



**Warden Hill  
Infant School**  
Learning Together, Growing Together

# Warden Hill Infant School Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

**17th July**  
Fun Day

**18th July**  
Year 2 Pirate Day -  
Pirate concert  
am - Kingfisher and Dove  
pm - Swan and Woodpecker

**19th July**  
Last day of the school year

**3rd September**  
Training Day – children not in  
school

**4th September**  
Children return to school

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

A big well done to you all. We have had another fun and successful year at Warden Hill. We all need a holiday now. Please make sure you have lots of fun, get lots of rest and enjoy the time with your friends and families. I would love it if you could write me a postcard from wherever you are in the world. Happy holidays!

We wish Mrs White and Miss Begum well as they embark on their maternity leave, we look forward to news of their new arrivals.

And finally, goodbye to our wonderful Year 2 children who have worked super hard all year and are now ready for junior school. You have made me proud. Well done!

S.Dorban



## Calling all Scientists!!

Please try to investigate one or both of these and take photos. Any recording you do, please give to Mrs Robb in September for our new display.

The grass is very brown and dry at the moment, investigate when and why it starts to turn green again. How many different fruits and vegetables can you try over the summer and what do they taste like?



## The Friends

The Friends worked very hard last week and the Fete was extremely successful last Saturday.

Many thanks to all the families who attended, great fun in the sunshine was had by all!!

The disco will be taking place this evening in the Junior school hall—Infant children should be there at 6pm. Huge thanks to the Friends for their hard work this year!!



## The Value for July is Freedom

We will be looking out for those who show this value.

Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom.

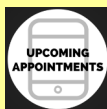
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## Appointments

Please remember wherever possible to try and make medical appointments outside of school time.

We appreciate that this is not always possible, therefore please ensure you inform the school, in advance, if your child will be collected early for an appointment and bring the appointment card with you. Many thanks.



## Reception

The children in Reception have been continuing with the topic of People who help us. We have had a visit from the Crossing Lady and a local Police Officer.

We have all walked to the post-box and posted the letters we have written to our families and have really enjoyed listening to the replies in class.



## Year 1

In Year 1 we have been enjoying International Week and tasting food and drink from around the world.

We have made smoothies, Eton Mess, tasted croissants and Polish savoury snacks.

In music the children have performed 'The Hare and the Tortoise' story using singing, body percussion and glockenspiels.



Well done Year 1 for all your hard work this year.

## Year 2

Year 2 have been very busy over the last couple of weeks



We had an fantastic trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester. Many thanks to all our helpers!!

This week we have begun work on Pirates, making our own pirate portraits, learning about Pirate facts and practicing for our Pirate leaving assembly next week!!



# Star Achievers

## Year 1

**Giraffe - Rosie** for a great piece of writing in Literacy and **Shahaab-Ad-Din** for excellent Science work on animals and independent research.

**Lion - Chloe** for always being so kind and helpful and **Shernell** for f always trying your best!

**Panda - Umaiza** for always arriving with a smile and being kind and **Tharu** for super coin recognition making amounts from different coins.

**Zebra - Zaina** for good work and being a kind friend and **Dawoud** for excellent behaviour and always doing his best.

## Year 2

**Kingfisher - Mannat** for being an excellent role model and **Elias** for making good choices and showing mature behaviour.

**Dove -** The whole of Dove Class for working hard, excellent behaviour at the Space Centre and with learning the Pirate songs.

**Swan - Lola** for singing the Pirate songs enthusiastically and **Anaya** for drawing a fantastic picture of the Eiffel Tower using chalk pastels

**Woodpecker - Kobe** for a positive attitude when visiting the Junior school and **Hafsa** for producing lots of good art work during International week.

## Reception Lunchtime Star of the Week



Badger Class - Shivam and Malaika

Hedgehog Class - Yaslina and George

Owl Class - Jeremy and Raem

Squirrel Class - Eben and Mollie

## Kindness at Lunchtime Award

Year 1 : - Isabella-Zebra Class and Patricia - Lion Class.



Year 2 : Ciara - Woodpecker Class and Abdul - Dove Class.

## Sports Stars

Sanojan —Lion Class and Michael— Kingfisher Class

Giraffe Class and Kingfisher Class



## Attendance and Punctuality



Our 100% attendance winner is Dhriti in Panda Class . She is a well deserved winner!

All of our 100% attendees will receive a prize and certificate.

Thanks to Mrs Basterfield and Mrs Brennan for all their work with improving attendance! Our final Yearly Attendance figure is 95.18%. Giraffe, Woodpecker and Dove classes were over 96% Well done everyone and we'll see you in September!

## Attendance

There is a strong link between good attendance and good progress. The table below shows the attendance figures for each class over the past two weeks, our attendance target is 96%.

Owl Class	92.9%
Squirrel Class	99%
Badger Class	97.7%
Hedgehog Class	86.4%
Zebra Class	92.3%
Giraffe Class	96.9%
Lion Class	98.8%
Panda Class	97.8%
Swan Class	98.4%
Dove Class	94.8%
Kingfisher Class	94.8%
Woodpecker Class	96.1%

## Keeping Well, Keeping Safe



With the summer holidays fast approaching, many parents will be thinking about combining fun with safety in mind.

Below is a website address to a short video clip for children about safety on the beach and also a website address for a document produced by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency which has some useful beach safety tips, particularly what all the coloured flags on the beach mean!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z94jxnb> Video clip address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-safe-at-the-coast-beach-safety-advice>

Have a great holiday, don't forget the sun cream and stay safe!!!



## Supporting Miss McBride

Miss McBride is attempting to complete the Big Fun Run in MK on 2/9/2018, partly on her crutches and partly in her wheelchair . If you would like to make a donation please visit her Just giving page at:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Kirsty-mcbride2](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Kirsty-mcbride2)



## International Week and Art Day



We have all had an excellent week taking part in lots of activities around an International theme.

The children have tasted a variety of food from thier chosen countries, visited their new classes to make flags, learned about the history and geography and learned some language.



We were very lucky and had visits from some parents , carers and members of staff who were originally form other countries , who told the children about thier homes. Shayo's parents very kindly came in and talked to the children about Nigeria. They even taught us a Nigerian dance! Mrs Pound and Mrs Campbell-Davis told us about South Africa and Jamaica.



The children have created some fabulous Artwork linked to thier country today and have shown the rest of the school at a special assembly.

Many thanks for all your support with our International Award work through this year. We hope to gain the accreditation by the end of August.

