



Dear Widmer End families,

It has been a fantastic week here at Widmer End with so much to celebrate!

On Wednesday, the ZKT dance club performed again, in front of their parents and the school, showing us what a talented bunch they are!

I have to say, the icing on the cake for me had to be last night's performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits, brilliantly showcased by our amazing Year 6 team! It was a proud moment seeing them all on stage, or supporting in the wings with technical jobs, doing so well and enjoying every minute.

While on the topic of Year 6, we received their results for their End of Key Stage 2 (SATs) tests on Tuesday and were thrilled with how well they had done! Their progress has been outstanding - I had high hopes after such a good test week, where they showed quiet determination and did their absolute best, each and every one of them. We had our highest ever scores this year, with 97% of children reaching the expected standard in Reading, 87% in Maths and 87% in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. Congratulations, Year 6!

I hope you have enjoyed reading your child's report which came home yesterday. It was so lovely reading them all and seeing how much progress they have made this year. Please do let us know if you have any questions about anything via the school office. Thank you.

I will finish on some amazing news regarding our Save the Children fundraising campaign. Our Year 6 team have raised an incredible £1000.50 over the year! This is a fantastic achievement and the children held a special assembly this morning to celebrate. Our thanks go to them and also to you, our wonderful families, who have given so generously to each event over the year.

Have a relaxing weekend and enjoy the sunshine,

Mrs Marshall



Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th July

- Rocksteady Concert
- Friendly Netball Match vs Disraeli

Tuesday 15th July

- Year 1 Meet The Teacher 9:15am
- EYFS Police Visit

Wednesday 16th July

- CofE Church Assembly
- New Reception Parents Induction Meeting 9:30am

Thursday 17th July

- Pre-School Trip to Bekonscot
- BMT 'School Concerts' Performance

Friday 18th July

- 12:30pm Pre-School Finishes (after their celebration party!)

Monday 21st July

- Cedar Park Practice Evacuation To Widmer End School

Tuesday 22nd July

- Staff vs Year 6 Rounders

Wednesday 23rd July

- School Finishes 1:30pm

Thursday 4th September

- School Reopens 8:30am
- New Reception Class Half Day

Football Club Bookings

First Touch Football have opened their bookings early. Please click the link [HERE](#) to find Widmer End's after school club and book your child on.

This is a hugely popular club and places are limited!





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

Springbucks Take Over Gymnastics Club!

Our new Friday morning Gymnastics Club were showcasing a selection of the equipment available to our current and prospective club children, this Monday. The children all had a fantastic session with coach Ruth and many are looking forward to starting this new club in the Autumn!

The link to register can be found [HERE](#).



Perform Drama Workshops

On Thursday, Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had an amazing African themed workshop from the Drama4All Perform for School company. They explored extinct animals and prepared themselves for a trek through the African jungle, all whilst avoiding a dangerous crocodile. The children loved how immersive the experience was!

Miss Ilić



Attendance

School average this academic year

95.8%

This week:

Reception - 97% - 4 Late Marks!

Year 1 - 95.91% - 4 Late Marks!

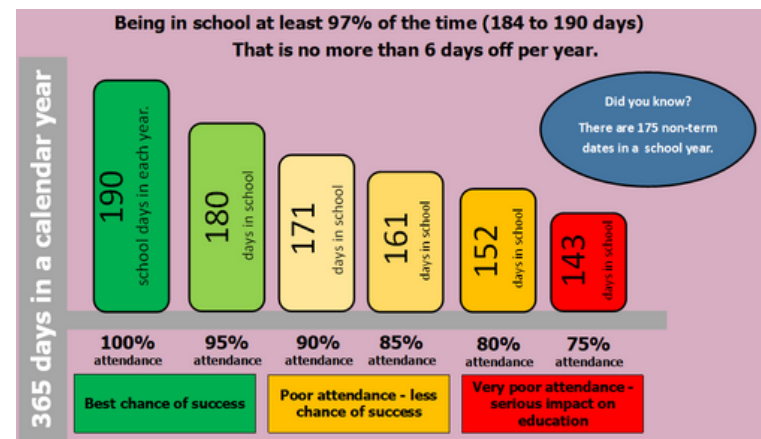
Year 2 - 94.76% - 1 Late Mark!

Year 3 - 98.46% - 3 Late Marks!

Year 4 - 99.65% - 2 Late Marks!

Year 5 - 93.75% - 3 Late Marks!

Year 6 - 96.45% - 6 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!

Last Football Friendly of 24-25!

Another group of children played a difficult friendly match in preparation for the league matches next academic year. We have so many children wanting to be part of the squad, it's fantastic that we can give everyone the opportunity to play in these friendlies.

