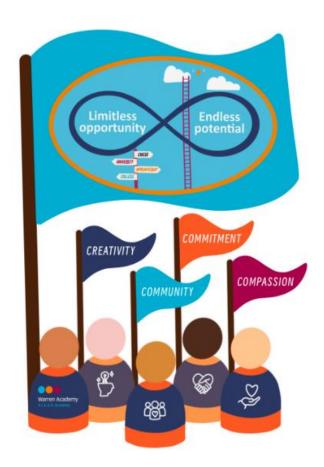


## **Warren Academy Newsletter**



### A message from our Head of School

#### Our school values



Our four core school values are:

- Creativity
- Commitment
- Community
- Compassion

We aim to live these values out each and every day, in all that we do. Here is a snapshot of how we have been living these values out this week:

#### Creativity



Year 4 have been busy being creative, developing the skill of sketching in their art lessons this week.

#### Commitment

Year 6 have demonstrated their commitment to being determined and focused ahead of SATs week next week. The children have been working incredibly hard to ensure they are as prepared as possible for the statutory tests and we are incredibly proud of them all.

We hope that the children are able to take rest and relax over this weekend, to be in school on Monday morning, as ready and prepared as they can be. If your child does want to practice or continue with any revision, there are lots of materials available on your child's Showbie account.

We are also running SATs week breakfast club from 8.15am for all Year 6s in the dining room. This will be free of charge for next week. We look forward to seeing all of the children there, to support them in being as calm and settled as they can ahead of each of their tests.

#### Community

Two members of the Warren PTA volunteered their time at a local community event during the bank holiday weekend. The Alice in Wonderland event, which was held at Bestwood Lodge Hotel, was raising money for organisations in the community, and £500 donation has been given to us to fund a uniform project. We are very grateful to the Jolly Gardener, the organiser of the event, for such generosity and kindness, and to Beth and Kim for volunteering their time to help out!



We are extremely proud of Eden in Year 2 this week, who has shown such kindness and compassion to Abdulrahman, a new pupil to Warren. Eden has been finding ways to communicate with Abdulrahman, as it is his first time in school in the UK and he is learning English for the first time.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Salam Head of School





## **Attendance matters**



#### A message from Mrs Neat – our attendance officer

Attendance is an area we are continuing to improve upon across the school and we are seeing the efforts that parents and carers are going to, to ensure that children are in school every day. We wanted to say thank you to you for this, and ask that you continue to maintain this in the summer term, to ensure the best possible progress for your child at school.

If you need any help or support, please get in touch with us. We are here to help.

Weekly attendance target: 96%

This week's overall attendance: 95.74%

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 92.60%

F2: 91%

Y1: 98.20%

Y2: 97.30%

Y3: 96.50%

Y4: 94.80%

Y5: 96.80%

Y6: 94%

**Attendance-opoly winners from this week:** 

1st place: Year 1 with 98.20% who have won extra playtime.

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Class 2 with 97.3% who have won cake.

**3rd place:** Class 5 with 96.8% who have won free choice.

Whole school attendance this academic year: 93.79%

Overall whole school attendance Summer term: 95.50%

F1: 89%

F2: 92%

Y1: 95.48%

Y2: 94.44%

Y3: 96.11%

Y4: 95.70%

Y5: 96.98%

Y6: 95.93%

#### **The Warren Attendance Team**

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance further, please speak to a member of our attendance team. We will provide support to families to ensure your child is able to attend school:

Mrs Neat – Attendance officer
Mrs Salam – Head of School
Mrs Ford – DSL and Inclusion Leader
Mrs Curtis – School Business Manager

Your child's class teacher will also be happy to discuss your child's attendance with you.

We are here to help you!







## **Attendance matters**

#### Attendance processes if your child is absent from school

• All parents and carers are expected to notify school if your child is unable to attend and give reason as to why they are absent.

#### If your child's attendance is above 90%

- If we do not receive communication from you, a text message will be sent to find out why your child is absent.
- If your child is well enough to attend in the afternoon, we encourage you to bring your child in, as they will receive an attendance mark for the afternoon session.
- We expect for you to continue to communicate with school on a daily basis if your child continues to be absent from school.
- If we do not receive communication from you, a house visit will be completed.

