



NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th October 2022

Issue No.6



Together Everybody Achieves More

Message from Mr Taylor

This week, it was lovely to invite parents into school for our first parent's evening of the year. This was a fantastic opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher and discuss how they have settled along with the progress they have made so far this year. We had an amazing response to our first parent's voice questionnaire which was overwhelmingly positive. Many parents commented on the excellent provision that teachers provide for their children and the positive changes that they have seen at Warren Farm this year.

Children have been working their socks off this week as children in Years 2 to 6 sat assessments to help teachers identify the next steps to target teaching and support for your children further. Well done for your high expectations boys and girls - keep up the good work.

On Monday, the school turned yellow in support for World Mental Health Day to show young people that how they feel matters and help create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

Next week is the final week of this half term. Following our parents workshops at the start of the year, we gave parents the opportunity to share ideas of how you would like your child's education and opportunities shaped. You asked and we listened. Next week, we have the launch assembly of Rock steady music clubs along with our Halloween disco on Friday. This is a great example of how working collaboratively will benefit your child's education.

Mr Taylor



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 17th Oct	Rocksteady Music Assembly and workshops
Tue 18th Oct	PCSO visit Year 5
Fri 21st Oct	Halloween Disco 1pm-3pm
Fri 21st Oct	End of Half Term
Mon 31st Oct	Staff Training School Closed
Tue 1st Nov	Children return to school



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Attendance Focus week

Next week we are having spot prizes for 100% attendance. If your child comes to school every day and has 100% they will be entered into the prize draw on Friday. **The prizes will be a £10 Smyths voucher for each phase so there are 3 vouchers to be won!** Prize winners will be announced in next Friday's assembly.

100%



Panathlon Tenpin Bowling

On Tuesday 20th October 2022, Miss Kelly and Mrs Blakemore took 6 Year 3 and Year 4 students to Acocks Green Bowl to participate in a Panathlon Tenpin Bowling competition! The children were able to play a full game of bowling against many other schools from across Birmingham. Each child received a certificate and medal for their outstanding participation and everyone who attended was an asset to Warren Farm!



Attendance

This week I'm really disappointed with our attendance as a school. Only 4 classes reached our school target of **96%**. It is vitally important that your children are in school, on time **EVERYDAY!** Every missed day is a missed opportunity to learn something new and could be the day that your child misses the key learning that could open a whole world of opportunity!



MUST TRY HARDER



Next week, we will be announcing the class winners of our Autumn term attendance prize which is a popcorn and DVD afternoon.

★ NAH	96.2%
RSB	86.2%
RLM	91.2%
1CO	95.6%
1/2KT	94.1%
2HM	90.7%
★ 3CW	96%
3/4SK	94.1%
★ 4DN	98%
5AG	76.6%
★ 5/6NW	96.1%
6EC	94.7%

Halloween Disco

On the last day of this half term - **Friday 21st October** - we will be inviting children to come to school in their Halloween costumes. During the afternoon, children will then have a Halloween disco in the school hall.

Children can bring no more than £1 to buy crisps or treats.

A selection of Halal treats will also be available.



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





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School Uniform

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. Our school has a duty to make sure that the uniform we require is affordable, in line with statutory [guidance](#) from the Department for Education on the cost of school uniform. We understand that items with distinctive characteristics (such as branded items, or items that have to have a school logo or a unique fabric/colour/design) cannot be purchased from a wide range of retailers and that requiring many such items limits parents' ability to 'shop around' for a low price. To support our parents with school uniform we have a large variety of pre loved items of uniform available on request from the school office.

Reception places

If your child is currently in Nursery, they can attend Reception from the September after their 4th Birthday. Please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application from 1 October 2022 and by **15 January 2023** (the final closing date). We would strongly recommend that you ensure you read the 'Primary Admission Arrangements 2023' Information prior to submitting your application. In addition to this we will be holding welcome events, parent workshops and sharing a range of information for prospective parents. Please visit our twitter page to view all of the exciting learning opportunities on offer for the children at Warren Farm primary School.

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**SIGN
ME UP**



NAH	Lottie Treharne
RSB	Lacey Sherwin
RLM	Askifah Ishtiaq
1CO	Louie Priest
1/2KT	Theo Lane Harnett
2HM	Evie-Mae Elston
3CW	Noah Brandt
3/4SK	James Boot
4DN	Ferenkeh Marah
5AG	Kamara Berry
5/6NW	Grace Edwards
6EC	Edward Holmes

Parent Voice Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to complete parent voice questionnaires during parent's evening. We had an amazing 171 questionnaires completed with an overwhelmingly positive response. Here are some of the highlights:



My child is happy at this school	99%
My child feels safe at this school	99%
The school has high expectations for my child	98%
The school communicates well with parents	98%
My child does well at this school	98%
I would recommend this school to another parent	98%



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