

WARREN

Primary School

NEWSLETTER 19 JULY 2023



What a busy few weeks it's been! We eventually enjoyed good weather for most of our sports days and had lots of fun. It was great to see the children working together and supporting each other so well.

It was lovely to see Year 6 at their Leavers celebration. Thank you to the PTFA who organised and funded the event. Thank you also to the staff who volunteered to help. Many of the Year 6 children went to PGL on their residential trip last week and have a fabulous time. Feedback from other schools and PGL were very complimentary about the children's behaviour. Thank you to the staff who volunteered their time to make this trip possible.

Well done to the Year 5 children and staff who took parents and carers through an enjoyable musical and dramatic review of the year and even managed to quiz the adults' historical knowledge!

Well done to the Year 6 children and staff who gave an entertaining performance for parents and carers. We wish them every success as they move on to the stage of their education.

Staff have enjoyed meeting our new children during our Early Years stay and play sessions. We look forward to officially welcoming them all in September. Children in school have now met their new class teachers and have visited their classrooms.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everybody who has volunteered their time to support children in school over the course of the year, your support makes a big difference to the opportunities that we are able to offer the children. If you are interested in regular volunteering in the new school year, please email the school office.

Many thanks to everybody who has volunteered to help support the PTFA. A special thank you to Sarah Yaisoumi and Kayleigh Barber for all of their hard work. Please remember that we are all automatically members of the PTFA and if you are able to offer any support at all please let the committee know.

We are saying goodbye to a small number of staff, all of whom have made an important contribution to life at Warren, we wish the very best of luck for the future to Cilla Webb, Beth Dennis, Lucy Tapson and Tina Southern.

We are happy to welcome the permanent appointment of three teachers - Kirsty Mahoney, Olivia Burns and Dan Ayris.

As we reach the end of this school year, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has continued to support the children and the school. It has been a busy year, with an unexpected, but successful Ofsted inspection thrown in for good measure, but Warren continues to grow and develop thanks to our excellent school community.

We wish everyone an enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to another exciting year next year.

Ms V Green and Mrs C Evans Co-Heads of School



Warren Primary School have been getting involved with Comic Relief. We had already been included in a national email release sent to all registered primary schools before Comic Relief this year. We have now received a visit from the Comic Relief team. Two visitors from Comic Relief came into school and held workshops with children in Years 3 and 4 about the Red Noses for 2024. The children were given pictures of designs for sets of noses and were asked to select their favourites and ones they did not like. They also had to identify their preferred set for 2024. The most popular set will be the chosen design for the next Comic Relief.

The children enjoyed the opportunity to be a part of making this important decision for the charity. After the visit, Claire Marmion (Schools Fundraising Manager) from Comic relief sent a message to say, "Thank you so much for this afternoon it was so helpful. What wonderful bright children you have! Absolute joy!".



By taking part you'll be joining thousands of other amazing schools up and down the UK getting together and having the best day ever, all to make a difference on **Friday 17 March**.

Schools like:

Warren Primary School, Grays, who will be inviting everyone to wear something that makes them smile and eating Red Nose cakes for lunch! The children will learn all about the work of **Comic Relief** in assembly, using our online resources.

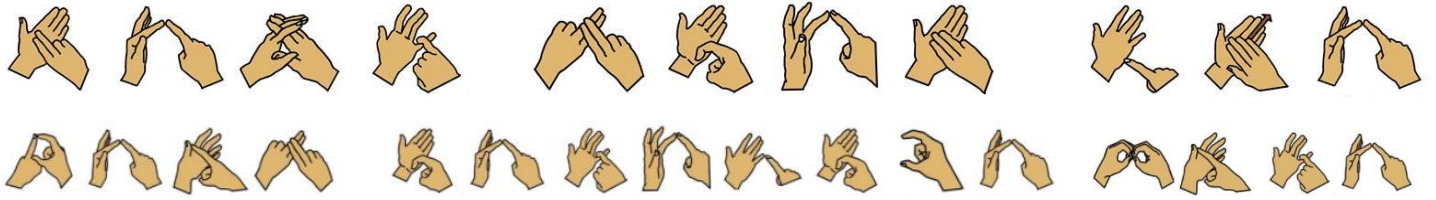
Deputy Headteacher, Charlie Evans:

"We enjoy Red Nose Day; it's a great event that all the children can be a part of and make a difference to the lives of others."





