

# Warley News



## Weekly Attendance

The attendance winners week ending 7th December were: Year 4. Well done!

**Year R - 96.33% (11 absences)**

**Year 1 - 91.0% (27 absences)**

**Year 2 - 92.19% (25 absences)**

**Year 3 - 92.58% (23 absences)**

**Year 4 - 97.19% (9 absences)**

**Year 5 - 95.57% (12 absences)**

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

The school attendance figure for this year stands at **95.92%**

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:

No Unicorn of Success assembly this week.

## Mrs. Evans' Fabulous Manners Award

No assembly this week.

### Candlelit Christmas - Year 1 to Year 6 - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Parents and other family members are invited to attend our Candlelit Christmas event. This year the theme will be a mixture of popular Christmas songs and music from the musicals. All classes from Year 1 to Year 6 will be performing. We will be performing outside again this year so fingers crossed for the weather! The event will start at 6pm and is likely to last for about 1 hr.

Children should arrive at school **NO EARLIER THAN 5.50PM**. They will enter via the front door and make their way to their classrooms. Children will need to wear school uniform along with a coat, gloves and either a wooly hat or a Christmassy hat.

At the end of the performance, parents/carers will need to make their way to the classrooms via the back classroom doors to collect children and then leave via the playground gate.

We are really hoping to go ahead with this performance as the children have worked incredibly hard to prepare. Unfortunately the weather report keeps changing its mind. We will make a decision on Thursday lunchtime as to whether we will go ahead. Thank you for your understanding.

### Congratulations Reception!

On Friday, Reception Class performed their Nativity Play to a large audience of parents and family members. They did a fantastic job and it was sweet, funny and emotional as usual. Well done Reception! Many thanks to all Reception staff.

### Christmas Dinner

It's Christmas Dinner Day on Friday. Please make sure that you have ordered your child's dinner via ParentPay.

### Christmas Jumper Day

We will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday. Children may wear casual clothes with their Christmas jumper. We will look to support a local charity with the money raised and I will meet with the Class Council reps to discuss this. Please send in a donation of 50p- £1 if you are able to. Thank you.

### Christmas Discos

Next Monday we will be holding our Christmas Discos with Skittleman. Tickets cost £2.50 per child. Please book via ParentPay. This will be live at some point this afternoon.

EYFS and KS1 - 3.25pm-4.25pm.

KS2 4.30-5.30pm

EYFS and KS1 children who are attending the disco should bring their party clothes to school with them. Class teachers will allow them to change and then escort them to their party at 3.25pm.

As with the Halloween Discos, please enter via the front door to collect children at the end of the parties. KS1 parents are then asked to leave via the Reception gate to allow KS2 to enter. KS2 parents are asked to collect children from the hall and then leave via the front door.

### Year 6 to Christmas Unwrapped at Christchurch - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Tomorrow, Year 6 will be walking to Christchurch to take part in a workshop delivered by Brentwood Christian Youth Workers Trust. This visit will take place during normal school hours and the children will return in time for their lunch.

### Christmas Craft Day

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, children will have the opportunity to work with other children in their House groups. They will spend the day completing 6 craft activities. This was a really popular and exciting day last year and it was lovely to see children of all ages working together. Please send your child to school with a named carrier bag for them to bring all their crafts home in. Thank you!

### Reception - Postbox Walk

On Wednesday, our Reception Class will be walking to the postbox to post home a special surprise! The walk will be supervised by an adequate number of staff members from school.

## Heart Essex Radio - Sleeps til Santa

Heart Essex Radio will be visiting Warley Primary tomorrow to record their Sleeps til Santa section. They have requested to work with 10-15 children from our Year 2 Class. We have selected names from a hat to make this fair and children will bring home a permission letter tonight. Please ensure that this letter is returned tomorrow if you are happy for your child to take part.

Mrs. EVANS X

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 to Christmas unwrapped at Christchurch

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Candlelit Christmas - 6pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Open Door Afternoon 3.15pm - 3.45pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Discos EYFS and KS1 - 3.25pm-4.25pm, KS2 4.30-5.30pm (EYFS and KS1 children who are attending the disco should bring their party clothes to school with them. Class teachers will allow them to change and then escort them to their party at 3.25pm.)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Break-up for Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Craft Day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Back to School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Open Door Afternoon 3.15pm-4pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half-term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Back to School

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening 1 - 3.15pm - 6pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening 2 - 3.15pm - 7pm

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 MOCK SATS week**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Reception Family Friday 9.15am -10.15am

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Year 6 Residential to Norfolk

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Break up for Easter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Open Door Afternoon 3.15-4pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Annual Egg Decorating Competition

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Back to School

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Year 5 Class Assembly 9.10am

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4 Class Assembly 9.10am

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs Week**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - KS1 SATs Week**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 3 Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Break-up for May half-term

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Reception Family Friday 9.15am-10.15am

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Inset Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Back to School

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photos

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Class Assembly 9.10am

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Phonics Check**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Class Assembly 9.10am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Reception 2019 Induction 1

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Reception 2019 Induction 2

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Reception Class Assembly 9.10am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Reception 2019 Induction 3

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to Parents

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Report Open Door Session

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Break-up for Summer

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Warley's Got Talent

