



Dear Widmer End families,

Well, what a busy week we have had here at Widmer End! It all started with that incredible hailstorm on Monday, which flooded our Year 2 classroom, resulting in them all having to relocate temporarily to the Opal room so we could assess the damage and dry the carpets out. Fortunately, everything is now back to normal again thanks to an incredible team effort here.

We have had KS2 SATs tests all week and the Year 6 children have made us all proud with their amazing efforts. We have been so impressed with how much they have put into their revision and, regardless of their scores to come, we want them all to know that they did their best and their new schools will be so lucky to have such a super bunch of children joining them!

Year 4 and Year 2 both went on a trip today and had the best time! Year 4 visited Cadbury World up near Birmingham and learnt all about the history of chocolate, linking this to their Geography topic on the Maya. I must say, I was a little jealous that I was not able to join them on this trip! Year 2 did us proud over at Holmer Green Senior School, where they competed in an athletics tournament: I have seen how fast they run at lunchtimes so I knew we would do well! Thanks again to all parents and family members who help us on trips - we really appreciate you giving up the time for us.

It is Walk to School week from Monday, ending with our walking 'Crocodile' on Friday morning - see more about how you sign your child up for this below. Don't forget, too, about our Circus event on the 4th June - make sure you get your tickets to support our school to raise vital additional funding.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Marshall



Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th May

- Walk to School Week

Wednesday 21st May

- Maths Workshops for All Years P-6
- National Numeracy Day
- 11+ Transfer Test Meeting for Y5 6-7pm

Friday 23rd May

- Walking Crocodile - Book [HERE](#)
- Year 1 Trip to Woolley Firs
- Year 6 Volleyball Tournament at HGSS
- End of Half Term - 3:15pm Finish

Monday 2nd June

- School Reopens 8:30am
- PTA Fathers Day Photos

Tuesday 3rd June

- Year 5 Residential Parent Information Evening 5:30-6:30pm

Wednesday 4th June

- PTA Happy's Circus, Book [HERE](#)

Thursday 5th June

- A.I.M High Writer's Day
- World Environment Day

Friday 6th June

- D-Day
- No Hot-Dog Day, Normal Lunches

Monday 9th June

- Class Photos - Wear Ties & Jumpers/Cardigans
- Year 5 Friendly Football Match vs Hazlemere CofE

sECONdhand Uniform

We have a shortage of sECONdhand school uniform in our school shop, particularly jumpers and cardigans! If your child has grown out of theirs and you are able to donate it to the school, we would really appreciate it! This help parents buy affordable uniform and raises a little money for the school.

Please note, we can only take any branded uniform with the coloured windmill logo.





Spotlight On SEND!

Please contact Mrs Ross-Wood for any SEND related enquiries. SEND@widmerend.bucks.sch.uk

SEND Support Phone Line

We are open everyday between 10am and 4pm and until 6pm on Tuesdays. The line is for parents, professionals and anyone with enquiries about SEND in Buckinghamshire.

Please note that the support line is open between 10am and 2pm during school holidays and is closed on Bank Holidays.

01296 382135

Student Shout Out!

Grace went to support her Auntie who has ran 10, 10k's in 9 weeks to raise money for the Chilterns Neuro Centre (where Grace's Nanny went before she passed away), and decided to suddenly put herself forward to run the 5k race! She managed to raise even more donations for this amazing charity.



"I went on a fun run to raise money to a charity to help people swim after a stroke. I did a 2k run as a practise and a 5k run, for the race on the practise run I came 2nd and on the 5k run I came 5th with my Auntie. I was so proud of myself. We had to wear a number, my number was 248 and it was so fun."

Sport Kit Returns

To all those families with children who've played in the sports teams!

We are now asking for kit to be returned so we can ensure it is ready for next year. This is especially important with our new sports teams kit as the school have invested in this brilliant sportswear!

Please return your kit, washed, to Mrs Weaver in the School Office. Thank you.



