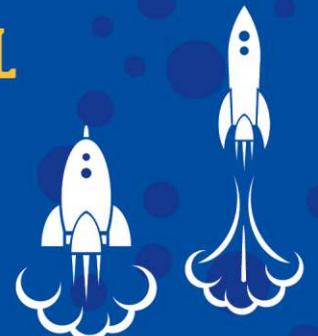
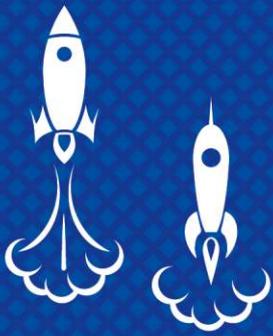


WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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School Year 2015-16



House DISCOVERY



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House ENTERPRISE



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Dates for your diary

Christmas Lunch – Friday 11th December

Last day of Homework Club – Thursday 17th December

Y5 Trip to Leeds Museum – Friday 4th December

Y4 Trip to Leeds Museum – Thursday 10th December

Mayor visit – Thursday 10th December

100% Termly attendance treat – Wednesday 16th December

School closes on Friday 18th December at 3.15pm

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th January 2016 at 8.45am

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Message from the Headteacher

We have had a very intensive start to this school year with the high expectations of the new curriculum. There has been a heavy focus on the core subjects and I'm pleased to say that the end of term assessments show that the children have made rapid progress. Our school focus this year is reading and we have purchased additional reading materials for the children. The children will be bringing new reading books home, some will be banded according to the child's ability and others will be age specific for that year group. We are hoping that the lengthier novels that the children will be bringing home over the weekends will help to develop their love of reading.

Visit from Jo Cox

On Friday 28th November Joe Cox visited our children in Y6. Our children had been doing some work on children's human rights and were keen to mark Universal Children's Day which was held on the 28th November. The children in Y6 did four presentations to Joe Cox, these ranged from children in Syria to access to clean water and education around the world. After each presentation the children asked Jo Cox a number of questions. Jo Cox was so impressed by our children's concerns and maturity that she has promised to raise some of the questions that were asked when she is next in The House of Parliament.

Parents Meetings

The parents meetings went very well and it was great to chat to so many parents in the hall afterwards. Both high schools commented very positively about our parent's keenness to ensure the best outcomes for children. Parents enjoyed the food on offer and it was good to see so many parents mingling. Thank you to those parents that filled in the questionnaires, the analysis will be returned to school soon and I will feedback in my next newsletter.

Staffing

There will be a few staffing changes next term. They are as follows:

Mrs Munira Seedat will become the full-time ETA in Y2

Mrs Helen Sellers is retiring at the end of this ½ term and Miss Kitson will be moving from Y1 to YN until the end of this academic year.

Mrs Sabi Grewal will be the new Y1 Venus class teacher until the end of the academic year, I'm sure you'll all make her feel very welcome

Footballs

We have had a number of incidents recently whereby children have been hurt by balls brought in from home, these balls are often leather and do hurt if kicked hard enough. It is for that reason that we have decided not to allow children to bring in their own balls. School will provide children with balls to play with at lunchtimes and playtimes.

Firework Extravaganza

The Firework Extravaganza was a huge success; we sold 350 tickets and could have sold many more on the night. The event brought together not only our families but also the local community. We had plenty of food on sale, both hot and cold. The event was fun-filled with awe and laughter! We raised an amazing £808.00, part of the money raised has already been spent on new books that your children will be bringing home. I'd like to thank all the parents and members of the community for supporting this annual event.



Together we raised £336.25

