



# Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we can do all things'

## Newsletter

### Summer Term Dates

#### July

- 22.07.24: Infant & junior children to bring a bag into school to carry their workbooks home in.
- 22.07.24: Y6 Leavers' show: 5pm.
- 23.07.24: Y6 End of year party.
- 24.07.24: Y6 children can bring in an old shirt and a notebook to be signed.
- 24.07.24: School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm. The Y6 class will have a special goodbye with our Y5 pupils forming a 'guard of honour' on the school yard to clap them out.

#### September

- 04.09.24: School opens at the normal time for the new academic year.

19.07.2024

After all the recent rain, we were very lucky with the weather this week! The sun came out, and we managed to get nearly all the sports days completed on the planned day. Many thanks to our Y3/Y4 parents for bearing with us for their rescheduled event – we got some sunshine in the end! We were very proud of how well all children participated in our sports days. They showed great support for each other and had lots of fun in their different races. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children and make the events such a success. We have also had the 'Meet the Teacher' transition sessions for the new classes. It is the third time that we have run these events in the summer term, and again the feedback has been very positive. Next week, we will be celebrating the end of the school year with the children, looking back on all that they have achieved and finally, saying goodbye to our wonderful Y6 class.

### In the classroom this week ... The 'Fiver Challenge'

Today, our Year 6 Pupils presented their enterprise scheme in the school hall to the other infant and junior pupils. The Y6 pupils have been working hard over the past few weeks to design, create and promote their products, and today they got to sell them. The event was a great success! Once the total profit has been calculated, we will let you know just how much money was raised. The Y6 pupils have decided to spend it on new playground equipment for the school. A huge well done to all of Y6! We would also like to say a huge thank you to the Y6 parents and carers who also presented school with a very kind donation this week. We will add this amount to the money that their children generated through the 'Fiver Challenge.'

**Weekly Updates... Pupil Books Going Home** We will be sending the children's work books home next week. They have produced some fantastic work over the course of this year and we want to give them the opportunity to take this home and share it with you. The infant and junior children should bring in a plastic carrier bag into school next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to carry all their books home in.

## **School Games – Bronze Award**

We are delighted to have received the School Games Bronze Award for the 2023/24 academic year. It reflects the commitment that the school has to developing sporting competition across the school and into the community. We will send out a separate letter with more information about this award. Through our PE curriculum and extra-curricular sporting events we want all our children to develop a positive attitude to sport and competitive sporting events. We hope that this will lead them to keep wanting to engage with physical activity and competitive sport as they grow up.

## **PE Days Next Year**

In September, the children should come to school wearing their school PE kit on their PE days. Like this year, the kit will be for all the classes from Reception to Y6 and will consist of a plain white tee-shirt or polo shirt with navy blue shorts or track-suit trousers and plain trainers. None of these items will have the school logo on to keep costs down. The children can also come to school wearing their school jumper or cardigan on PE days. The Nursery children do not get changed for their PE and do it in their school uniform.

The PE lessons will start in the week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Next year, the PE days when the children will come to school in their formal school PE kit are:

Monday: Y6.

Tuesday: Reception & Y2.

Wednesday: Y1.

Thursday: Y3.

Friday: Y5.

Please note that the children who will be in the Y4 class next year will not need the formal school PE kit as they go swimming for their PE lessons during the year. They will come to school in their normal school clothes on their PE swimming day (Tuesday).

We are building up a stock of spare PE kit for children who arrive at school without their PE kit. We would really appreciate any donations of old PE kit that are still in good condition but your children no longer need.

## **Reminders from the office .....**

- Please ensure all dinner money and club fees are paid up to date and cleared by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- It will be week 1 on the dinner menu next week
- Please collect all medicines and inhalers by close of play on Wednesday. Any medicine not collected will be disposed of during the summer holidays.