



# Warren Junior School Update No. 16

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Welcome to our latest newsletter. Below you will find a selection of news items about upcoming events as well as reminders and other useful information.

## **Charity Collection**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent Non-Uniform Day in aid of the Make a Wish Foundation. Thanks to your generous donations we raised over £320 for this brilliant charity who grant magical wishes for children with life limiting conditions.

## **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Collection was extremely well supported this year. We would like to thank everyone for the plentiful contributions of food items for the Barking and Dagenham Food Bank. We hope to publish a photo of the magnificent collection in the December edition of Warren Junior News.

## **School Term Dates**

INSET Day: The school will be closed for a teacher training day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Holiday: School closes at **1:30pm** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
School re-opens at 8:45am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015

## **School Uniform**

If your child chooses to wear boots to school please ensure they have a pair of suitable shoes to change into once they get to class.

## **Children In Need**

As in previous years we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November in support of the BBC Children in Need appeal. For a small donation pupils may wear non-uniform clothes. In keeping with the Children in Need tradition, 'Onesies' and pyjamas are allowed on this occasion. However, please ensure your child's outfit enables him or her to participate in normal school activities including outdoor play. The theme as always is 'spots'.

## **School Meals**

Thank you to all of you that keep your Parent Pay accounts topped up. Should you be unable to add funds to your account please ensure your child has a packed lunch as the School Meals Service is unable to offer a credit facility. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals you can collect an application from the school office.

## **Christmas Events**

As usual at this time of year we are busy planning a range of seasonal events for pupils. Chaplin's Panto will be visiting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December when we will be joined by Year 2 pupils from Furze Infants School. Our Christmas dinner will take place during the last week of term.

## **School Photographs**

I would like to remind you that the photographer will be in school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to take either individual photographs or photographs of brothers and sisters who attend Warren Junior School.

## **The School Run**

Whalebone Avenue becomes very congested with cars, both before and after school, during the school run. I would be very grateful if you could avoid using Whalebone Avenue as a drop off point at these times. If you need to see your child into the school playground can I encourage you to park a little further away and walk the final part of the journey. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the relevant member of staff via the school office. Appointment forms are always available.

**Mr M Goodyear - Head of School**

