



## Reading Challenge

THANK YOU so much for the amazing response to our whole school reading challenge.

Over 100 children brought in their challenge cards after half term and we have had so many positive responses from children and parents. The photos sent in were brilliant too!

There were some sheets returned without children's names on them. If your child does not receive their certificate and prize, please email Mrs Evans on [ks1@warstonesprimary.co.uk](mailto:ks1@warstonesprimary.co.uk).

## Walk to School Challenge

FEBRUARY 2022  
SEA TURTLE



Over 80% of children across KS1 and KS2 received their February sea turtle badge!

There is a gazelle badge up for grabs in March. Remember, you and your children only have to make a little change. Park and stride or walk at least once a week to gain your monthly Walk to School badge.



## Health and Safety 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.**

## Warstones COVID Risk Assessment: Parent Expectations

Although legal restrictions are lifted for Covid, recommendations are still in place. Cases in Penn are still above the national average. We are beginning to get life in school back to normal, holding key stage assemblies again and having controlled mixed groups to support learning where needed. But after our terrible start to term, we want to keep everyone safe so we do not lose any more teaching and learning time so I do ask all please, to continue to follow the expectations listed below.

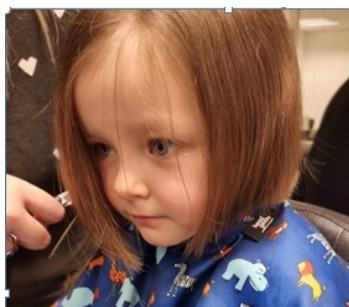
- **Any adult** coming on site at the start and end of days should be **wearing a mask unless exempt**.
- Please limit the number of people walking round. Older siblings from high school should wait outside the school gates please. Please do **follow the one way system and not double back** unless you are the last year group through. A number of people are coming back the wrong way which goes against the risk assessment that enabled us to allow parents on the site at all.
- Please **keep socially distanced from other families** as you walk around school or wait in the playground.
- Please can I stress that you do not try and pass messages to staff at the door or gate as I have asked them to keep back and just let children in. They are not being rude or ignoring you, they are trying to ensure that the flow of people walking around keeps moving and that they are maintaining a social distance from others. Any messages for staff should be written down and left in the tray at the door, e mailed to the relevant KS email account or a phone call to the office.
- **If your child is ill they must stay home until they have been well for 48 hours.** If it is because of a Covid symptom, the current understanding of this variant is that it is most contagious the two days prior to symptoms and the three days after they start. If your child is ill for a day, they may seem well again but if the illness has been a symptom of covid, they may still be contagious. As many parents do not want to put their child through a test when they are young it is even more important that children are well for those two days after illness to ensure any possible risk is negated. If it is a sickness/diarrhoea bug, the 48 hours applies

**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.

9-11.3.22	Y3 Kingswood Residential	24.3.22	Netball match v St Barts
14.3.22	Netball match v Bantock Governor Training	30.3.22	Full Governors Meeting
16.3.22	Netball match v Castlecroft	5/7.4.22	Parents Evenings (Teams)
18.3.22	Red Nose Day	7.4.22	EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
23.3.22	Netball match v Uplands	Spring Break: Term ends on 8.4.22 First Day back 25.4.22	

## What a superstar!

Jessica Botwood in Reception class RAC has been raising money for The Little Princess hair Trust to help young children. As well as raising money she has also donated her own hair to help make a wig for a young child.



If you would like to donate, the go fund me page will be closed on the 31st March.

<https://gofund.me/1299ff30>

## 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 2 KS1 SATS: During May 2022**

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

**Year 6 KS2 SATS: 9-12th May 2022**

## NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL:

For a donation of £1, children are invited to come dressed as an animal.

**Every school is a zoo!**

(You can come just dressed in red if you prefer).

Red Noses will be on sale during the week for £1.50



## EYFS and KS1 Get Ready for the Easter Bonnet Parade!

Thursday 7th April

All of Early Years and KS1 are invited to design and make their own Easter bonnet for the event!

We hope this year to have a parade for parents to come and see.

We will give details of this nearer the time.



Our three Main School Priorities: Covid Catch up and Curriculum—Reading—Outdoor Learning

Please help us at home with these areas too!



*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](http://www.warstonesprimary.uk) —some pages are still being built but it is looking good!