



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 21st October 2022

### Issue No.7



## Together Everybody Achieves More

### Message from Mr Taylor

Welcome to our final newsletter of the half term and what a half term it has been! We have really hit the ground running this year and it is all thanks to the hardwork and dedication of our teachers, children, parents and carers. During parent workshops at the start of the term, I shared clearly defined plans of success for our children and shared how parents are part of our journey of improved success and high standards. Together we have achieved so much in such a short space of time so I wanted to say a big thank you and well done.

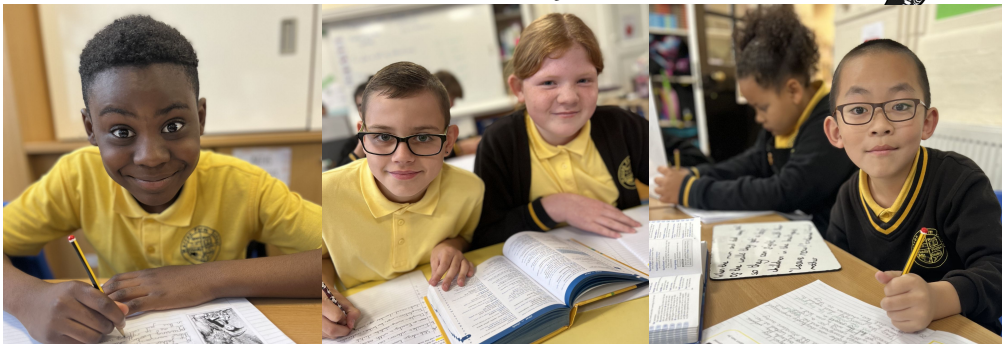
That said, there is still much work to be done to ensure that Warren Farm provides your children with the great education and equality of opportunity that they deserve. Next term will see the launch of a number of targeted parent workshops to help you gain a better understanding of the knowledge and skills that your children gain and how you can support them with their education further. We will also be launching a range of extended curriculum opportunities to develop your child's cultural capital including dancing and rock band lessons - opening the doors to a world of possibilities that may not ordinarily be offered to children.

We have started our journey of achieving great things and next term will see us go from strength to strength. Twitter has been a fantastic platform to share the amazing things we do inside the school gates.

Please have a restful and safe half term break ready to return to school on Tuesday 1st November refreshed for the term ahead. *Mr Taylor*

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tue 1st Nov	Children return to school
Tue 1st Nov	PCSO visit Firework safety
Wed 2nd Nov	F2D Entrepreneurship assembly
Fri 11th Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly
Tue 15th Nov	School Photographs
Fri 18th Nov	Children in Need



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## Rock Steady

We kicked off on Monday this week with a whole school assembly from Rock Steady - an in school band music provider giving children the opportunity to learn new skills, boost confidence, wellbeing and academic achievement. Places are limited and we now only have a few places left. Please complete the online application process to secure your child's place at

[www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com)



## Spark Active Sport Festival

On Thursday 20th November Spark Active visited Warren Farm Primary School to deliver an amazing Sport Festival to 10 Year 3 and 4 students, as well as 10 Year 5 and 6 students. The children had the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities such as archery, basketball, parachute games and many more! It was lovely to welcome Spark Active into our school and are looking forward to seeing them more regularly.



## Attendance

This week we have seen an improvement in attendance across many classes. Well done to classes - **NAH, 1/2KT, 2HM, 4DN and 6EC!** Who have all beaten our school target of 96%! Keep up the great attendance.

We are also pleased to announce the winner of this half terms attendance prize is **Class 4DN!** Well done, we are so proud of you.

Our 100% Smyths Toy Store Voucher winners:

Isla-Rose RLM  
Ayaat 1CO  
Belissia 5AG



★ NAH	96.2%
RSB	86.26%
RLM	94.71%
1CO	93%
★ 1/2KT	99.12%
★ 2HM	97.14%
3CW	91.37%
3/4SK	92.76%
★ 4DN	98%
5AG	86.21%
5/6NW	92.14%
★ 6EC	96.33%

## Halloween Disco

Following feedback from parents, we held our first Halloween disco on Friday this week. As you can see from the photos in the newsletter and images on our twitter page, children and teachers had a fantastic day. During the afternoon each phase had a disco in the school hall. A Spooktacular time was had by all.



**School will be closed for Teacher training on Monday 31st October**



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## Travel Tracker

At the end of this half term, I'm proud to report that we are No.2 on the leaderboard for Birmingham and No.14 for the whole of the U.K. Well done everyone, keep up with your active journeys to school



**12 OAKRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL** 82.7%

96% of possible trips recorded, 86% of them were active

**1 LEA FOREST PRIMARY ACADEMY** 87.6%

94% of possible trips recorded, 93% of them were active

**13 RIVENHALL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL** 82.7%

99% of possible trips recorded, 83% of them were active

**2 WARREN FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL** 81.6%

90% of possible trips recorded, 90% of them were active

**14 WARREN FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL** 81.6%

90% of possible trips recorded, 90% of them were active

**3 HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL** 64.2%

88% of possible trips recorded, 73% of them were active

NAH	Ziah Clayton-Maragh
RSB	Omar Ali
RLM	Ahmad Ahmed
1CO	Keziah Ndikum
1/2KT	Charlie Brown
2HM	Evie Bradford
3CW	Rio Turner
3/4SK	Jaspreet Landa
4DN	Ryan Judge
5AG	Elijah Mighty
5/6NW	Olivia Finlan
6EC	Sophia Bennett

## Safeguarding

In the interest of safeguarding for yourself and your child, we must remind all parents that under no circumstances should you approach the school gates or fence to speak to the children during the school day.

This ensures that we are safeguarding our children and our parents. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



## School Office

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, we now have an intercom fitted to the main entrance at the school office. This offers a further level of safeguarding to your children during the day.

Should you require information from the school office, please press the bell symbol on the control panel. Where required, office staff will then allow access to the reception area.

If you are inside the school building and a parent presses the intercom buzzer please **DO NOT** open the door and allow access.

## Breakfast Club

From January 2023, there will be changes to our after school provision. Letters have been sent out this week to notify parents and carers that from January, our Allsorts' after school club will now finish at 5pm promptly. If you wish to reserve a place for your child, please visit the school office to complete a registration form and make full payment for the half term.

As shared on the newsletter in previous weeks, school will be closing at **12:00pm** on the following dates at the end of each term :

Friday 16th December 2022

Friday 31st March 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

If your child attends Allsorts on these days your invoice will be amended accordingly. Providing parents and carers with a half term notice will allow you the time to make alternate provisions where required.

