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Warden Hill Primary School

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Dear Parents,

After the official opening last week of the running track, Daily Mile fever has well and truly taken hold of our school and it has been wonderful to see. The first lap was run together by our Year 6 and Reception children, followed by the other year groups. As you can see from the photos, the children and staff had a fabulous time. A big thank you to the PTA in their support for this, as they made the decision to fund it all - so an even bigger thank you to all of you for your support at our events to make this possible.

On that note, Film Night was a great success and we raised an incredible £500, which will again, go to the re-development of the Infant and Junior libraries- thank you.

Our next event is the Summer Fayre and Motor Show, which takes place on Saturday 24th June 12- 4pm. It is already looking like a super event with over 40 cars and 30 bikes on display. There will also be go-karts, bouncy castles, slushy and sweet stalls, hot food, a licensed bar, as well as all the traditional stalls that you know and love, and of course our raffle! First prize is £100 cash, 2nd prize a Kindle Fire and 3rd prize a luxury hamper and **there are many more amazing prizes. All in all, it's looking to be a great day out for every family.**

I have mentioned this in a previous newsletter; if you could find the time to go onto the **'Parent View' website and answer some very quick questions about our school, it would be very much appreciated:**

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-view>

Thank you to those who have managed to do this already.

Finally, we are currently developing our school vision. One of the processes we are undertaking is defining our key values that underpin all we do at Warden Hill. In a process like **this, it is really important to have everyone's views to build the full picture. Therefore, if you could write down what you think they are, as well as summing up our school in just two words, it would be really helpful. You can either print off the attached slip or pick one up from the reception area and then drop it in the 'post box' there or return it via your child.** The children will be doing something similar next week in class.

That just leaves me to say, have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing as many of you who can make it to our sports days next week.

Warmest regards,

Georgina Flooks Head Teacher

The Daily Mile comes to Warden Hill



All Things Wild!

Our wildlife quiz team have done it again- they won the Cheltenham Final! Huge congratulations go to the team, Fleur, Jack, Sam and Joe.

Our reserves: James, Emily and Jessica have been so supportive of the team and even attended the extra prep sessions with Mrs Catchpole.

Here's a snippet from the email of one of the organisers:

Congratulations on becoming the Cheltenham area winners of the wildlife quiz! You are now a county semi-finalist along with seven other primary schools from across the county.

The next quiz is in June and we will keep you posted of the results.



The Winning Team

As part of our entry into Warden Hill in Bloom we have ongoing projects in Forest school and the Nature Area. If you have any spare straw/hay, plastic tubing/drainage pipe, corrugated plastic, roofing felt or wooden boxes that we could use for making bug house, I would be very grateful.

Mrs. Chavasse Forest School Leader



We are delighted that our resident ducks have taken to their new home and they now have a clutch of 9 eggs!!

Here are some of the types of questions the children were asked answers on the back page.

Q1: What is a slow worm?

Q2: What plant does this flower come from?

Q3: What is a Chicken of the Woods?

Q4: What do you call a male hedgehog?

Q5: What is the name of a squirrels nest/home?



Swimming Gala

We went to the gala and arrived at 7 o'clock. It started at half seven and year 6 were in the first race. The year 6 relay team came in third place out of 18 schools. The year 5 team also did really well. This was our most successful year ever. Evie 6P



A big thank you to Mrs. Redman for all her support and training of the team over the last term.



1B's brilliant assembly this week was all about Fairy Tales. Here is a small selection of some of the fantastic art work they produced.

By Grace



By Tilly

By Zara

Y6 in Forest Schools





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Pupil Success

Becca Y6 took part in a drama workshop last week where the group put on a fantastic show of The Lion King. Becca was Timon.



Jake (1B) held a Cake Break raising money for the MS Society on Friday 12th May.

He raised a total of £224.42- amazing!

Thank you everyone who supported it.

Sadie, Layla, Barney, Gus, James, Molly, Molly B, Amber and Natasha, Members of Year 3 and 4 Warden Hill Stage School, competed in the Choral Speaking Class at the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts last Thursday 11th May. They received 83% and a distinction!



Wildlife Quiz Answers:

A1: A legless lizard A2: Wild Garlic & A3: A mushroom A4: A boar, A5: A Drey

And finally, our Reception children have loved their Balanceability sessions!

