

# What is Going On at Warstones!

20.5.22



## God Save the Queen

Nearly half term! Jubilee parties in earnest.

We will be having our celebrations in school on Thursday with a party in the afternoon, slices of cake, bunting and games. We have been working hard on our signing to perform the song 'Sing', a favourite of the Queen, which we will film and send to Her Majesty as a congratulations from Warstones. We hope you are all able to have your own once in a lifetime Diamond Jubilee events on the actual weekend and look forward to hearing about them when we come back to school on **TUESDAY 7th JUNE** (Monday is an INSET Day for staff).



**Well Done Y6 and Y2!** You have knocked those SATS out of the park!

Thank you for all your hard work through the year and a thank you to all your families for supporting you at home to practise and helping you be ready in mind, body and spirit to do them! We are all, especially your teachers, so very proud of you

**Just Y1 and Y4 to go!**

It is also important that they are regularly at school from now on to participate in all the preparation and revision practice that will be taking place if they are to achieve the best result they can. Early nights and healthy eating is just as important! Please do help support your child with this and practice their phonic sounds. Year 4 really need to be blasting their way through TT Rockstars at home!

**Year 1 Phonics Screening: Wk bg 6th June 2022**

**Year 4 Multiplication Check: Over a 3 week period starting 6th June 2022**

### Next Week!

Book Fair has been running in the KS2 playground/hall after school this week and will still be there Mon-Wed (23-25th) next week. The more we sell, the more books we are given for school. Books can be bought with cash or card.



Lots of clubs have started up in school again—along with all our sporting activities, we have I-pad club, Creative Club, BSL club and Gardening Club!

A big thank you to FOW for providing the Gardening Club with cloches to propagate their seeds in ready to plant. It has made such a difference. Thank you to Wolverhampton Homes who are going to fit a down pipe to the shed to collect water for the allotments.

**BIG SHOUT OUT** to the choir (and Miss Hartshorn!) for the hard work all year learning songs for the Young Voices concert this week. It has been a long time coming with cancellations for COVID. But what a night was had this week. The Musical Director of YV said our night was the best concert yet! Thank you to everyone who went to watch them, especially Mr Corbett, Mrs Bayliss and Miss Mackenzie for their support!

### Would you like to take part in the weekly Warstones Family Quiz?

E mail: [warstones@warstonesprimary.co.uk](mailto:warstones@warstonesprimary.co.uk) to be sent the questions, send in your results by mid day Saturday and results are published on Warstones Primary Facebook page! **Great fun for all the family!**

### RSE Curriculum

Thank you to those parents who attended our PSHE Parent Meeting on Wednesday focusing on the Relationships and Sex Education. I hope you found it informative and useful to find out exactly what is taught in schools. If you missed this and have questions about the curriculum for RSE in school, please do contact Mrs Brown ([EY@warstonesprimary.co.uk](mailto:EY@warstonesprimary.co.uk)) and she will happily talk to you and pass on any information.

*Please look after our trees at the front of school. They are still so small and young but are growing! However, they are tempting for young children to push and pull and we really want them to thrive and be a feature of our school.*

### A massive plea to Breakfast Club/ Afternoon EY

**Please do not use the car park to walk your children in to school but use the pedestrian entrance that KS1 and KS2 children use to come into school.**

At this time in the morning, the car park is very busy with staff arriving and deliveries made. So often staff have been upset and anxious because young children are walking across in front of them as they drive in. The car park is closed to cars when it is being used as a pedestrian exit at the start and end of the day but at all other times it is heavily used so we can not have it used by pedestrians.