#### If your child's attendance is below 90% - persistently absent

- If we do not receive communication from you, school will phone you by 9.30am to find out why your child is absent.
- Medical evidence, if your child is absent from school as they are unwell, will be requested from you.
- If medical evidence is not provided to school for your child's absence, we will complete a house visit to discuss your child's absence with you.
- If 3 home visits are made in a term, school will need to consider whether a referral to social services is required due to educational neglect.

#### Lateness and unauthorised absence

- There has been a significant increase in the number of children that are arriving late to school.
- All children should arrive at school by 8.50am.
- If your child arrives past 9.30am, their attendance for the morning session will be classed as unauthorised, and this will negatively impact their attendance.
- You can receive a fine from the local authority for continued lateness past 9.30am, as this is considered to be unauthorised absence from school.









## Other information this week...

#### **Key dates**

Summer 1 & 2
Event
Year 6 SATs week begins
Y1 Phonics Screening workshop for parents and carers
F1 and Burrow visit to Stonebridge
City Farm
PTA Craft Afternoon with Parents and Carers
Cultural Diversity Day – children are
invited to wear something to school
that reflects their culture or faith
Y6 Bikeability
erm from Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Y1 Phonics Screening Test to begin
Y1 visit to see Ruby's Worry at
Bulwell Library
Severn Trent Water workshops
Y6 Swimming to begin today
Y6 Ben Kinsella Knife Crime charity
workshop on choices and
consequences
Refugee Week being celebrated in
school
Eid-Al Adha themed lunch
Inset Day – School closed today
Y5 L.E.A.D Academy Trust Mini
Olympics Competition
Y2 Residential to White Post Farm
Sports Day
Y6 Common Transition Day to Secondary School
Nottingham Playhouse Drama Club
Production
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Y5/6 Residential to Waleshy Forest
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#### Achievements this week!

Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

- **F1:** Lena for always helping to keep our classroom tidy & Rosaya for growing hugely in confidence.
- **F2:** Mia for showing commitment in coming straight into school in the mornings & Harry for working hard to improve his writing.
- **Y1:** Keila for being a nature expert & Ozan for trying so hard in his writing this week.
- **Y2:** Eden for being kind and supportive behaviour towards our new starter & Ella for working hard in Maths when measuring, using different equipment.
- **Y3:** Julia for amazing Writing and being a good friend & Alfie for being confident in swimming.
- **Y4:** Amber for outstanding engagement in our Art lessons & A'King for settling in well and showing a great attitude to learning.
- **Y5:** Ava for being the kindest and most helpful person ever! & Luyanda for settling in brilliantly and showing super confidence in her first few days.
- **Y6:** Mollie for consistently wanting to do her very best in her SATs tests & Erikas for confidently focussing across all subjects and always showing independence in his work.

#### The Best Seats in the House this week:

Freddie in Year 5 and Noah in Year 4 for always engaging with Mrs Shaw when walking around school and checking in on her!

#### **Phonics Screening Parent Workshop**

Next Thursday, there will be a Phonics screening information workshop in the year 1 classroom at 3:15. This meeting is an opportunity to share information about the statutory checks that are coming up in June and for you to ask any questions you may have.







## **Curriculum news**

## Read about what we've been up to in our learning this week!









In F1 this week, our book of the week and inspiration has been 'Lola Grows a Garden'. We have been getting creative this week by experimenting with colour as well as developing our pincer grip in preparation for mark making and writing with a pencil.

F2 have been looking closely at a variety of vegetables, how they are grown and what they can be used for. We chopped up turnips, carrots, potatoes and tomatoes to make ourselves some vegetable soup! We tasted the soup once it was cooked.

Year 1 were surprised during their maths lesson with a visit from Robin Hood. He told us all about his exciting life as an outlaw in Sherwood Forest. He asked us to promise to look after each other, our forests and its wildlife.

Y2 have been exploring countries that are hot and cold. They thought about the equator and the affect this has on the countries near it. They then worked in teams using their geography skills to make our own map!