In the Burrow, we have been working hard on our Literacy and Numeracy skills as well as our fine motor skills.



News From The Resource Base for Deaf Children

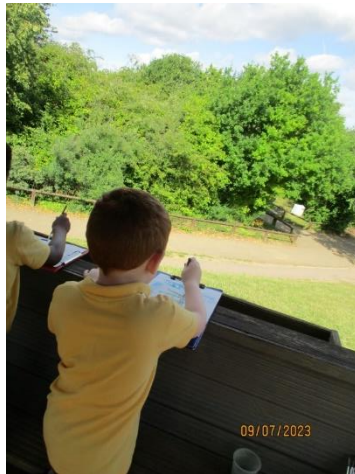
We have had a successful year in the resource base with lots of community events. We were pleased to be able to host our Community Day and welcome other resource bases. We took part in activities including arts and crafts, Forest School and sports and games.

We want to wish all of our year 6 children, Blake, Finley, Daniela, Lily-Rose, Kelsie, Kyla and Hussna, the best of luck in the next stage of their learning journey.

We hope you all have a lovely Summer!



Nursery Mrs Disley and the Nursery Team



The Nursery children have been studying the work of Vincent Van Gough. This week we looked closely at how he painted pictures of different landscapes. We preferred the bright sunny pictures over the dark cloudy ones and decided to go outside to replicate his work. We went up on the hill where we had lots of choice of what to paint and the results were amazing



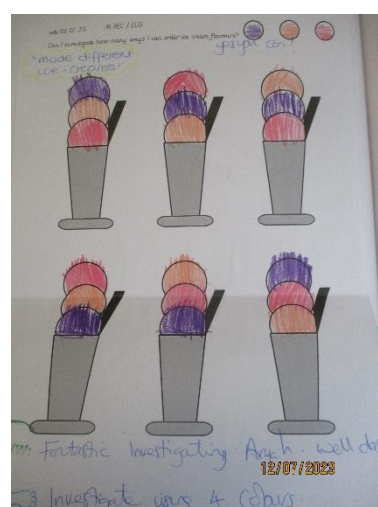
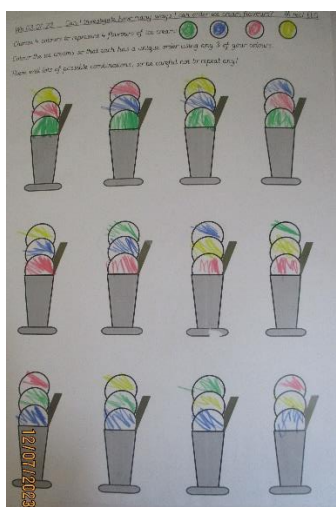


Hedgehogs and Rabbits

Mrs Rose and Miss Tapson

What a year! Reception have had a fantastic year and we have been reflecting back on all our hard work in our books and discussing what might be the same and different in Year 1. As a part of our summer theme, we carried out a delicious investigation of having 3 different ice cream flavours and investigating all the different ways we could stack our flavours in our cones without having the same pattern twice.

We have also investigated the process of liquids turning into solids by creating our own ice lollies, using fruit juice and fresh fruit



YEAR ONE Miss Studt, Mrs Gilbody and Mrs Mahoney

This week Year 1 were delighted to create their final DT project of the year, with the help of some wonderful parent volunteers. The children had created a design for a moving picture storybook and they were finally able to use their knowledge of sliders, pivots, wheels and levers to make their final product.