Watch this space for more matches!





ZKT Dance Assembly

What a fabulous ZKT Streetdance assembly we had, on Wednesday. Our KS1 and KS2 groups wowed us with their moves, there are definitely some shining stars in this group!

ZKT are starting a fantastic 'seniors' class, here at Widmer on Fridays, 4:15-5pm for age 11+. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter email for more information.



Year 6 Ode To Miss Charlesworth

This is the 'Ant City' called 'Charlestopia'. They have a democracy and Miss Charlesworth as their leader. This is located near the bench of Miss Perry.

It has a very large netball court. The ants' palace is shaped like a volcano and serves as the home of all ants.



Made by Ayaan, Yunus & Codey, with special thanks to Frazer, Jacob & Charlie

Pre-School Updates

A very hot week in Pre-School again this week. Two of our special words this week from our NELI programme have been 'discover' and 'under', so we took the children onto the field this morning to see what we could discover under the logs. They were very excited to take out magnifying glasses and search for bugs all together. A good time was had by all.

Don't forget our Bekonscot trip next Thursday, then our last day on Friday with our End of Year celebration. We are really looking forward to seeing all our parents come together with their children.

Have a lovely weekend!

Deborah



Year 5 Residential

Year 5 recently enjoyed a fantastic three-day residential trip to Woodrow filled with excitement, adventure, and lots of laughter! The children took part in a range of activities including high ropes activities, nightline, and scavenger hunts, all of which challenged them and brought out great teamwork but the firm favourites were Jacob's ladder and the Traverse Challenge! It was amazing to see the smiles on the children's faces as they conquered their fears and cheered each other on! Mealtimes were a big hit too, with breakfast being a firm favourite! In the evenings, we gathered around the campfire and had great fun singing songs and listening to stories. We also danced the night away at the disco and even had a dance off between the girls and the boys. What excellent dancers we have in Year 5! We won't mention the singing - we've never heard noise like it!

Throughout the trip, the children supported each other brilliantly, worked well as part of a team and encouraged others as they took their turns. We are so incredibly proud of each and every one of them. It was an absolute pleasure to take them to their first residential as a class.

Miss Weston, Miss Larcombe, Mrs Oxby & Mrs Sadler





Student Shout-Outs!

Aster has been a very busy girl, recently!

In June she took part in her 3rd Springbucks gymnastics competition where she did really well in her floor routine scoring 7.2 and 9.4 in her vault.



Last Sunday, Aster took her next grading in karate and did so well. She is now the proud owner of a blue advanced belt.

Amazing work, Aster. Keep astounding us with your talents!

Congratulations to Naira, Henry and Oscar who have reached the next step on their kickboxing journey, receiving their brand new belts in class this week!



Great focus and determination guys! Their instructor, Alex, is very impressed at their progress.

Value Of The Term

KINDNESS

Week 10 : Inspirational Figure



Steve Irwin

"If we save our wild places, we will ultimately save ourselves."

In our Values assembly on Monday, Mrs Marshall told the children about Steve's sad accident which meant he lost his life. But she explained how his children have continued his amazing work by running the Australia Zoo and helping people across the world to take more care of our planet and its wildlife. The assembly finished with the children looking at the 'Random Acts of Kindness for kids' site, which has 52 ideas of how to show kindness - one for each week of the year! Perhaps you could ask your child what one of these was and have they done any this week? (There were quite a few ideas on helping out at home, by the way!)

Club Finishing Dates

Clubs that have now finished

- Football
- Samurai Kickboxing
- Sport Multiskills
- Netball
- Creation Station
- Knitting

Last club Monday 14th July

- Rocksteady (concert)
- Film Club
- Gymnastics
- Running
- Lego & Chill Out
- Nature

Last Club Tuesday 15th July

- Simply Drama KS1
- Beginner Spanish
- Choir

Last Club Wednesday 16th July

- Computer Xplorers
- ZKT Streetdance KS1

Last Club Thursday 17th July

- Simply Drama KS2

Last Club Friday 18th July

- Rise Up Music Lessons
- LAMDA Club
- ZKT Streetdance KS2

New Website Now Live!

Thank you for bearing with us whilst our new website is updated and launched. It's been a journey!

If you spot any issues or have any feedback, please do get in touch with Mrs Weaver in the school office.

Merit Awards

Special Merit Award winners this week are:

- Year R - Spencer & Evie
- Year 1 - Poppy & Sophie
- Year 2 - Otto & Lucy
- Year 3 - Joseph & Rehan
- Year 4 - Madison & Yaqub
- Year 5 - Arlo & Austin
- Year 6 - The Whole Class!



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