

What is Going On at Warstones!

24.11.21

The weather has certainly turned colder! Please do make sure your child has a coat coming to school as we will still be going outside whenever we can! Any gloves, scarves and hats must be named as they so easily get lost.

Christmas is coming and some good news for EY and KS1!

The Local Authority Health and Safety team have issued guidelines under which we CAN have some Christmas productions live this year IF no further restrictions are put in place should COVID rates continue to rise. I must stress that this is not definite and we may have to cancel performances at short notice if we are advised to.

There are though, major restrictions as to what we can do.

Any event must be ticketed and we must have contact details of who is coming.

We are limited to the number of people we can have in the hall.

All COVID precautions must be in place—entering and exiting through the hall doors not coming through school, masks MUST be worn and hand sanitisers used at the doors. You must bring your ticket, we will also be screening at the door, asking if you have any symptoms before entering with the right to refuse entry if we think you are showing signs of the virus. There will be no refreshments and no toilet facilities available.

The biggest issue, that we know will be difficult for families and may be upsetting, is that to keep the numbers small enough for us to go ahead, we can only offer each child **1 adult ticket**. *We can have no exceptions, nor can we have pushchairs or younger siblings come with the adult.* This has caused us so much angst on your behalf, but feel that the opportunity for the children to perform live is too important not to try and go ahead, even though it may cause families issues over who has the ticket. So we will film the performances as well, as we did last year, so everyone will be able to watch the show and share with wider family members as you wish. We ask for your understanding and support with this so that we can go ahead and make this as normal and memorable a Christmas as we can for the children.

Performances are provisionally planned for:

TW and Nursery (am children) Tuesday 7th December 10am
(pm children) Thursday 9th December 2pm

(If your child is an all day attender, please let us know which performance you intend to come to, as we can still only issue one ticket).

Reception Performance	Monday 13th December 9.30am
KS1 performances	Tuesday 14th December 9.30am (Y1 parents only) Wednesday 15th December 9.30am (Y2 parents only)

We know this is going to cause upset, we are trying to do the best we can and enable performances to go ahead but we do need your support with this. Please do not ask for exceptions to be made, as if we do for one we must do for all, and then it becomes impossible to put any performance on at all.

Please also do be aware that we may be instructed to cancel all public performances by Public Health and the council Health and Safety team at anytime if the rates of infection change in the city.

Cross your fingers ... 



We will be continuing with our outdoor curriculum focus getting children outside for learning, whatever the weather. Every half term all children will have opportunities to enhance their learning opportunities and promote mental health and well being.. Look out for information from your class teacher if they need to bring in wellies or wear old shoes and clothes on any particular days if they know it might get messy— it's not always the case—honest!

Some diary events—please check our new web page for more as we plan them!

26.11.21	Flu Vaccinations YR-6 (More info to follow)	14.12.21	KS1 Performance 9.30am Year 1 Parents only (Public Health permitting)
7.12.21	TW and Nursery (am) Christmas Songs 10am (Public Health permitting)	15.12.21	KS1 Performance 9.30am Year 2 Parents only (Public Health permitting) Deaf Base Panto visit to The Grand
10.12. 21	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)	17.12.21	Last day of term
13.12.21	Reception Christmas Production 9.30am (Public Health permitting) Rocksteady Concert (School only)	5.1.22	Children return Wed 5.1.22 (Inset day 4.1.22).



A **BIG** thank you for your support from Pudsey. There were a lot of 'injured;' children and staff in school with bandages and plasters all over the!

A wonderful £355.45 was raised for Children in Need!

There were also some fantastic 'Odd Socks' last week during Anti Bullying Week. Do have a look at the brilliant video Y5 made on the Warstones Primary Facebook Page.



On Friday 10th December, it is Christmas Jumper Day raising money for Save the Children—all donations welcome. Please do not spend money on new jumpers if you don't have one—attach a bauble or a bit of tinsel to an everyday jumper. We would rather money go towards donations for the cause.

Thank you for always giving so generously to the various causes we support, it all helps children live our school

Uniform Supplies

We have so much good quality used uniform in school—thank you to everyone who sends in clothes when their children outgrow them. It is hard to come in and get any at the moment so if you need any more uniform or would like some spares, please let Mrs Hartshorn know and she will create a pack in the size you need if we have it. **Please name all clothes in school!**

On Thursday 25th November, a team of four Y5 children are taking part in a 'Spell-It' Challenge at The Girls High School. Good luck Warstones

Well done to our Book Quiz team—they reached the dizzy heights of the semi final! Well done—a fantastic effort I bet your heads are buzzing with all the books you had to read!

Thank you to all who have donated books for our children to read—we always appreciate any good quality books to share around for others to enjoy!

Reading for pleasure is a priority we promote at our school!

Another **WELL DONE** to everyone who took part in **Beat the Streets Campaign** over the Summer.

Our school came **SECOND** in BOTH the leaderboards. **AMAZING!**

We will be awarded a £200 Waterstones (more wonderful books) and a certificate to show off.

Look out for a new 'Living the Streets' Campaign about walking to school we will be launching next term.

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!