



Friday 7th  
April 2017

# Warden Hill Primary School

## 2016-17 Newsletter 12

Dear Parents,

Well, here we are, the last week of term! I have just been out with Reception as they took part in their first school Easter Egg Hunt, Year 1 were on the hunt inside their classrooms and Year 2 were off to Forest School to see what they could find! All in all, it was just wonderful to see their excitement and delight!

The past couple of weeks have flown by and yet again we have packed so much into that short space of time. Our B team footballers did us proud at the tournament they attended on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, which saw them winning all their games. The Year 4 assembly took us on a tour of our mouth, identifying the teeth and their functions, as well as the importance of healthy eating. Our Year 6 Rotary Quiz Team children were victorious, **taking first place at this year's Cheltenham Schools' Competition and our Year 6 Wildlife Quiz Team** are through to the third round after the holidays. It just goes to show what amazing talents our children have.

**We all really appreciated the effort everyone went to yesterday with the 'Cheltenham Themed' dressing up day. The Mayor was very impressed with the support all our families had shown towards the charities and the participation in dressing up. Thank you.**

**On a personal note, I'd like to say thank you for all the well wishes I've received over the last week; it's been very much appreciated. When I joined Warden Hill in 2008 as Deputy Head, I knew then it was a very special school and that feeling still remains today. I am truly delighted that I will be able to continue to lead our school forward over the coming years with the support of our amazing team of staff, fantastic children and parents, and a superb governing body.**

From all the staff at Warden Hill, we wish you all a very Happy Easter Holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 24th April.

Warmest regards,

Georgina Flooks  
Head Teacher

## 4R Forest School Visit

To end our science topic on Living Things and their Habitats on Wednesday 4R had a visit to Forest School.



...being a deer



King



in a den



lighting the fire



Cooking marshmallows



a mini fire



a den



another den

## FEET FIRST DANCE FESTIVAL



On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March a group of year sixes went on a trip to the Cheltenham Town Hall to perform a dance which they choreographed at dance club.

We arrived at 9:30 to have our rehearsal in the main hall. The rehearsal went well and, after that, we had lots of spare time so we played games in the dressing room or just chatted. After a while, we ate lunch then we got changed into our costumes. We attempted doing our hair and makeup. Some people put on a bit too much makeup! Mrs Andrews and Miss Porter helped us to tie golden ribbon into our hair.

We watched some of the other performances until it was our turn. We had butterflies in our stomachs when we were waiting backstage to go on. The music started to play and everyone started to enjoy themselves. Our dance was amazing and we didn't think we could have performed any better. Unfortunately, because we were the second to last act, we had to go straight back to school after our performance. We did a great job and we had such an amazing time.

By Hollie and Isabella



We raised £435.70 for Red Nose Day!!

WI NNERS of the Joke competition were:

Harry in Y4 & Amelie in Y2.

WI NNERS of the Red Nose Design Competition were:

Emily Y6, Emily Y5, Maya Y4, Amber Y3,  
Daisy Y2, Callum Y1 & I sabelle Reception.

Runners up were:

Aoife Y5, Kira Y5 & Sophie Y6.



## School Hot Lunches

Please note that Gloucestershire County Council have announced this week that the school lunch price will increase from £2.20 to £2.28 from Monday 24th April.

ParentPay will be updating their system over the Easter holidays to reflect this increase.

## School Uniform Reminder:

- Summer dresses are allowed from April
- Girls hair accessories any hair bands/bows need to be blue in colour and shoulder length hair must be tied back.
- Socks for boys must be grey or black and girls white, grey or black

## Keeping Safe after school

Whilst we love the fact that our children want to stay after school when the sun is shining, please make sure that you are able to see them at all times and they must be supervised on any adventure play equipment for their own safety. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## Regent Arcade Easter Project

This amazing egg has been designed by our children and will go on display in the Regent's Arcade 12th April - 24th April . If you are in town please pop through the Arcade and vote for the 'Best Egg' (there are 4 other eggs displayed that have been decorated by different primary schools.) The egg with the most votes wins a prize!



Eggtastic Last Day of Term!



## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT!

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March Warden Hill Primary School Warriors and Wolves teams competed in a football tournament at Rowanfield Junior School. Both teams played against some **strong opposition from Rowanfield, Twyning, St Gregory's and others.**

The Wolves played three games and won 6:0, 7:0 and 3:1! Well done guys!

The Warriors also played three games and won 8:0, 7:0 and 6:0!

### Honourable mentions!

Honourable mention to: Ben and his STUNNING FREE KICK 5 yards from outside the box, inches away from hitting the cross!

Written by Paddy and James.



