



Weekly Newsletter

28th February, 2020



West Warrington Band Concert

24th March 7:15pm



Join us for an evening of marvellous music!
 Tickets now available for all from the school office:
 £5 for adults
 £5 for children

Two tickets will be reserved for each choir member's family until one week before the event, then they will go on general sale.
 Special guest appearance back in Burtonwood - Mr Redman, on clarinet!

Reports and Parents Evenings

Today, your child will be given their Spring term report. If your child is in Reception, Year 1, 3, 5 or 6, it will have details of your appointment for Parents Evening next week on either 3rd or 4th March.

We will send out letters for appointment times for the Year 2 and 4 Parents Evenings (17th -18th March) closer to the time.



Pancake Flip!

A huge THANKS to the PTFA for organising and running this event, which not only raised £88 for PTFA funds but was also great fun. We have some superstar flippers at Burtonwood! Thank you also to parents for donating.

The PTFA makes sure every penny benefits the children in school.



Ethiopia Visit

Today, Miss Ellis and Miss Coupe fly to Ethiopia, on a teacher exchange funded by the British Council. This forms part of their 'Story of Water' project and will build links for us with Teyma Elementary School in Bahir Dar as well as raising the profile of art and sustainable development goals.



We are very excited to hear all about their experiences in an Ethiopian school and hope they will be able to send some photos. While they are away next week, Mrs Ignatius and Mrs Dugdale will be teaching Year 2 and Year 4.

Coronavirus



Please see the Parents section of our website for a link to government guidance about the coronavirus Covid-19. This is up-dated daily at 2pm.



In assembly, we have talked about good hygiene: washing our hands for 20 seconds with soap and water, and catching any sneezes in tissues then putting the tissues in the bin. Over the next week, teachers will be delivering Public Health England School Zone science and PSHE lessons to all classes to reinforce these good hygiene practices.

There are no suspected cases in our school community at present. Please let us know (by phone or email) if you have travelled from zones mentioned in the link or have had possible contact with coronavirus. Thank you.

Moore Nature Reserve



Today, Year 2 visited Moore Nature Reserve. The weather was very wet and chilly so they came back a little early, but they still had a wonderful time building dens and eating their dinners in them, and also learning how to measure the height of trees.

Can we help?

We are keen to work in partnership with parents and carers, and to deal with any school-related issues you or your child may have. Please let us know if there is something we can work to improve. We will readily respond to any queries and grievances and do our best to address and resolve them your satisfaction. However, we respectfully remind parents that abusive and aggressive approaches directed in messages, by phone, on social media or in person towards staff, other parents or children will not be tolerated.

Waterproofs needed

Do you have any old water proof coats, waterproof trousers, all in ones, ski suits or ski pants that your children have grown out of but are still in good condition?

If so, please consider donating them to school for Willow Wood sessions.

ParentPay

If you would like your child to have toast, milk and/or a school dinner, we would like to remind you that sufficient funds must be on your ParentPay account **before 8:45am** on the day required. If funds are not on by this time, snack will not be provided, and parents will be contacted to bring in a packed lunch.

Dates for Your Diary

March

3 rd -4 th	Parents Evenings (YR, 1, 3, 5, 6)
10 th	Class Photos
11 th -13 th	Y3 to Glaramara
17 th -18 th	Y2 & Y4 Parents Evenings
23 rd	PAN Performance at Parr Hall
24 th	West Warrington Band concert
25 th -27 th	Y4 to Robinwood
27 th	Non-uniform day - Easter egg donation for the PTFA

April

2 nd	PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza
3 rd	Break up for Easter holiday
20 th	School opens for Summer term
29-30 th	Year 5 Bikeability

Extended Services

The following after school clubs will be running this term:

- Minecraft - Monday & Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm
- Fencing - Tuesday 3:15-4:30pm
- KS2 Gymnastics - Weds 3:15-4:30pm
- KS1 Gymnastics - Thurs 3:15-4:30pm
- Mad Science - Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm
- Art - Friday 3.15-4:15pm

P.E. KITS

P.E. days are subject to change, depending on events in school impacting on the hall timetable. Therefore, we ask that all P.E. kits are brought into school on Monday and taken home on Friday for washing, if necessary. P.E. kit is white T-shirt, black shorts and black pumps or trainers. Outdoor kit (joggers & sweatshirts) will be requested when needed. All items should have names in to help us return lost items to the correct child.