



Warden House Primary School

A Primary Academy



Newsletter

October 2013

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Attendance

Well done to Jellyfish and Black Cats who received the Attendance Cup over the last two weeks. It is great to see our children so keen to come to school.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Success

A huge thank you to all parents who supported the coffee morning organised by Mrs Brady, our Family Liaison Officer. The money raised by cake sales helped raise £57 for Macmillan Cancer Research.

Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning on **Tuesday 8 October (9am-11am)** for families with any child in Key Stage One that are interested in the Family Club. The Family Club will be starting Mon 14 October (3.30pm -6pm) running for 8 weeks. It is FREE, FUN with a FAMILY MEAL included and prizes to be won. If you are unable to attend and would like to join please contact Mrs Brady (FLO) by asking for her at Reception or calling the school number.

Secondary Applications

A reminder that the closing date for applications for children due to start secondary school in September 2014 is 31 October 2013. Please can all paper applications be returned to the school by Thursday 24 October. You can apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola or fill in a Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) available from the school office.

Vomiting and Diarrhoea Bug

As this bug seems to be doing the rounds at the moment we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that your child **must not** return to school until 48 hours after they were last sick or had a bout of diarrhoea. They must be feeling completely better. The reason for this is that your child will continue to hold the bug in their system and could infect other children.

Olympic Day –Friday 18 October 2013

It's time for our first Olympic day of the academic year; Years 1-6 will be taking part in a whole day of sport. There will be go-karts, fencing and street dancing to name but a few of the exciting events we have planned. Parents and friends of Years 5 and 6 are invited to come and watch, and be entertained (letter and programme will go out shortly).

Children are reminded to come into school in PE/games kit, wearing a T shirt in their merit colour. If the weather is damp, children will need a change of footwear for the indoor activities.

For visiting Parents and friends, there will be refreshments served in the Bistro, along with drinks, cakes and biscuits.

Donations for cakes, biscuits and anything yummy would be greatly appreciated, to be sold in the Bistro. All funds raised will be going towards our next wonderful Olympic day in March.

Requests for leave of absence

Reminder the school will no longer grant authorised absence for family holidays during term time. If you are intending to remove your child from school you must inform the school office in writing at least two weeks before the absence, this ensures we know where your child is and that they are safe.

School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 16 October to take school photos. **Please ensure your child brings in their school jumper and wears their school tie** for the photograph to give a really smart impression.

Reminder school is closed to children on the Monday 7 October for a Teacher Training Day.

Industrial Strike Action

Be aware that the NUT and NASUWT teaching unions are holding a strike on Thursday 17th October. Further details about how this is likely to affect your child will be with you this week.

Book Exchange

Thank you for your continuing support with the Book Exchange. Any unwanted books please send into school.

Dates for the Diary

8 -11 October	Grandparents' Week
16 October	School Photographs
16 October	PTFA Phil the Bag
18 October	Olympic Sports Day
22 & 23 October	Parents' Evening
24 October	PTFA Autumn Disco

Term dates

Term 1

Start: Tuesday 3 September 2013
Finish: Friday 25 October 2013
October Holiday Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Term 2

Start: Monday 4 November 2013
Finish: Friday 20 December 2013
Christmas Holiday: Monday 23 December 2013 – Friday 3 January 2014

Term 3

Start: Monday 6 January 2014
Finish: Friday 14 February 2014
February Holiday :Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term 4

Start: Monday 24 February 2014
Finish: Friday 4 April 2014
April Holiday: Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April

Term 5

Start: Tuesday 22 April 2014
Finish: Friday 23 May 2014
Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May 2014
May Holiday: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Term 6

Start: Monday 2 June 2014
Finish: Wednesday 23 July 2014

Teacher Training Days

Monday 7 October 2013
Friday 25 October 2013
Monday 21, Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 July 2014