## RUGBY

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, Warden Hill took three rugby teams to Newlands. They were, The Wolves (captained by Edward), The Warriors (captained by Paddy) and The Wildcats (captained by Harry). All the teams played 5 games in the morning, leading on to 3 seeded matches in the afternoon. The Wolves and The Warriors both won their groups with The Wildcats having a hard group but coming second. In the afternoon we all played three more matches depending on where we had come in their group. As the Warriors were undefeated in their group, they went on to the top pool, and successfully continued their unbeaten run, winning their 3 remaining games. The Wildcats also won their 3 games to give Warden Hill 2 winning teams. The Wolves were placed in a challenging pool after a successful morning and competed well in their games.

Written by Sam and Joe





Representing Cheltenham Dressing Up Day. Chris Ryder  
**Cheltenham's Mayor Visited**  
every classroom.

The money raised will be given to the Mayor's charities: St Vincent's and St George's Association





## Year 3: trip to the Ashmolean Museum

First we came to school in the hall and the groups put us into groups, I was in Mr. Asato's group and my partner was Sam. Then we walked into the coach with our partners, we sat at the very back of the coach and Alice kindly let me sit by the window. It took a while but we finally got to the Ashmolean Museum, it was MASSIVE. After that we walked to the entrance and to the education area where we put all of our coats and bags. Although the other class got to go first, we went to explore the museum. Later on, just before lunch I had a lovely sandwich it was delicious. After lunch we went to explore higher floors. Our group found a statue of a Ceneroi it was awesome. After we explored the upper storey we got the rest of the day and the lady showed us some Egyptian artefacts. Finally we went back onto the coach and drove back to school. My favourite part of the day was seeing the statue of the Ceneroi!



Ceneroi

## Year 3 Ashmolean Museum Trip

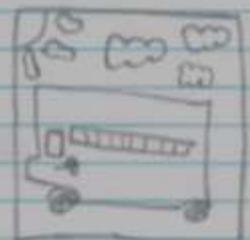
Accounts of their exciting trip written by Jacob and Naomi.

## Year 3: trip to the Ashmolean museum

First, we went into the hall wondering what is happening? Then we split up in groups and partners, my partner was Sam and our teacher leader was Miss Barnett. After that, our partners went to a museum that was called the Ashmolean museum. When we had to explore around the museum, it was gigantic I couldn't believe my eyes. Later on, we hung our equipment on some coat hangers. We brought an investigation sheet. It was a minute or so, we went back into the cloak room we went to have our dinner it was scrumptious. We met a kind lady and she taught us more information about ancient Egypt. We looked at lots of Egyptian artefacts. Finally we commented and went home on the coach.



Statues



School coach

My favourite bit of the day was eating my food it was yummy!



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## Pupil Success



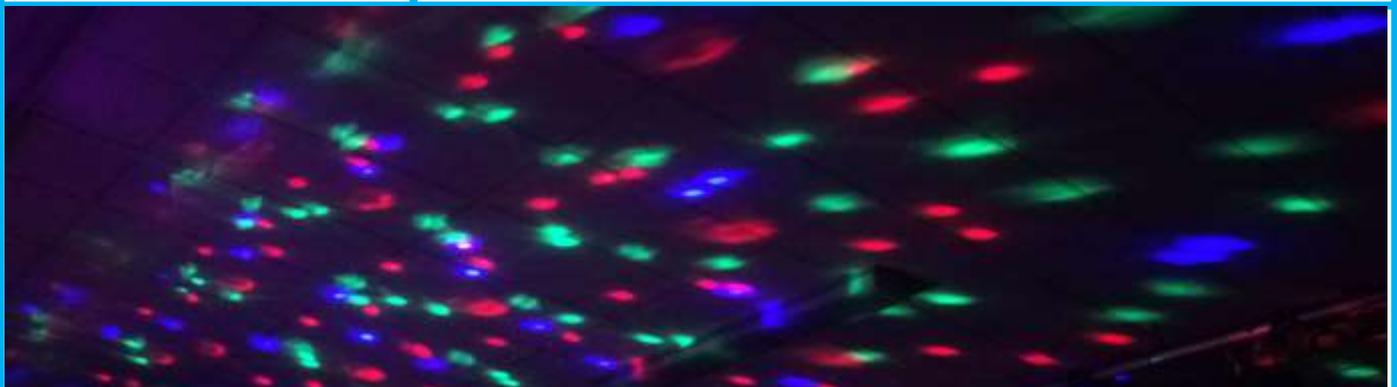
Abigail in Y4 raised £1000 for Cancer Research UK. Abigail organised and coordinated a Zumba session for Charity. Abigail organised the event and raised the money in memory of her dad.



House Point Winners this term are **Coln**  
Non-uniform day on Friday 28th April.

Leach came a very close 2nd place.

Windrush were 3rd and Churn 4th.



## PTA DISCO SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the disco such a successful event.

£166 Raised for Red Nose Day

£516 Raised for Warden Hill Primary School

Next event is the Quiz Night on Friday 28th April, please register your team at the school office.