**Please don't let it be because of an accident that we remember to do this.**

**Thank you.**

## Diary Dates: so far...

*Gentle reminder to please make your contributions on SIMS pay as soon as you can or let us know if there is a problem. We can only do events if we have enough support to cover costs and this is becoming an issue for school.*

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| 23.5.22     | Y4 Viking Day  | 22.6.22                               | Y1 Kingswood Trip   |
| 25.5.22     | Y4 French food tasting   | 23.6.22                               | Y6 Leavers Photos   |
| 26.5.22     | Jubilee Party  | 24.6.22                               | Idris Caldora baking bread with Y5                                  |
| 27.5.22     | Filming Jubilee song   | 4/4.7.22                              | Highfields and Wombourne High Transition Days                       |
| 30.5—3.6.22 | Half Term  | 15.7.22                               | Deaf Festival Day tbc   |
| 6.6.22      | INSET DAY (no children in school)<br>(Y4 Multiplication Tests in next three weeks) | 11.7.22                               | Rocksteady Concert tbc  |
| 7-10.6.22   | Y1 Phonics Check   | 13.7.22                               | Governors Meeting   |
| 22-24.6.22  | Y4 Bikeability   | <b>21.7.22</b><br><b>Please note!</b> | End of term (Closed Friday 22.7.22 in lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday) |

## Proud to be Warstonians!

This week has been particularly busy in school but it is one which has made me particularly proud! After a hard week of SATS, Y6 have been enjoying some fun activities and while out at Bantock Park, they were so wonderful that a member of the public has even written to school to commend them. Y5 have been to West Midland Safari Park and staff have been so impressed by their behaviours and attitudes. Children from across KS2 went to Birmingham to sing with 5000 children in the Young Voices choir. Our children were so motivated and exemplary in every way and the conductor tells me it was the best night of the run. I could go on and on about every class this year—they have been amazing and I know you will all be as proud as we are.

But we also had some advisors in school this week looking at our SEND provision. I am delighted to say they thought the work Mrs Bayliss, Mrs Wainwright, staff and TAs do with our children with Special Needs is wonderful. However, they pointed out that the great work happening in classes around school by all our children, did not always show in the work they produced in their books.

Children need to demonstrate more pride in the work they do, to show off the knowledge they have gained and the skills they have. This made us all stop and think. Is this something we demonstrate across all aspects of our school life? Could we all be doing more to instil this sense of pride in what we do? We want to really focus on ensuring that we do show off how fantastic our children are. So we will be having a push on having a pride in everything about our school life straight away, to make sure that we do!

**Pride in our Work** - a focus on the basic skills of capital letters, punctuation, handwriting, completing tasks to a high standard

**Pride in our Attitudes and Behaviours** - having respect for others, including those who we may find different or difficult, our approach to learning—listening well, trying our best, not giving up and settling for less than what we can do, how do we walk around school, behave in class or on the playground, do we share, care, encourage each other.

**Pride in our Appearance** - how do we care for our belongings, look smart in our uniform, wear the correct PE kit.

**Pride in our Organisational Skills** - taking care of our books, our classrooms, our environment, our equipment (in class and outside), coming to school on time, good attendance, remembering to bring the right equipment to school.

So we will be asking children to take more time, do things again, think about their actions. We will always look to do this in a positive manner, we want everyone to work towards a non-shouting school! It may mean a few yellow cards while we embed a higher expectation of behaviours around school or some playtime conversations or repeating of work. We will be sending out uniform reminders or query frequent lateness to school. Hopefully, this is all a short term push for long term benefits. We really need your support and encouragement at home to help children understand the importance of taking pride in ourselves and what we do. If they come home feeling that something has upset them, please talk about it and help them see the full picture with them to encourage a positive attitude towards dealing with problems. It's not easy to be green all the time, sometimes we get yellow and even red cards—but we can work on it together. 'Every Child Matters Every Day' and we want to make sure that 'Every Day' is the best it can be!

*Our staff have the right to be treated with dignity and respect at all times.*

*They should be able to do their jobs without being physically or verbally abused. Most people respect this and we thank you. We do want to work with you to resolve any concern and ask that you email the school to arrange a meeting so we discuss the issue calmly and to look for a mutual understanding and resolution.*

*Please do not speak to staff in anger on the phone or at the classroom door/office/gate or send aggressive e mails.*



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