

WARREN Primary School

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December Newsletter

Christmas fayre

The PTFA Christmas fayre started the festive season with so many people coming to support this fantastic fundraiser. Thank you once more to everyone who came and supported, and those volunteers (both families and staff) who helped by running stalls. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated PTFA committee who give endless hours outside of their paid jobs to organise fundraising for the benefit of the children and raised a total of £2,225.78.

Local Governing Board

You may well be aware that we have a new Chair of our Local Governing Board. Anne Turnbull is now appointed as the Chair of the Local Governing Board, supported by Christy Chisolm as Vice Chair. We would like to offer our thanks to our previous Chair Helen Anderson. We are grateful for her support in leading the school and expertise in chairing the LGB and are pleased that she will be continuing as a governor for the rest of the academic year. Should you wish to contact any of Governors please email the school office. Governors are listed on our website at Warren Primary School - Governors where you will also find more information about the role. Thank you to all the governors who continue to give their time to help lead and support the work of the school.

Message from the New Chair, Warren Primary School Governing Body

I'm delighted to take up the position as chair of the Local Governing Body at Warren Primary School. I've been a governor at Warren Primary for a number of years now and really enjoy being able to volunteer my time to support the school.

I would also like to thank our outgoing chair, Helen Anderson for all her hard work and dedication over a number of years. Helen has provided great leadership and support to the headteachers and the Governing Body and we are really grateful that Helen will remain as a governor to ensure a smooth transition.

It is a privilege to support the children, staff and school in this way and I would encourage anyone who is interested in the role of governor to contact me via the office admin.wps@osborne.coop

I look forward to working with the Governing body, the Co-Headteachers, Staff and the Osborne Co-Operative Academy Trust and will continue to strive to support this amazing school community.

Anne Turnbull
Chair, Warren Primary School Governing Body

Governor vacancy

We are currently looking to recruit new parent / carer governors. If you think that you would be interested in this then please contact Anne Turnbull for more information.

Football kit sponsor ship

We would like to send a huge thank you to the Barber family and their businesses Everybody's Game and Rob Lye Engineering for sponsoring the new girls' team football kits. The girls have been really pleased to sport the new kit in their recent matches, fully looking the part!



We would also like to send another big thank you to the Butcher family whose company Thermal Logic sponsored the new boys' team football kit. The boys are eagerly awaiting the new kit and we can look forward to them winning some more matches wearing it in the new year.

Panathlon

On Tuesday 3rd December, a group of our deaf children competed in the Primary Deaf Discovery Swimming Gala at The London Aquatics centre, Stratford. Well done to the team who brought home silver medals and second place for Warren! More information and photos on our website



<https://www.warren.osborne.coop/news/?pid=61&nid=2&storyid=54>

2024 Key Stage Two Results

Our results for the End of Key Stage 2 2024 are now officially published on <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/148172/warren-primary-school/primary>

Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths ?



We are very proud of the results of all of our last year's cohort of Year 6 who worked hard to be "secondary ready" and are now a term in to their Year 7. We hope they are all doing well and are enjoying their new schools – remembering that they are always Warren Wayers!

We are also very proud that, whilst these results and measures are important, we also place huge value on the progress and development that all of our children make during their time at Warren - not only in their English and maths. Not all of these achievements will be evident in the figures published but are greatly acknowledged by the adults who have worked so hard with all the children during their time with us.

Lost Property

We will be moving all the unnamed lost property to the brown trunk outside the school office at the end of Friday 13th December. Please do come and check with your child.

Anything still in here at the end of term will then be bagged up and recycled as we have no where to store this long term.

Please help us to get lost items to you by ensuring that you CLEARLY NAME all children's items. It is sad to see so many unnamed winter coats and other items in the lost property box unclaimed.

Hygiene and toilets

Unfortunately, we have had to remind some of our older children about using the class toilets respectfully and hygienically. We would ask please that you discuss appropriate toilet use with your child and to remember that they should leave the toilet area clean and as they would wish to find it.

Christmas Cards

There is no expectation that children should send Christmas cards to one another but if they choose to do so then please ask them to post them in the Christmas Postbox by the office Christmas Tree. Envelopes should have the child's name AND CLASS clearly marked on them. Our eager House Captain "Elves" will have the task of delivering these during the last week of term in the afternoons next week. Please remind children who open their cards to dispose of the envelopes correctly – we always know who they belong to if they are dropped!

Winter House Competition

We are launching our first House Challenge which will encourage all the children to hunt for clues to solve an anagram. House points will be announced on the last day of term.

Reception 2025

Please remember that the deadline for Reception Admissions for 2025 is January 15th 2025

We have seen lots of prospective parents and carers on our school tours over the last couple of months.

We will be arranging a final tour in January. Please let any friends or family who may be considering Warren know to keep an eye on the website for the final date.

Nursery, Reception and KS1 Christmas Performances

It was lovely to see so many family members and friends at the Christmas performances. We hope that you enjoyed the shows and thank you to all the staff who put in so much time and effort into staging these performances. The children worked so hard to learn the songs, sign and lines and it was lovely to see them enjoying sharing their performances with you. Thank you also to the PTFA committee and volunteers and all the friends and family members who bought raffle tickets. Congratulations to the raffle winners!

All Saints Visits - KS2

Key Stage 2 children are visiting All Saints at the Beacon Centre to share carols and nativity readings on the 13th and 16th December. We are sure that they will be excellent ambassadors for our school and enjoy the festivities.

Cathedral Visit

Children from the Deaf Resource Base were pleased to be invited to Chelmsford Cathedral, to take part in a signed carol service as a Deaf community event, on Friday 6th December. Mrs Smith reported that the cathedral setting was beautiful and the children proudly signed their carol and took part in the service.

PE Kit reminder Years 1 - 6

Please remember that for all Year 1 – Year 6 children that on PE days children should wear PLAIN BLACK bottom half clothing (eg leggings, jogging bottoms, shorts) and top half should be white polo and usual GREEN jumper/fleece/ cardigan. Children should not be wearing other tracksuit tops/hoodies on these days and as always, earrings should be removed for safety reasons.

PTFA Selection Box Slide

Monday 16th December - Selection Box Slide

The PTFA will be running their Selection Box Slide competition for all children. All children will receive a small treat (nut and dairy free alternatives will be available). This is a free event for all children.

Tuesday 17th December.

PTFA Design a Bauble Competition entries are due in by Tuesday 17th December. There will be two winners per class. Sheets have gone home with the children but if you would like another copy please request one from the school office.

Wednesday 18th December - Class parties

On Wednesday 18th December we will be hosting Christmas Parties for all children in the school. We are asking if your child could bring in two small snacks/treats (e.g. packet of crisps, cake, biscuit - no nuts please!) and a drink (no glass or fizzy drinks please!) to have at their party. If they would like to, they may also bring in casual "party clothes" to change into after lunch but please do make sure that they are still appropriately dressed for school activities and to walk home in! Please also ensure your child brings their labelled clothes to school in a bag with their name on it. Reception children may come into school dressed in their clothes for the party but please do make sure the clothes and footwear are appropriate for a school day and being outside.

Friday 20th December - Last day of Term Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Children are able to wear a Christmas jumper with the rest of their school uniform and a reminder that it is also our Christmas dinner day. Mrs Bird and her team will be working hard to serve a festive feast which we hope as many children will join in with as possible.

Shout out and celebrate

Congratulations and well done to Summer who had her first ever musical theatre audition and got the part as a Red pirate in the show Tinkerbell at Thameside theatre. She loved it and cannot wait to do more auditions and hopefully shows.

