

Warley News



Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Weekly Attendance

The attendance winners, week ending - 19th January were: Year 1 with **96.25%**

Year R - 94.67% (16 absences)

Year 1 - 96.25% (12 absences)

Year 2 - 93.45% (19 absence)

Year 3 - 95.31% (15 absence)

Year 4 - 95.33% (14 absences)

Year 5 - 94.38% (18 absences)

Year 6 - 94.84% (16 absences)

The school attendance figure for this year stands at **96.43%**



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:

Freya Bundy

Romy Keene

Zara Taylor

Archie Sanders

Harry Hunneybel

Lexy Wiley

Sasha Mitchell

Jessica Knowles

Silva Tyler-Earnshaw
Mariola Szukalska
Owen King
George Pithers
George Evans
Robert Westcott
Laila McMurray
Ivy Thomas

Mrs Evans' Fabulous Manners Award

Sophie Jones
Charlie Ware
Jarrell Williams

Active Wednesday

Active Wednesday will take place this week.

Forest School for Year 1

Year 1 will begin Forest School sessions with Mrs. King from 7th February 2018. Year 1's sessions will continue until Easter.

Years 3, 4 and 5 - Health and Relationships Lessons

This term, we will begin to teach our Health, Sex and Relationships Education schemes of work to all pupils in Years 3-5. On Friday 12th, children should have brought home a brown envelope containing information about the units of work that they will be studying. There are different units for each of the year groups and lessons which are age appropriate. Please make sure that you have read this information as lessons start this week. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me or pop in to see me. Thanks.

Pierced Ears for Swimming and PE

A reminder that children with pierced ears must remove their earrings/studs before undertaking PE or swimming. Essex LA Policy insists upon removal and does not allow the taping over of studs. Children must be able to remove their earrings and re-insert them themselves as staff are not permitted to assist. If your child is unable to remove them on their own, please remove them before coming to school. If you are considering allowing your child to get their ears

pierced, please do this at the beginning of the 6 weeks holidays to allow time for them to heal. Getting them pierced during term time would mean that they would have to miss all PE activities for 6 weeks. Thank you.

Inter-house Cross Country Competition - Thursday 8th February

We will be holding our first inter-house Cross Country event on Thursday 8th February. All children will take part and there will be different course lengths for each age-group. Children will need to come to school in active wear and trainers that will likely get very muddy! If you would like to stay and watch the event, there will be designated areas for parents to spectate. The times of the races are as follows:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - 9.15am

Year 3 and Year 4 - 9.30am

Year 5 and Year 6 - 9.45am.

Mrs EVANS X

Tuesday 30th January - Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Shenfield High

Friday 2nd February - Music Day

Monday 5th February - Year 6 and Year 3 Fire Safety Talk

Tuesday 6th February - Year 1 and 2 School Trip to the Royal Gunpowder Mills

Thursday 8th February - Inter house Cross Country Competition.

Friday 9th February - Woodland Welly Walk

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

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

Monday 19th February - Back to school

Tuesday 20th February - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st February - Parents' Evening

Thursday 22nd February - District Cross Country

Friday 23rd February - Reception Class Family Friday

Thursday 1st March - Literacy Day/World Book Day

Monday 5th March - Essex Eco Race Week 1 (Let's try and win!!)

Tuesday 6th March - Year 1 and Year 2 Football Tournament

Friday 9th March - FoW Mother's Day Secret Gift Event.

Monday 12th March - Essex Eco Race Week 2

Tuesday 13th March - Cross Country Team to Thorndon Park

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

Monday 19th March - Essex Eco Race Final week

Thursday 29th 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

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

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