Year 3 this week we have been learning about how shadows are formed in our Light topic. We wrote up our investigation findings where we observed how the size and shape changes depending on the distance the object is from the light source.

Year 4 have been learning about realism in drawings and how we can use different shading techniques to make an object look 3D and realistic. We had a go at hatching, cross-hatching and stippling.

Year 5 have been busy learning all about biomes. We have researched and shared information with each other, and used atlases and maps to locate the different biomes, alongside lines of latitude and longitude.

This week Year 6 have been preparing for their upcoming SATs tests. We have been building and deconstructing 3D shapes to help us truly understand nets.





## **Curriculum news**

## Learning in The Burrow this week

This week the Burrow children have been busy working on our fantastic forest display in the classroom. The children had lots fun completing fine motor toadstool, threading aand getting crafty creating woodland animals. Skylar has also done some fantastic maths work this week using Numicon.



## Sports events

Children in Year 3 attended a 'This Girl Can' event at Harvey Hadden on Thursday with Mr Eddyshaw. The children got to take part in different sporting activities such as dodgeball, relay races, a street dance blast, and other team challenges! The children represented Warren brilliantly at the event- well done!







## Safeguarding news

### An update from Mrs Ford, Designated Safeguarding Lead



It was World Asthma Day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, and the theme of the day this year was "Asthma Education Empowers."

Asthma is most common long term condition among children and young people, with 1.1million children currently receiving asthma treatment. It continues to be among the top 10 causes of emergency hospital admission for children and young people in the UK.

Many emergency admissions for asthma can be prevented simply by making sure the basic asthma care is being delivered, such as education and self-management, access to routine asthma check-ups and up to date personalised asthma management plans.

#### Asthma Symptoms can include:

- Wheezing a scratchy or whistling sound when breathing.
- Shortness of breath or rapid breathing
- Chest tightness or pain.
- Fatigue
- Coughing: may be continual and happen often. Made worse by colds, exercise and cold air.

At Warren Primary Academy, we are very Asthma aware. This has been achieved through a whole school approach to Asthma training, as well as assuring systems identify and support asthmatic pupils.

If your child has asthma and uses medication such as quick-relief inhalers, at home, and does not have an Asthma Action Plan in place at school, please speak to the school office as soon as possible. Asthmatic children need to have access to their inhaler and spacer at all times. It is vital that these are in place to ensure their Asthma is managed effectively.

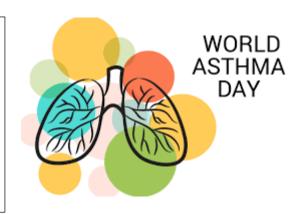
## **Useful contacts**

Asthma+ Lung UK helpline:

Call → 03002225800

WhatsApp → 07999 377 775

Email → helpline@asthmaandlung.org.uk







## Lunch for the next two weeks

Week 2 lunch menu – week beginning 13.5.24								
Day	<u>Main</u>	<u>Vegetarian</u>	<u>Dessert</u>	Jacket Potato	Combo option			
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Mon	Herby Tomato Chicken	Herby Tomato Quorn	Chocolate Cake	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese	Cheese Wrap			
Tues	Sausage Roll	Quorn Sausages	Strawberry Jelly	Coleslaw	Tomato & Basil Pasta			
Weds	Jamaican Jerk Chicken	Jamaican Quorn	Peaches & Ice Cream	Tuna Mayo	Ham Salad Sandwich			
Thurs	Beef Bolognese	Vegetarian Bolognese	Fresh Fruit Salad	Grated Cheese	Chicken Salad Wrap			
Fri	Fish Cake	Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers	Mango & Orange Iced Smoothie	Baked Beans	Tomato & Basil Pasta			

Week 3 lunch menu – week beginning 20.5.24									
<u>Day</u>	<u>Main</u>	<u>Vegetarian</u>	<u>Dessert</u>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Combo option				
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Mon	Homemade Pizza		Strawberry Mousse	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese	Cheese Wrap				
Tues	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Mexican Quorn Pasta Bake	Carrot Cake	Coleslaw	Tomato & Basil Pasta				
Weds	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Quorn Fillet	Raspberry Ripple Ice- cream Roll	Tuna Mayo	Ham Salad Sandwich				
Thurs	Beef Taco Boat	Veggie Taco Boat	Fresh Fruit Salad	Grated Cheese	Chicken Salad Wrap				
Fri	Chicken Nuggets	Vegan Nuggets	Mandarin Jelly	Baked Beans	Tomato & Basil Pasta				