The children worked as a team to create each part of the story and spoke about the moving parts of their image, which they created. All the children are so proud of their imaginative creations and we are thrilled that the children were able to bring their designs to life!

Well done Year 1 and thank you again to the parents for your support.

Miss Studt and Mrs Gilbody and Mrs Mahoney





Year 2!

Regards,

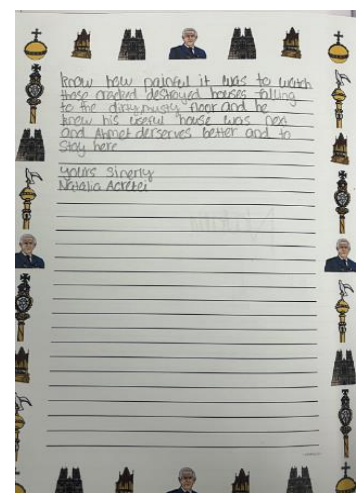
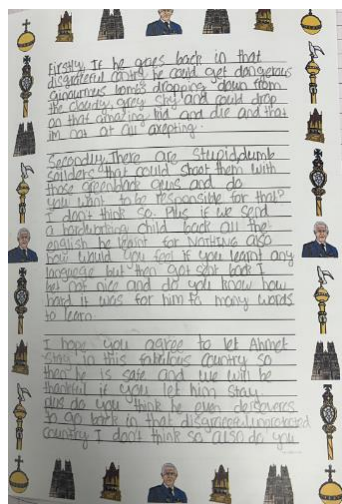
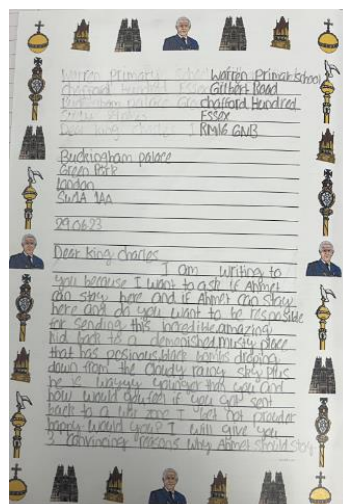
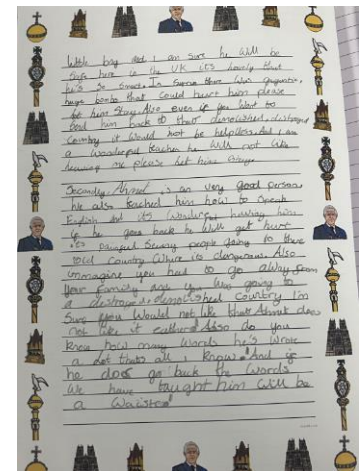
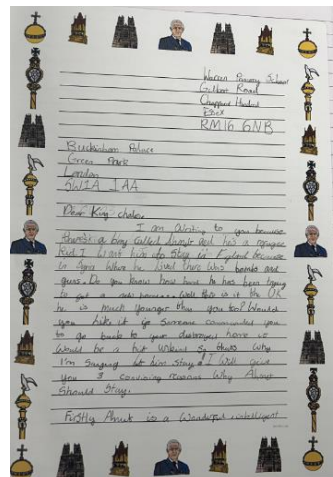


This term we have been focusing on the book called *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Rauf which concentrates on a young boy called Ahmet's journey as a refugee child. Ahmet joins a school and makes friends and these individuals do everything they can to help Ahmet stay in the United Kingdom.

In reflection of our book the children have been writing their own letters to King Charles to persuade him to let Ahmet stay in the country. They looked at the features of letter writing and then used emotive language and rhetorical questions to really convince the King. The children took their job very seriously and understood the severity of the cause they were writing about.

The children really impressed us with their maturity and the approach they took towards their work. They then designed their own envelopes to post their letters in to make sure that they attracted the Kings attention.

