



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 7th October 2022

### Issue No.5



## Together Everybody Achieves More

### Message from Mr Taylor

October is **Black History Month** in the UK, an event that has been celebrated nationwide for more than 30 years. The month was originally founded to recognise the contributions that people of African and Caribbean backgrounds have made to the UK over many generations. Now, Black History Month has expanded to include the history of not just African and Caribbean people but black people in general. Throughout history, black people have made huge contributions to society in the fields of art, music, science, literature and many more areas. Throughout the month - across the curriculum - children will be learning about the amazing achievements of black men and women in history.

On Monday this week, we welcomed African drumming workshops for Key stage 2. If you haven't seen the pictures, don't forget to check out our twitter page [@warren\\_farm\\_pri](https://twitter.com/warren_farm_pri) where you'll be able to find all of the amazing things that children have been doing this week.

This week, I held my final introductory parents workshop. A huge thank you to all that have attended over the last two weeks. Parental engagement is vital in order for us to work together to ensure that your children achieve greatness through excellence in everything that they do - leading to a lifetime of success.

*Mr Taylor*

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Mon 10th Oct	Assessment week Years 2 - 6
Tue 11th Oct	Parents' Evening 3:40 - 6pm
Wed 12th Oct	Parents' Evening 3:40 - 6pm
Thur 13th Oct	Parents' Evening 1/2KT and RLM 3:40 - 6pm
Mon 17th Oct	Rocksteady Music Assembly and workshops
Fri 21st Oct	Halloween Disco 1pm-3pm End of Half Term

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela



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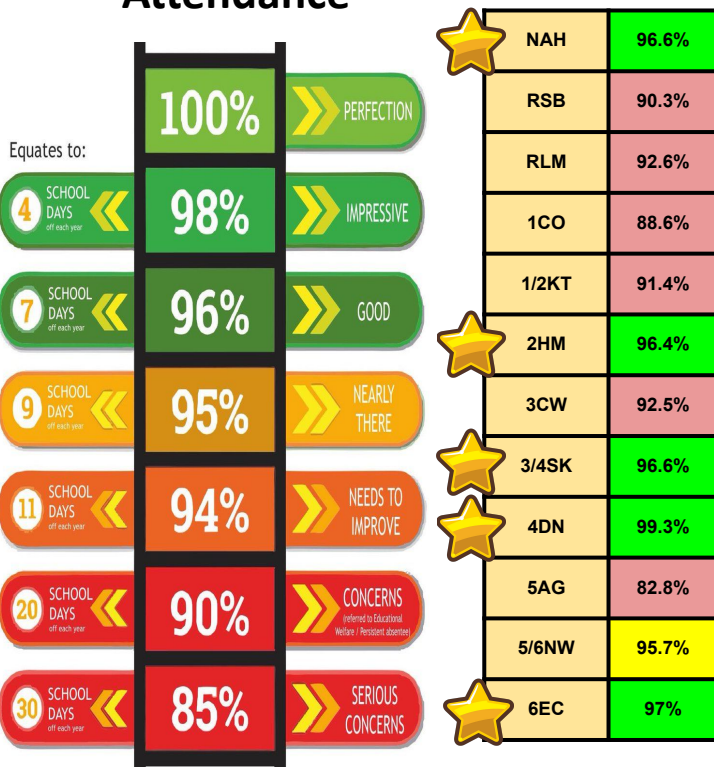
This World Mental Health Day, thousands across the country are coming together to say #HelloYellow. Join us on **10th October by wearing yellow for the day** to show young people that how they feel matters and help create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

## Multi Skills Sports Competition

On Thursday 6th October, Miss Kelly and Mrs Blakemore took 9, Year 1 and Year 2 children to an after school event at Stockland Green Secondary School to participate in a KS1 Multi-skills. All the children were extremely well behaved, participated in everything and represented Warren Farm amazingly! Every child completed running, jumping, throwing and catching activities. We had an amazing time!



## Attendance



## Secondary school applications

There are lots of secondary school open days in the next few weeks – please check prospective school websites for details. These open events are for year 6 children who need to apply for secondary school places by 31st October 2022. Further information about the application process can be found on the Birmingham city council website:

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school-admissions/1778/apply-for-a-secondary-school-year-7-place>

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





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### Harvest

This week, we welcomed Birmingham City Mission for a whole school assembly to launch our Harvest celebrations. Over the next week, we will be asking children to donate any products that we can share with a number of local charities as part of our Harvest celebration before we break up for half term. Please ensure all products donated are either canned, bottled or packaged as we will be unable to store and share fresh produce.



### Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming parents, carers and children for our first parents' evening of the year next week. Parents' evening takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday for the majority of the classes with 1/2KT and RLM having their parents evening on Wednesday and Thursday. Please enter and exit the school via the entrance at the main school office. Your child will then direct you to their classroom where their teacher will share how they have settled and their progress during this half term. Please ensure you arrive promptly for you appointment as these evenings are always very well attended.



NAH	Shyla-Mae Burrell
RSB	Finley Maddix
RLM	Fadiyah Adio
1CO	Sophia Crasmariu
1/2KT	Aaliya Williams
2HM	Whole Class
3CW	Lexi Barmer
3/4SK	Corie-Jack Firkin
4DN	Emmanuel Sambayi
5AG	Jack Edwards
5/6NW	Alex Shergold
6EC	Molly Bradford

### Term Dates

#### Autumn Term

Starts: Wednesday 7th September 2022

Finishes: Friday 16th December 2022 at 12:00pm

Half Term : Monday 24th October 2022 - Friday 28th October 2022

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th December - Tuesday 3rd January

Training day: Monday 31st October 2022

#### Spring Term

Starts: Wednesday 4th January 2023

Finishes: Friday 31st March 2023 at 12:00pm

Half Term: Monday 20th February 2023 - Friday 24th February 2023

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April 2023 - Friday 14th April 2023

Training day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

#### Summer Term

Starts: Monday 17th April 2023

Finishes: Friday 21st July 2023 at 12:00pm

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer Holiday 2023: Monday 24th July 2023 with return date TBC