We wrote directly to parents and carers last week, as we would like as many children as possible to access our lunch options throughout a school week. Our letter was asking for you to consider moving your child over to having one of our meal options. We also wanted to gather your feedback about what your child has for lunch, and any barriers to them not having one of our school options. So far, we have had a limited response and would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to share your views.

Please share this with us on the link below: <a href="https://forms.gle/T91VpW685CtWYRYR9">https://forms.gle/T91VpW685CtWYRYR9</a> .

We would really appreciate receiving this feedback from you, thank you.





## Parenting support



We are working with Nottingham City Council to host 2 Triple P parenting support discussion groups here at Warren. These groups will be held in school on:

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-11.30am with a focus on child disobedience and strategies from the Triple P course on how to manage this at home.
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-11.30am with a focus on developing bedtime routines and improving sleep

These sessions are being ran by professionals from the council who would usually facilitate the Triple P Parenting courses, and this is a very exciting opportunity to seek their advice and support in a more informal setting.

There is not a commitment to having to attend both sessions, if only one of the sessions is something you are interested in.

More information about Triple P can be found here: <a href="https://www.triplep.net/glo-en/home/">https://www.triplep.net/glo-en/home/</a>



Please sign up below if you would like to attend, indicating if you would like to attend one or both of the sessions.

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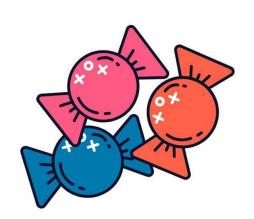














## PTA Tuck shop

## 3rd May 7th June 19th July

In the playground after school









Join us for our Pottery painting cafe and paint a money box with your child on Monday 20th May in the school dining hall.

We have two sessions running 1-2pm & 2.15-3.15pm

Prices - £7 for one adult and child. Each additional child is £4

Drinks and sweet treat included

Please return reply slip to the office stating preferred session along with cash to secure your places by Wednesday 15th May







## Design a dental sticker competition.





Join the nations biggest oral health campaign, National Smile Month.

National Smile Month runs from 13th May to 13th June and helps to raise awareness of the importance of oral health .

This years theme is **Love your Smile**.

We are asking Nottinghamshire's children who are aged between 5- 11 years old to help us design a dental sticker. Whether it's an excellent brusher sticker, or sugar free snack hero, we'd love to see your design. Use our template for your creation in pencil, pen or crayon, but please no glitter or stuck on extras.

The winning design will be made into a sticker and used in our dental clinics throughout Nottinghamshire. They will also receive a prize pack.

Please send your entries in by 4.30pm on the 31st May to

Oralhealth.nottinghamshire@cds-cic.co.uk or by post to:

Oral Health Team Community Dental Services.

Hucknall Health Centre, Curtis St, Hucknall, Nottingham,

NG15 7JE.

Winner will be announced 3rd June 2024. Please ensure you provides the child's name, school they attend or parents contact on the template or email.







Community Dental Services

# Oral Health Improvement Team, as we celebrate National Smile Month



**MAY 2024** 



**TUES 21** 

**CLIFTON LIBRARY 9.30AM - 11.30AM** 

Southchurch Drive, Clifton, Nottm, NG11 8AB

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THE DALES CENTRE LIBRARY 9.30AM-11.30AM

△ 206 Sneinton Dale, Sneinton, Nottm, NG2 4HJ

THUR **23** 

CENTRAL LIBRARY 10AM-2PM

∆ 1 Carrington Street, Nottingham NG1 7FH

FRI **24** 

MEADOWS LIBRARY 10.30AM-12.30PM

∨ Wilford Grove, Nottm, NG2 2DR

For more information:



oralhealth.nottinghamshire@cds-cic.co.uk