Attendance

School average this academic year

95.7%

This week:

Reception - 91.67% - 3 Late Marks!

Year 1 - 95.56% - 4 Late Marks!

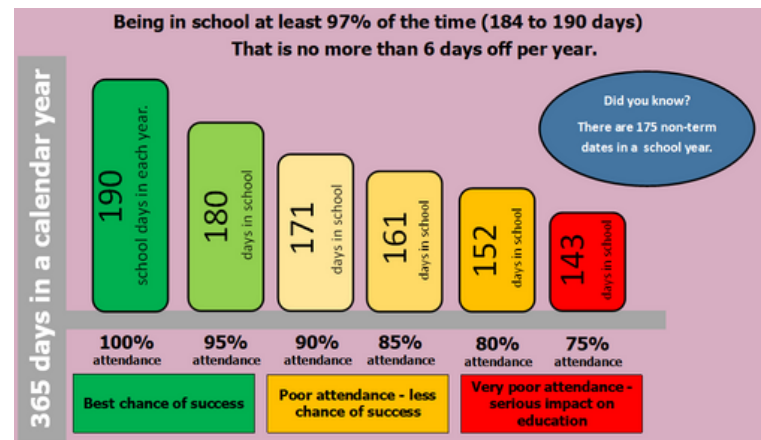
Year 2 - 96.83% - 2 Late Mark!

Year 3 - 93.83% - 1 Late Marks!

Year 4 - 98.26% - 1 Late Mark!

Year 5 - 95.14% -

Year 6 - 97.49% - 4 Late Marks!



Every Minute Counts!

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

HAPPY'S CIRCUS
Even the kids will love it!

EVERYONE WELCOME!
TICKETS £12.50PP

WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE
6-8PM
@ WIDMER END SCHOOL
GATES OPEN AT 4PM FOR FOOD & GAMES

FULL DETAILS & TICKETS AT:
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WIDMEREND

WIDMER END SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
REG'D CHARITY NO: 1073651



Pre-School Updates

I'm sure you will agree that the children have all worked really hard using their creative skills to produce artwork for our "Under the Sea" display board!

Using their hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills, they painted their own fish, dolphin or shark. The jellyfish are all colours of the rainbow and their colouring skills are improving greatly too.

Some of the stories we have read are Rainbow Fish, The Fish who could Wish and Fidgety Fish. Which story is your favourite and can you tell it to a grown up?

1 more week to go until Half-Term!

Have a lovely weekend.

Deborah



Arbor Consents

Hopefully, you will all have downloaded your Arbor parent App.

We are still missing lots of consents, which are all important. For example, the consent for us to administer first aid or give your child Calpol on a school trip in needed.

Please may we ask that you log on to your app and ensure that you either consent or decline permission for all consents.



Value Of The Term

RESPECT

Week 4 : Inspirational Figure



Keanu Reeves

"I was raised to treat people exactly how I would like to be treated by others. It's called respect."

In our Values assembly on Monday, Mrs Marshall introduced us to the actor, Keanu Reeves, whose life story is helping us understand how we can show respect in our lives. Keanu grew up with just his mother and sister, moving from around from continent to continent before finally settling in Canada. This time in his life made him very resilient and taught him to respect and look after himself as a person during challenging times.

Keanu also has dyslexia but did not give up on learning how to read well at school even when he found it hard. Children also learnt that Keanu missed out on becoming a professional ice-hockey player when he was young through injury but this didn't stop him from pursuing a different career in acting. At the end of the assembly, children thought about how proud of himself Keanu was in those early days of his life, and that he respected himself and his abilities enough to keep going - this is what we should all try to do in our lives here.

Merit Awards

Special Merit Award winners this week are:

Year R - Spencer & Eddie
 Year 1 - Shannon & Shanaie
 Year 2 - Otto & Finley
 Year 3 - Aster & Scott
 Year 4 - The Whole Class!
 Year 5 - Kai & Josh
 Year 6 - The Whole Class!



Congratulations and thank you for being excellent role models to your peers!