



Friday 10th  
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# Warden Hill Primary School

## 2016-17 Newsletter 9

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our last newsletter of Term Three. As ever, our school has been a hive of activity, and, as you will see from the following articles, our children have been brilliant at representing us in lots of different contexts recently.

Thank to all those parents who recently voted in the parent governor elections. I am pleased to announce that Mr. Mike Dixon was re-elected for this post. In addition to this we now have another 2 parent governor terms of office coming to an end in March. Therefore, we need to have another election. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing body. If you are interested in taking up this role, please come to the office from Monday 20th February to pick up a nomination form if you are interested in applying for one of these positions. Deadline to return the nomination form is Monday 27th February.

I am delighted to be able to formally announce that Mrs Toseland is expecting twins (a boy and a girl) in June - huge congratulations to the new parents to be.

A gentle reminder that the gates open at 8:45am on the KS2 playground, as that is the time a member of staff is out on duty. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

That just leaves me to say, have a wonderful family filled half term and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 20th February.

Kind Regards

Georgina Flooks

Acting Headteacher



Windrush were awarded the House Maths Day Cup.

Please see the House Sports Events and Sports Days Letter for the next House Events.

## Maths Day

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February there was a day of maths. We competed in a number of different challenges including 24 Challenge and the Crystal Maze. The total point score from both challenges would determine the inter-house winner. In the 24 Challenge **Churn** came 4<sup>th</sup>, **Windrush** came 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Leach** came 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Coln** came 1<sup>st</sup>. Overall in 4<sup>th</sup> was **Leach** with 71 points. **Churn** came 3<sup>rd</sup> with 80 points. **Coln** came 2<sup>nd</sup> with 91 points and **Windrush** came 1<sup>st</sup> with 98 points. A great day of maths fun. By Joe Y6



## The netball match between Warden Hill and Gloucester Road Primary School

We played high 5 netball which only has five people playing at one time the positions are: goal-keeper, goal-defence, centre, goal-attack and goal-shooter. The tense game lasted for 5-6 minutes.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2017, our Warden Hill netball team went on a trip to Gloucester Road School and they came back almost victorious with the score being 7-5. We had an exciting arrival to Gloucester Road taking a mini tour around their school very interesting actually.

The game started and we were ready to go. During the first quarter unfortunately we didn't score a goal but it was really close. Coming to the second quarter Molly and Aoife scored 3 goals between them. Moving swiftly on into the third quarter another 2 goals were scored by Molly and Aofie again. What PLAYERS! It was nearing the end of the game and we almost got another goal but ran out of time. At the end of the game we were in their year 5 classroom drinking our water and eating a custard cream. Walking home with beaming smiles on our faces we enjoyed ourselves a lot.

Written by Martha and Molly.



### School Prayer Group Meetings:

Parent prayer group meets every second Monday of the term. The next one is 27th February 9.30 am in the junior staff room—all welcome including small children. Please contact Alli Bolton for further information [allibolton@googlemail.com](mailto:allibolton@googlemail.com)

## Year 2 Fire Of London.

Our Year 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed their topic this term and it finished with a grand finale of them re-enacting the Great Fire! The children completed some beautiful **sketches and sang 'London's Burning' during the re-enactment.** Thank you to all the parents who assisted in the constructions at home.



## ANDY LEWIS PARATHLETE

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February Year 6 visited Belmont School to listen to a talk by Para triathlete Andy Lewis. In Rio (Brazil) Andy Lewis won gold in the Paralympics Triathlon. He spoke about his struggle after he got run over by a 38-tonne lorry. 6 years after the incident he decided to get his right leg amputated. He now works at Airbus and they helped raise enough money so he could buy his prosthetic leg and running leg. After winning gold at Rio, Andy has started helping young children with amputated limbs and difficulties in their lives. He teaches them to run and cycle.



Written by Emily



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Thank you.





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## Pupil Success

Jess in Y6 won the Tae Kwon Doe GTI National Championships 2017



The 'Mitchell Dragon' is awarded to a pupil who consistently challenges themselves to continue to make progress across the curriculum.

Charlie was awarded the Mitchell Dragon for 2016.

## Football

On Tuesday, the A team played a match against St Gregory's in the second phase of the Cheltenham league. In the first minute, St Gregory's had an attack and scored. Warden Hill responded quickly and equalised with a goal from Guy Henry. St Gregory's put a lot of pressure on us and were marking tightly so it was hard to keep possession. Towards the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> half Tommy Bond scored two goals. Unluckily, just at the end of the first half, St Gregory's scored again to make it 3-2. The ref blew the whistle for half time and Warden Hill were a bit deflated, despite leading the match.

In the second half, we defended superbly with Nathan Brookes making some outstanding saves. We started to make space and Tommy hit the post and had a shot stopped on the goal line. The final whistle blew and we had won 3-2. Mr Williams said we played much better in the second half, even though we scored more in the first half. Warden Hill now have one game left in the group- **away against Naunton Park and if we win, we'll be in the final.**

Written by Sebastien and Nathan,

### Last word:

If any parent has spare infant uniform as well as any old/spare underwear, please can you pass them onto either the infant teachers or our office staff - thank you.