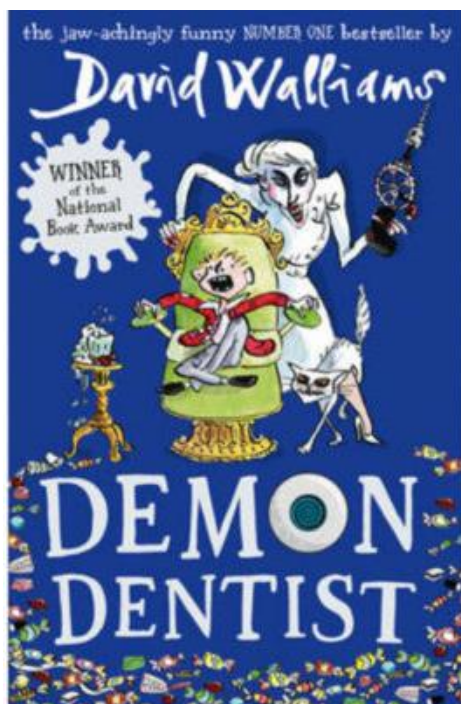
We are now waiting to see if the King replies!



Miss Dennis and Miss Reed

YEAR THREE Mrs Smith and Miss Fraser

This last half term, Year 3 have taken on the huge challenge of reading 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams. The children were excited to delve into the world of Walliams' and discover the mystery behind why children were receiving such disgusting things under their pillow when they were expecting the tooth fairy to visit! Year 3 were shocked at first by the size of the book but have shown their determination to use their skills and completely immerse themselves in their English lessons, where they have explored the journeys of different characters, analysed the plot and explored the interesting, humorous events that unfold throughout the excellent novel. Year 3 celebrated this week as they finally reached the end of the book, which included 40 chapters and even an epilogue! It has been wonderful to see their sense of achievement in addition to their enjoyment of the book. Well done Year 3. What a fantastic way to end your excellent time in Year 3!



YEAR FOUR Mr Kitchener and Miss Belcher

Year 4 had the amazing opportunity to experience an Egyptian day last week where they got to take part in several different activities. They had a board game to play, a quiz and they got to see and experience different foods and smells and ways of life. As well as getting a hands on experience of constructing an Egyptian building and how someone would have been mummified.

The children dressed up as well and their costumes were amazing!!!



YEAR FIVE Miss Lewis and Mrs Redmond

In Year 5, the children have been enjoying rehearsing their end of year performance. It has been a wonderful trip down memory lane, celebrating everything they have achieved this year with dancing, music and some comedy moments! We are incredibly proud of them and they should be proud of everything they have achieved this year!



YEAR SIX Mrs Emmerman and Mrs Fogg

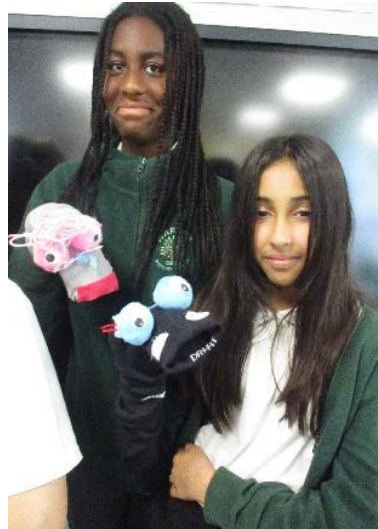


We have had a busy week in Year 6. Many of Yr6 had gone to PGL, Liddington, however, a number of us have enjoyed some planned school activities.

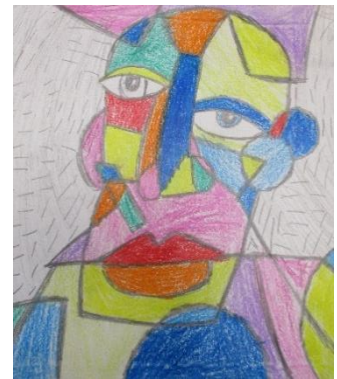
We started the week with a computer based research project, looking at budgeting for a holiday. Groups had to consider a range of costs, including flights, accommodation, etc. There were some excellent presentations from each group, detailing holidays in Tokyo, Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Ghana, Austria and France.



