

Warley News



Monday 4th December 2017

Weekly Attendance

The attendance winners, week ending - 1st December were: Year 1 with **98.44%**

Year R - 96% (12 absences)

Year 1 - 98.44% (5 absences)

Year 2 - 91.30% (26 absences)

Year 3 - 95.63% (14 absences)

Year 4 - 98% (6 absences)

Year 5 - 96.25% (12 absences)

Year 6 - 10% (10 absences)

The school attendance figure for this year stands at **97.31%**



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 absence. Since the Platt ruling at the High Court, Essex have taken a much tougher stance about 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 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:

All of Year 6

Charlie Paulus

Jake Sanders

Abigail Alderson

George Pithers

Kayleigh Davies

Wills Bundy
Ethan Hogan-Cloke
Ava Douglas

Mrs Evans' Fabulous Manners Award

Emma-Jane Harris
Maya Evans

Staff-led Clubs

Staff-led clubs will take place this week but will be cancelled during the final week of term. New clubs will then be announced after Christmas.

Active Wednesday

Active Wednesday will take place this week but will be cancelled next week.

Final Forest School for Year 4

Year 4 will have their last Forest School session this Wednesday. Mrs King will start Forest School with another class after Christmas.

Mrs King has asked that parents ensure that children are appropriately dressed in warm clothing as it is forecast to be very cold on Wednesday and last week, children were cold.

Year 6 Reading Tuition with Mrs Evans

Tuition will be on this week and cancelled next week due to preparation for the church services.

Candlelit Carols - Thursday 7th December 6pm - WEATHER PERMITTING

You are invited to our Candlelit Carols performance in the school playground. There will be seats on a first-come, first-served basis and there will be plenty of standing room too. Parents, grandparents, older siblings etc welcome. The children will be performing on stage so should be visible to all. All pupils will take part in one carol and one modern Christmas song plus the finale. Children will need to be dropped at the front door of the school between **5.40 and 5.50pm** and parents can make their way to the playground through the gate by Butterflies. Children will need to wear school uniform, a coat, a winter hat, gloves and a scarf for the performance. **In the event of rain, the**

performance will be cancelled and we have a reserve date of Tuesday 12th December 2017. A decision will be made about whether to proceed with the performance on Thursday lunchtime.

Warley Bake-Off Winners

Thank you to all pupils and parents who entered the Bake-Off. The winners were as follows:

Reception - Luke Hanreck and Amber Hayles

Year 1 - Billy White and John Buisson

Year 2 - Teddi Davison and Robert Westcott

Year 3 - Innes Mussett and Pearl Thomas

Year 4 - George Evans (There was only one winner in this class due to only having one entry.)

Year 5 - Dolly Richards and Jarrell Williams

Year 6 - Hallie Buisson and Hannah Bryant

Parent - Jill Archer

Reception Nativity - Thursday 7th December 9.30am

Reception parents/grandparents are invited to watch our Reception Nativity Play which will take place in the school hall on Thursday 7th at 9.30am. You do not require a ticket this year as plenty of seats will be available.

Christmas Discos with Skittleman

Wednesday 13th December -

KS1: 4pm-5pm

KS2: 5pm-6pm

Tickets are now available to book via ParentPay. Please book tickets this week, so that we have enough tickets sold to be able to proceed with this event. We will need to sell enough tickets to cover the cost.

Christmas Church Services - Tuesday 12th December 2017

Parents and other family members are invited to join us at Christchurch for our Christmas Services. The KS1 service will take place at 9.20am and the KS2 service will take place at 10.10am.

Warley Wonderland – Saturday 2nd December 2017

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Sarah Walsh and all of the Friends of Warley committee and also to all parents, grandparents, friends and family who volunteered. I think everyone who attended on Saturday had a fabulous time and hopefully we've made lots of money to pay for opportunities and resources for the children. Thank you to all who came along and supported the event.

Woodland Welly Walk - This Friday

We are Welly Walking this Friday. Please ensure that children have wellies or walking boots and not trainers or astros as well as warm coats and gloves/hats etc.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15th December 2017

We will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term. The House Council will be deciding on a charity to support so we would welcome small donations on the day.

Friday 8th December - Year 6 to Christmas Unwrapped at Christchurch

On Friday, Year 6 will be walking to Christchurch to take part in Christmas Unwrapped, an event organised by Brentwood Christian Youth Workers Trust.

Goodbye Mrs Barrett

On Wednesday of this week, we will say a sad goodbye to Carly Barrett who has worked as part of the admin team at Warley for the past 10 years. We wish her every success as she takes up a full-time position in London. We will really miss having Mrs Barrett as part of the Warley team!

Gate Supervision

If possible, please avoid talking to Mrs Smith/Mrs Bubb on the Reception gate and Mrs Evans on the main gate (evenings) unless it's a very quick word as we need to carefully check that all children are leaving with the correct adult and this becomes very difficult if we are busy talking with parents. Messages can

be left with the office or you can book an appointment/send us an email. Many thanks for your help with this.

Mrs EVANS X

Tuesday 5th December - Football Match vs West Horndon

Thursday 7th December - Reception Class Nativity Play

Thursday 7th December - Years 1 - 6 Candlelit Carols in the Playground - 6pm

Friday 8th December - Woodland Welly Walk

Tuesday 12th December - KS1 and KS2 Church Services

Tuesday 12th December - Reserve date for Candlelit Carols

Wednesday 13th December - KS1 and KS2 Christmas Discos

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 15th December - Break-up for Christmas Holidays/Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December - FoW Secret Room Christmas Event

Tuesday 2nd January - Back to School

Sunday 7th January - FoW Pantomime

Thursday 18th January - Warley Maths Day

Monday 22nd January - Whole School Yoga Day

Tuesday 30th January - Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Shenfield

Friday 2nd February - Essex Music Services - Drumming Workshop

Monday 5th February - Year 6 and Year 2 Fire Safety Talk

Friday 9th February - Woodland Welly Walk

Friday 9th February - Open Door 3.15pm-3.45pm

Friday 9th February - Break-up for half-term.

