



# Warren Park School

# Newsletter

November 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

We are rapidly approaching the festive season and so I thought it would be timely to ensure that everyone has all of the key dates, as week by week the term will get busier and busier! We have lots of very exciting activities to look forward to in what has already been a very full and successful term!

### **Trips and residentials**

I know that all of our year 6 enjoyed last week whether that was at Calshot or taking part in activities based here at Warren Park and locally. Year 5 are also beginning to think about and plan their residential trip to Stubbington which will take place in March. Many year groups have taken part in lots of trips so far this term and we still have many to go; Key stage 1 in particular are looking forward to their trip to see the panto at the King's Theatre in December – oh yes they are!

### **Thank you**

We have already had a number of charity events this year and we are always completely overwhelmed by your generosity. Our Harvest Festival collection was incredible again this year and the Beacon Food Bank was so grateful for the many gifts that they received. Thank you for supporting The British Legion Poppy Appeal as it really helps the children to develop an understanding of why it is so important that we mark Remembrance Day. The cake sale last Friday was also a great success and helped to raise over £180.00 for a local dance company.

### **Children in Need**

This Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will once again be turning the school spotty to raise money for Children in Need. For a small donation, we are asking the children to wear their pyjamas – dressing gowns and slippers too if they like. We will also have some merchandise for sale at the front office each morning this week. Please do make sure that along with their PJs children also have a coat and footwear for outside as we will still be on the playground at break and lunch time.



**A joy that is shared is a joy that is doubled.**

**The more we share, the more we have.**

## **Inset Days**

We have now set the date for the last of our Inset days having had confirmation from the trainer who will be leading it. We will be closing the school for children on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February so that the staff can receive training on Maths.

## **SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January** (These dates will extend the Christmas holiday so that  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January** we return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** (This becomes the first day of the half term holiday)

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** (The last day of term will therefore be Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July)

## **Outstanding monies**

We appreciate that financially this is a difficult time of year, but could we remind parents of the importance in keeping payments for dinners and Kids Club up to date please.

## **Reception 2018**

Online applications for children starting the **Reception year, September 2018** is now open and accessible at: [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for applications is midnight 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. School places notification date is the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Cooper  
Headteacher



## **DATES**

***Wednesday 15th November*** - Year 1 to the cinema

***Friday 17th November*** - Children in Need day

***Wednesday 22nd November*** - Year 6 Junior Citizen

***Wednesday 22nd November*** - Year 3 to the cinema

***Thursday 30th November*** - School nurses - Reception and Year 6

***Friday 1st December*** - Christmas shop

***Thursday 7th December*** - Infants to the Kings Theatre

***Wednesday 13th December*** - Christmas fair

***Thursday 14th December*** - Christmas lunch and jumper day

***Thursday 14th December*** - Disco

### ***Christmas concerts***

***Tuesday 19th*** - Key Stage 1 - 2.00pm    Key Stage 2 - 10.00am

***Wednesday 20th*** - Key Stage 1 - 10.00am    Key Stage 2 - 2.00pm

***Thursday 21st December*** - Last day of term

## **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

***Monday 8th January*** - Spring term starts

***Monday 15th January*** - deadline for reception applications

***Friday 9th February*** - School closure day

***Monday 12th - Friday 16th February*** - HALF TERM

***Monday 26th February*** - School closure day

***Wednesday 14th March*** - Year 1 Sea City Museum

***Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March*** - Year 5 Stubbington

***Thursday 29th March*** - Last day of term

## **EASTER HOLIDAYS**