There has been an 'Escape Room' Challenge, which required some detective skills to solve each of the puzzles.



Some fantastic sock puppets were created this week as well as some amazing smelling shortbread biscuits. We also created some art work in the style of Picasso



Spelling Shed



Spelling Shed

Well done to **1S**, who are this fortnight's winners in the league table, with 4,208,608 points, followed by **1G** with 1,536,090 and **5L** with 1,461,716 points.

A reminder that all pupils in Years 1-6 have access to Spelling Shed, which is a scheme designed for pupils to practise age-appropriate spelling patterns, as well as their weekly spellings set by their class teacher, online via the use of the web link

<https://www.spellingshed.com/>.

Ms Lewis

English Coordinator



1S

1G

5L



Spelling Shed



Red White & Blue Disco
£1157.11

Krispy Kremes
£138.65

Xmas Carol Service
£297.47

Xmas Raffle
£481.60

Bag 2 School
£124

Tuck Shop

£1973

Summer Fayre

£3389.68

Selection box slide
£23.60

Break the rules day
£416.30

Leavers Hoodies
£574.22

Tea towels
£265.97

March Disco
£1297.37



Money Raised
£10,138.97

Sept 22 - July 23
@WarrenPTFA



We want to thank everyone (parents and staff) who have volunteered some of your time for the PTFA this year. Whether you have manned a stall at the fayre, sold at tuck, helped with a slide, DJ'd, made bunting, or helped set up and take down an event, thank you. As we can't do it without you!!

We also want to thank everyone who have helped us FUNdraise this year, whether you donated clothes for cash for clothes, donated uniform or purchased something from us. All of these little things helps us fundraise, from disco tickets, Southend Wristbands, tuck shop treats, Krispy Kreme, Preloved Uniform, tea towels, leavers merchandise.



That said we do need more volunteers to come forward, so we are looking for **year group reps**. Our aim is to have a rep for each year group who can help filter down messages, set up events with us and plan things with us. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes that you may not see when we are arranging our events. If you are interested in becoming a year group rep or have any questions about this, please email us at ptfa.wps@osborne.coop with the 23/24 year group you want to be a rep for.

Do you follow us??
Do you know what we do??
Can we help you??

Have you scanned our QR code?
Do you follow us on Instagram?
Are you part of our closed Facebook group?
These are all ways we advertise what we do on top of this page in the Newsletter.
Go to <https://linktr.ee/warrenptfa> this is the easiest way to see what we do, contact us or view our platforms/shops.

PRELOVED UNIFORM – Once we have received any donations we will go through the items and see whether they are ok to be used as repurposed into bunting or added to our Sumup Shop. All the Preloved Items on the sum up shop are currently listed at £1. Please regularly check the Sumup site or Facebook group as we will announce when its been updated with new items.

If you still want to donate, please email us to arrange a drop off.

Also, if you are struggling with the cost of uniform please email us with what you need and we will see what we have in stock.

All requests will be treated confidentially.



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Please 'like' our Facebook Page 'Warren Primary PTFA (Don't forget to answer the questions)

Dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Last Day of Term
Thursday 20 th July 2023	INSET DAY
Friday 21 st July 2023	INSET DAY
Monday 4 th September 2023	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	INSET DAY
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	First day of Term
Friday 20 th October 2023	Last Day of Term
Monday 6 th November 2023	First Day of Term
Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Last Day of Term
Thursday 4 th January 2024	INSET DAY
Friday 5 th January 2024	Trust Conference Day - Non pupil Day
Monday 8 th January 2024	First Day of Term
Friday 16 th February 2024	Last Day of Term
Monday 26 th February 2024	First Day of Term
Friday 28 th March 2024	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 th April 2024	First Day of Term
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May 2024	Last Day of Term
Monday 3 rd June 2024	First Day of Term
Friday 19 th July 2024	Last Day of Term