## What is Going On at Warstones!

21.3.22



# International links with Zambia!

Over the last two years, Warstones has been building links with a school in Lusaka, Zambia called the Kiine School. You can find short films about the school on You Tube and they have a Facebook page with pictures. After a successful British Council bid for funding, it was hoped that two teachers would go out and visit the school, however Covid put a stop to that! But we have continued looking at ways of working together on joint projects and hopefully resubmitting for funding to go later this year or early next.

To celebrate Warstones links with Kiine School, our whole school will be learning about life in Zambia on <u>Friday 8th April</u>. Everyone, from Teeny Weenies up to Year 6, will take part in a range of activities to learn about the country, with a range of visitors and hands on activities occurring throughout the day.

Children are welcome to come dressed in either colours used in the Zambian flag (Green, orange, black, red) or any traditional African print if you have some.

We would welcome a money donation on the day to support the joint project that Kiine School



and Warstones will be undertaking together and to be able to send them data to keep internet links open.

We look forward to celebrating Zambian culture with all the children!



#### **Health and Safety / Safeguarding Reminders**

PLEASE do not let your child play on the KS2 gym equipment/climbing frame at the end of the day as it must be supervised by staff. It is not designed for EY/KS1 children so it is not safe for smaller children to use.

If your child is late arriving at school, a parent needs to come to the office to sign them in. This is to ensure your child is safely registered and has not walked away from school without you knowing, once you have dropped them off.

**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.

23.3.22	Netball match v Uplands	5/7.4.22	Parents Evenings (Teams)
24.3.22	Netball match v St Barts	7.4.22	EY and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
29.3.22	Deaf Base visit to the Sycamore Centre	8.4.22	Zambia Day
30.3.22	Full Governors Meeting	Spring Break: Term ends on 8.4.22 First Day back 25.4.22	



#### Lunchtime Supervisor position.

We do have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor post to start after Easter holidays.

It is up to 5.83 hours a week on Grade 2 (pro rata term time only).

There is a commitment to be at school every day, holidays can not be granted during term time.

If you are interested, please download a form <u>here</u> or pick up one from the office. When complete, send it to

<u>warstonesprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk</u> or hand in to the office by 31.3.22

Thank you for your generosity and kindness shown during our Red Nose Day last week. The children looked fantastic in their animal or red costumes and an amazing £775.13 was raised for this wonderful charity.







Our three Main School Priorities:

Covid Catch up and Curriculum—Reading—Outdoor Learning

### **Statutory Assessment Dates.**

This year, the government have reinstated all the primary statutory assessment tests. If your child is involved, **IT IS VITAL YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THE TEST WEEK.** 

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 any additional homework set. Reading is essential—the bigger the variety the better, as is discussing what they have understood about the text afterwards. 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:** 

Year 2 KS1 SATS: During May 2022

Over a 3 week period starting 6th June 2022

Year 6 KS2 SATS: 9-12th May 2022



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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Have you seen our new webpage? www.warstonesprimary.uk —some pages are still being built but it is looking good!