



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

Warden Hill Infant School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

18th Sept

9.15 -10.15 -

Dove and Woodpecker Maths
Workshop

2.15 - 3.15 -

Kingfisher and Swan Maths
Workshop

19th Sept

2.45 -Year 1 Parent Reading
Meeting
Friends AGM

20th Sept

Mad Science starts
(only a few places left)

21st Sept

Friends Movie night

26th Sept

2.45 - Year 2 Parent Reading
Meeting

28th Sept

Year 2 Teaching Talons work-
shop

12th Oct

Inset day

16th and 17th Oct

Year 1 and 2 Parent Consulta-
tions – 2pm - 5pm

22th - 26th Oct

Half Term

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.



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Welcome back to the Autumn Term and welcome to our new pupils and families who have joined the school. We are very proud of how well the children have settled into their new classes. Everyone has commented on how smart the children look in their uniform.

We have a very exciting school year planned for the children and we are reviewing and planning the curriculum to ensure that it meets the needs of our current pupils and that we offer a full, rich and stimulating curriculum.

Miss Begum and Mrs White are now on maternity leave. We welcome Miss Hampshire who is teaching in Zebra Class and Mrs Khanom who teaches in Year 1 and 2. Mrs Bishop is on sick leave and we wish her a speedy recovery. The teachers in Hedgehog Class are Mrs Smith and Mrs Demkes.

We have an open door policy and welcome all parents and carers into school. If you have any queries, concerns or celebrations we would like you to come and talk to our staff and we will do our best to help you. Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss anything, head@wardenhillinfant.co.uk.

Enjoy the weekend.

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Earrings

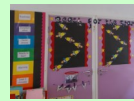
We have noticed that a number of children have returned to school after the summer holidays with their ears pierced. As earrings should not be worn during PE lessons please remove them on the days your child has PE or if they have not healed yet, you need to tape over them before your child comes to school. Earrings should be small studs.

The Value for September is Courage

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



Reception



The children in Reception have settled in very well.

They have had great fun exploring their classrooms and the outside areas and learning the rules and routines.

We have spent some time getting to know each other and the staff in Reception and making new friends.

The children who have been staying for lunch are doing well.



Year 1

In Year One we are really pleased with how the children are settling and enjoying learning in their new classes.

This week we have started reading 'Out and About', a collection of poems by Shirley Hughes, and the children have been writing about what they enjoy doing outside.



We have been revising ch, sh, th and ng in phonics and we are impressed with what the children have re-

membered from their phonics work in Reception. In Science we have had fun learning about our bodies, and the children really enjoyed drawing round each other to make a body to label!



Year 2

The children in Year 2 have settled into their new classes well and have had a great start to the term.

In Literacy we have started our topic of 'Dark'. We have been reading the book 'The Owl who is Afraid of the Dark' and writing a description using adventurous adjectives. In Maths we are thinking about making numbers in different ways.



Star Achievers

Year 1

Giraffe - Ruby for listening really well in Literacy, having good ideas, writing a lovely sentence and correcting it by yourself

Lion - Awais for trying his best with tasks and not giving up

Panda - Evania for writing brilliant sentences in Literacy and for settling in really well, being a good helper and role model in class.

Zebra - Ruby for working hard to keep our classroom neat and tidy.

Year 2

Kingfisher - Aiden K for writing an amazing and detailed character description about Plop the barn owl.

Dove - Alfie for settling in well, always trying his best, getting on with his work and being a super role model

Swan - Biram for making a positive start to Year 2 and working exceptionally well in reading.

Woodpecker - Robyn for excellent work in Literacy and Geography



Kindness at Lunchtime Award

Year 1 : Ayaan - Giraffe Class

Year 2 : Alishba - Dove Class



Staff Vacancy

If you are interested in becoming a Midday Supervisor please contact the school office on 01582 595150 or pop in to see us.



Sports Stars

Isaac—Giraffe Class

Lion Class



Keeping well, Keeping safe

Please remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

There are several children and members of staff who have severe allergies to nuts.

Please DO NOT send anything to school containing nuts, this includes sweets, chocolate spread, cereal bars and peanut butter.

Please see the school website for a copy of our school Lunchbox Policy.



School Information

We provide a range of information to parents and carers on a regular basis.

Fortnightly newsletters are emailed to all parents on a Friday. If you do not receive them please speak to the office staff who can help.

We send text messages to parents and carers. Please ensure you keep the school up to date with your most recent number.

Diary dates and holiday dates are added to the newsletter and also on the school website. Class information will be sent home with your children in their book bags. A curriculum newsletter will be given to your child every half term.



Expresso

Expresso is a website where parents and children can access resources, games and activities to help with Literacy, Phonics and much more!

The website can be accessed from the box on the home screen on our school website or by going to

<https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/central/landing/landing.html>

and then logging on with username: student4182 and the password : warden

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	96.75%
Squirrel Class	95.15%
Badger Class	89.4%
Hedgehog Class	91.65%
Zebra Class	95.05%
Giraffe Class	98.3%
Lion Class	98.75%
Panda Class	93.3%
Swan Class	100%
Dove Class	97.5%
Kingfisher Class	97.4%
Woodpecker Class	97.9%

Teaching Talons

Just a quick reminder to Year 2 parents that Teaching Talons are running a nocturnal animal workshop for the children on Friday 28th September.

The cost of the workshop will be £3.50. Please could you send the payment in an envelope marked with Teaching Talons and inform your child's class teacher if they have any animal allergies. We are looking forward to meeting some very interesting animals.



Bramingham Woods

Year 2 have had a great start to the year with a fantastic walk to Bramingham Woods.

They saw lots of flora and fauna linking to their topic The Dark and animal habitats.



Many thanks to all the parent volunteers.



Science Matters!!

What has happened to the Season and how can you tell?

Spend some time with your child discussing the question above.

