



Warden Hill
PRIMARY SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER 2021

Update from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

It's been a fantastic start to the school year and I am so proud of our children in coming back and settling so quickly to their new routines. It's been lovely to pop round all the classrooms and check in with the children and eventually our conversations turn to book talk and sharing what they currently reading which is just fabulous to hear.

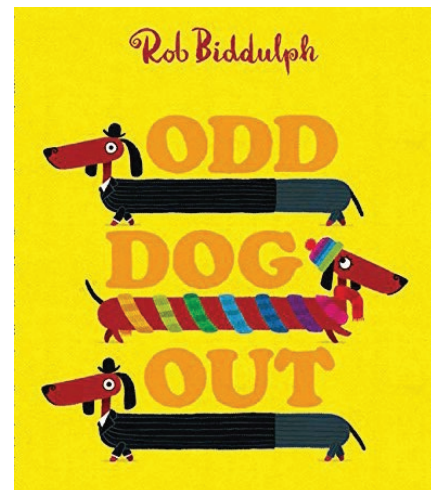
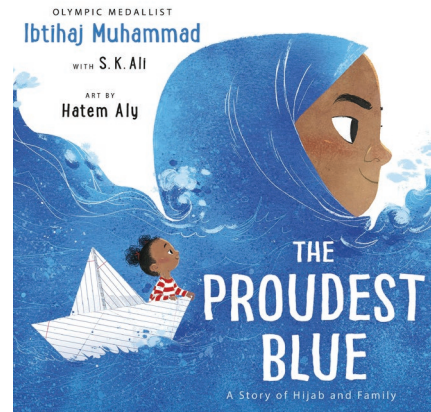
ASSEMBLIES

We have had 3 assemblies since the start of term. The first one was a welcome back as well as the important themes of our school values and safeguarding.

The second was our first whole school assembly and its theme was the introduction to the British Values (democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs), which we will continue over the next few weeks starting with Tolerance.

We then had key stage assemblies focussing on our diversity and equality themes which are shared through books.

The two books shared this week were The Proudest Blue (about sisterhood, religion and identity) and Odd Dog Out (a story about standing out and fitting in).



New Build

I am delighted to be able to inform you that we have finally been given planning permission for our new build. The planning decision was given yesterday and I will update you in due course but for the meantime I hope you enjoy the images available on our website: <https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/proposal-to-replace-the-school-buildings-at-warden-hill-primary-school/>





Reception

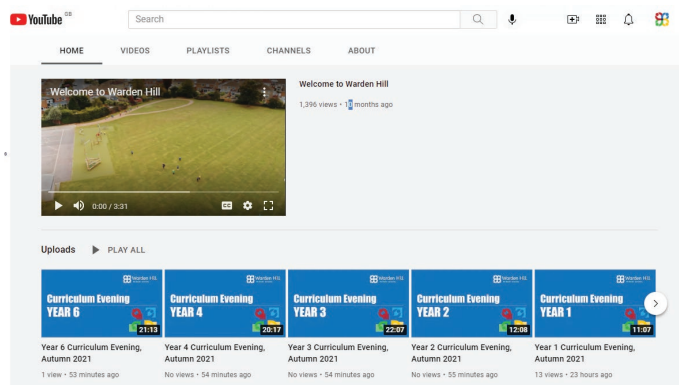
We are so proud of our new reception children, especially how quickly they have come in and settled into their new classes. New friendships are being made each day and they all managed their first full day yesterday brilliantly. I have been popping down and spending time in the classrooms and I'm looking forward to sharing a story with each class next week. It was also wonderful to be able to meet so many new parents last night at the New Reception Curriculum evening – thank you for taking the time out of your busy days to come. It was a very informative evening and the EYFS team did a brilliant job in sharing the new Warden Hill curriculum with you all. You can access the presentation from the evening on reception page of our website: <https://wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk/reception/>

Curriculum Information Videos

Years 1 – 6 teaching teams have put together important curriculum videos which outline the year's

learning for your child, as well as other very important information.

These videos are available on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdY5zTaq6ZCJtHPk4wVTTeQ> and on the year group pages on our website.

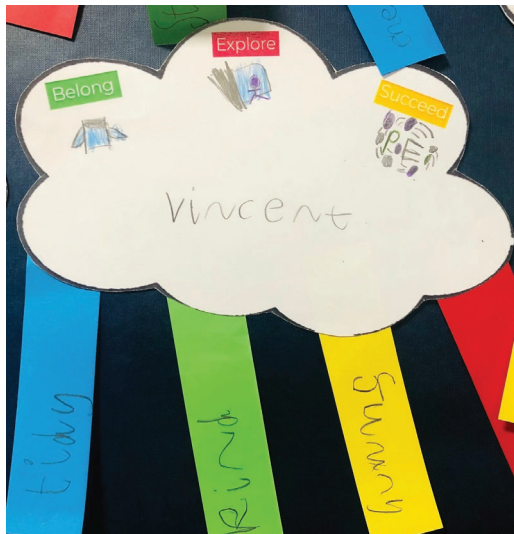
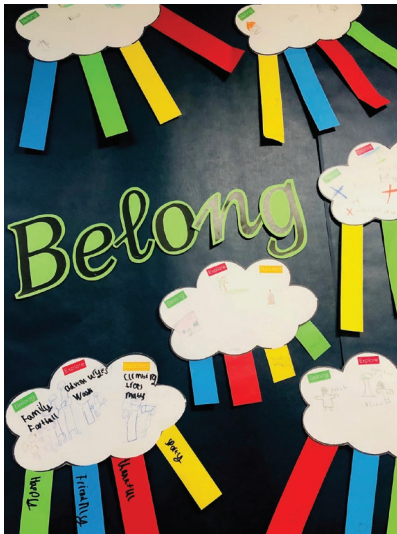


These videos are being produced instead of holding the curriculum evenings in school, as many parents were struggling to make them due to child care and work even before Covid hit.

Kind regards

Georgina Flooks
Headteacher





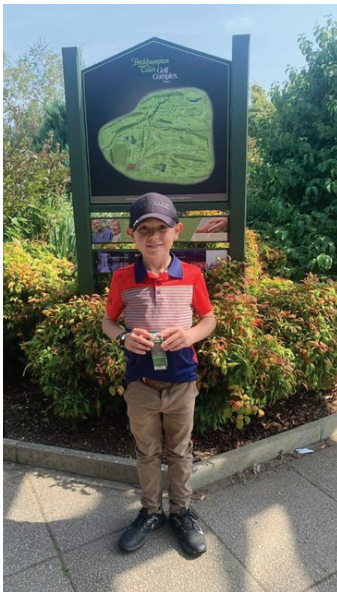
Pupils' Success

Dear Mrs Flooks,

We hope you've had a great summer - Noah certainly loved being back in school last week.

We just wanted to update you on Noah's golf over the summer. He has gone from strength to strength, winning two Junior opens (Redditch and Droitwich) alongside coming 2nd in his home club championship (Brickhampton) today and defeating an 18 year old when playing for his junior first team in a league match. He really does underplay his own personal success but is continuing to show real dedication to a game he clearly loves.

*Many thanks,
Rachael and Ben*





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