. Today, a teacher called Jan who is a former Head teacher visited us to lead an assembly on the time that she spent teaching and doing charity work in Andasibe. The children were fascinated to learn that the school had almost as many pupils as our school but only 3 reading books in the whole school which are kept in the Head teacher's office for children to read as a reward for good behaviour. We also learnt that many of the children walk between 7 and 10 miles per day with bare feet to get to school; have to bring enough water with them for the whole day as the school does not have running water, and can only attend school if their parents can afford a pencil and book for them to work in. We will be looking to make links with this school

to complete further work about the similarities and differences between our school and Andasibe School.

We would also like to complete some fundraising for Andasibe School to help with the purchase of resources and training for teachers. To get this started, 12 of our staff have agreed to take part in a 10.5 mile charity walk in London organised by the team of volunteers working in the school in Andasibe. (This walk signifies the length of walk that some children as young as 5 make every day to get to Andasibe School.) This will take place on Sunday 7th October 2018. To raise sponsorship for our walk we will be holding a Cake Sale at the end of the school day on Friday 5th October 2018. Donations of cakes are welcome on the day, to the school office. The staff taking part are:

Mrs Holtom
Miss Carrington
Miss Sharp
Mrs Evans
Mrs Lemon
Mrs Spyrides
Mrs K Smith
Mrs Haynes
Mrs Archer
Mrs O'Connor
Mrs Powell
Mrs Peters

Thank you in advance for your support.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend.

Mrs. EVANS X

Friday 28th September - Individual and Sibling School Photos (from 8.30am for pupils with pre-school age siblings)

Friday 5th October 2.30pm - Year 6 Preparation for SATs meeting

Friday 5th October - Madagascar Charity Cake Sale 3.15pm

Tuesday 9th October 5.30pm - Year 6 Preparation for SATs meeting (parents only need to attend one of these sessions)

Friday 12th October - Friends of Warley AGM

Thursday 18th October - Year 1 and Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Friday 19th October - Open Door afternoon 3.15pm-4pm

Friday 19th October - Woodland Welly Walk

Friday 19th October - Splash Show - Water Awareness Play Years 2-6

Friday 19th October - Break-up for October Half-term

Monday 29th October - Back to School

Wednesday 31st October - Halloween Discos EYFS and KS1 4pm-5pm, KS2 5-6pm

Tuesday 6th November - Art and DT Day

Friday 9th November - Family Friday 9.15am -10.15am

Monday 12th November - UK Parliament Week

Monday 12th November - Yoga Day

Tuesday 13th November - Parents' Evening 1 3.15pm - 6pm

Wednesday 14th November - Parents' Evening 2 3.15pm - 7pm

Thursday 29th November - Year 1 and Year 2 Hindu Temple Visit

Saturday 1st December - Warley Winter Wonderland 12-3pm

Tuesday 4th December - Flu Immunisations

Thursday 6th December - Geography Day

Friday 7th December - Reception Nativity 9.30am

Thursday 13th December - Candlelight Carols - 6pm

Friday 14th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December - Open Door Afternoon 3.15pm - 4pm

Monday 17th December - Christmas Discos EYFS and KS1 - 4pm-5pm, KS2 5-6pm

Tuesday 18th December - Break-up for Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Craft Day

Thursday 3rd January - Back to School

Friday 15th February - Open Door Afternoon 3.15pm-4pm

Friday 15th February - Break up for half-term

Monday 25th February - Back to School

Tuesday 12th March - Parents' Evening 1 - 3.15pm - 6pm

Wednesday 13th March - Parents' Evening 2 - 3.15pm - 7pm

Friday 29th March - Reception Family Friday 9.15am -10.15am

Friday 5th April - Break up for Easter

Friday 5th April - Open Door Afternoon 3.15-4pm

Friday 5th April - Annual Egg Decorating Competition

Tuesday 23rd April - Back to School

Monday 29th April - Mock SATs KS2

Wednesday 1st May - Year 5 Class Assembly 9.10am

Wednesday 8th May - Year 4 Class Assembly 9.10am

Monday 13th May - KS2 SATs Week

Monday 20th May - KS1 SATs Week

Wednesday 22nd May - Year 3 Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 24th May - Break-up for May half-term

Friday 24th May - Reception Family Friday 9.15am-10.15am

Monday 3rd June - Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June - Back to School

Monday 10th June - Class Photos

Wednesday 12th June - Year 2 Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 14th June - Year 1 Phonics Check

Wednesday 19th June - Year 1 Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 21st June - Reception 2019 Induction 1

Wednesday 26th June - Reception 2019 Induction 2

Wednesday 3rd July - Reception Class Assembly 9.10am

Thursday 4th July - Reception 2019 Induction 3

Friday 12th July - Reports to Parents

Monday 15th July - Report Open Door Session

Monday 15th July - Sports Day

Friday 19th July - Break-up for Summer

Friday 19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 19th July - Warley's Got Talent