



Friday 7th  
July 2017

# Warden Hill Primary School

## 2016-17 Newsletter 16

Dear Parents,

**It's been a fantastic couple of weeks at school and, as always, lots has been happening in that time. The junior hall has been transformed into a forest for the Year 6 Play, 'Dream On' - a take on Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Our Y5s performed the most breathtaking of assemblies based around the theme of Macbeth. We really do have some very talented and enthusiastic children in our school.**

**Our PTA Motor Show was a huge success on the day and I'd like to thank everyone who came along to support our school. A very special thank you must go to Tom (Dad of Millie and Jack) for the inspiration behind the event and also all of the ground work linked to inviting all the cars along. We raised an amazing £3709 on the day and there is still more money to come - so watch this space! The money raised will go towards the redevelopment of the playground markings in infants and juniors.**

As an end of year celebration, we always have the Daylight Theatre in, who the children absolutely love! The PTA has agreed to pay for this treat (normally a £1 contribution from **all children**) as another way of enriching the children's school experiences.

Our children represented us brilliantly at the Prince of Wales Athletics, where we came an impressive 8th out of all the Cheltenham schools. Our Y5 and Y6 boys relay team came second in their event. Other individual medal winners were Lottie, Gus and I sobel - well done!

House Frisbee was a huge success and ,as you can see from the photos, great fun too! **Coln** were the overall champions - congratulations! Our children are busy with inter-house cricket today and having a lovely time.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing lots of our Y6 parents at **'Dream On' next week!**

Georgina Flooks

Head Teacher

## Cricket Teams

The cricket teams have had a busy few weeks and some really good matches! The Y4 team **had a lovely sunny day at the Kwik Cricket School's tournament at Hatherley and Reddings Cricket Club on the 19<sup>th</sup> June.** Some super bowling, fielding and batting saw them win their first two matches comfortably and earn a place in the semi-final. They came up against a very strong Naunton Park team and narrowly missed out on a place in the final. Well played boys and well done George for captaining the team.



*Y4 Team*

The Y5/6 team also had a successful day at Hatherley and Reddings and won their group matches to reach the semi-final. A very close match saw them needing one run off the last ball to win and as some tense spectators watched (or looked away!), we got our run and made it to the final. Phew! The boys continued their run to win the final and progress to the County Finals. The finals were held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Cheltenham College. The boys played really well and some excellent batting and fielding saw them finish a close second in their group matches, narrowly missing out on a place in the final. Well done boys and great team work! **A special thanks to Harry's dad for helping organise and coach the boys on the day.**



*Y5/6 Team*



# MOTOR SHOW PHOTOGRAPHS

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# KS1 Athletics Festival



On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 10 people from Year 2 went to St. James' school to do athletics. When we got there we were put in groups of 4, 2 people from St. James' and 2 people from Warden Hill. We went around 8 different activities which were run by energetic coaches. The stages were javelin, jumping, running, ball throw, discuss throw, bean bag throw and others. Warden Hill scored 226 points and St. James' scored 174 - so we won! Molly said "My best bit was when they announced who won and we clapped both teams because we all tried our hardest" and William said "I liked the javelin because I could throw it the furthest". It was really fun to do the different events and we really enjoyed going to another school because it was fun to meet new people and work with people who we don't usually work with. We're looking forward to being in the juniors where we can't wait to represent the school in lots of different sports!

By Caitlin Y2 and Oliver Y2



# JUNIOR ATHLETICS



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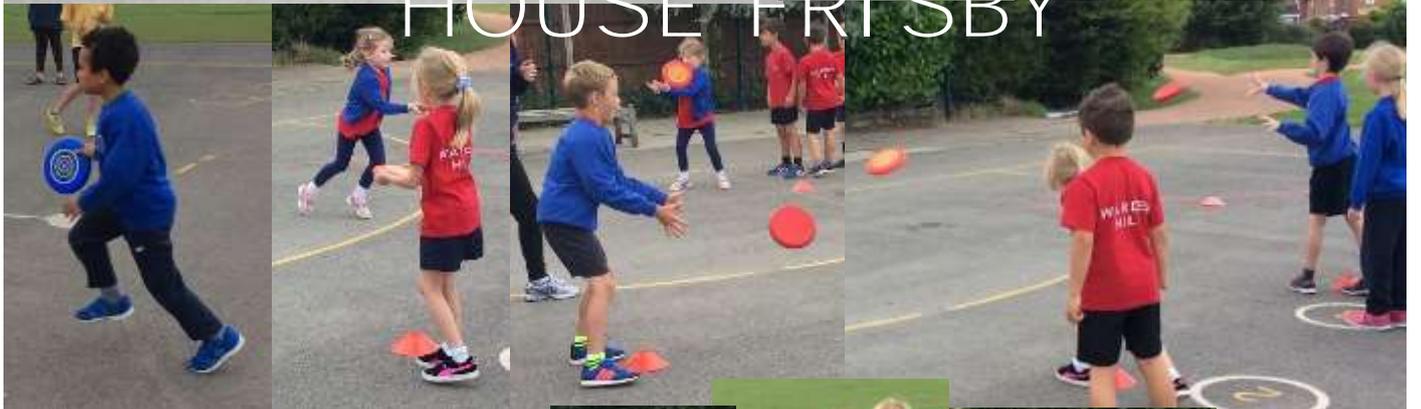


# PRINCE of WALES STADIUM





# HOUSE FRISBY



# COMPETITION





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## Pupil Success



Samuel Y3 represented Shurdington Cricket Club Under 15's against Charlton Kings Under 15's.

Samuel fielded and completed the Batting for Shurdington U15's on his Debut.

## Parent Pay

The launch of uniform ordering on Parent Pay has worked brilliantly - thank you for supporting us with this.

## Open Afternoon

The Open Afternoon has been cancelled this year due to re-organisation of classrooms, **however your children's books that you would have come in to see will all be coming home** with them at the end of term. We would appreciate you providing the children with a large & strong, named plastic bag next week so they can pop their books into it - thank you.



Mrs Mayo leaves her mark!

Mrs Mayo has gifted us with her print in cement, so we need never forget the mark she has left in so many lives whilst working at our school.

