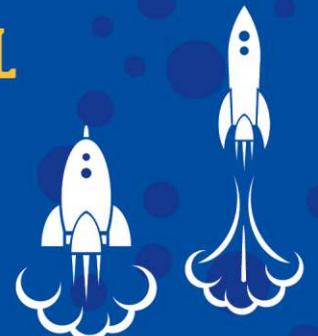
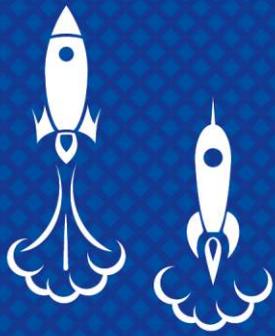


# WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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School Year 2015-16



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### Dates for your diary

Mad science workshop – Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Parents Forum – Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

Y5 Trip Temple Newsam – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

Y1 Trip Crazy Kingdom – Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

Y5 & 6 Bikeability training – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

Chinese New Year themed non uniform – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

Y4 & 5 Northern Ballet workshop – Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

Parents consultations– 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

School closes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.45am

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## Message from the Headteacher

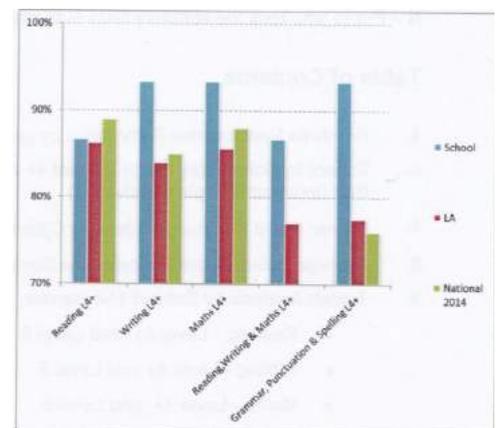
The school has recently been looking at the research carried out by Carol Dweck around Growth Mindsets. The children are taught that anything is possible if you challenge your brain, by making mistakes it means we are challenging ourselves. The school community have bought into this philosophy and it is having a good impact on children's confidence in trying new things. In the near future we will be holding a parents workshop around Growth Mindsets. I really do hope you will make the effort to attend.

## School performance data

Recently the DFE published the school performance data. I am very pleased to announce that Warwick Rd School is joint top in our pyramid of schools. I'd like to thank parents/carers and indeed the whole school community for working with the school to ensure we achieve the best possible outcomes for our children.

The data below shows the joint percentage that schools achieved for L4 in reading, writing and maths. It also shows the national average and the Kirklees average.

Warwick Rd Primary School	87%
Batley Grammar	86%
Batley Parish	83%
Birstall Academy	75%
Boothroyd	64%
Carlinghow Princess Royal	69%
Carlton J & I school	69%
Fieldlane	87%
Healey	73%
Hyrstmount	70%
Lydgate J & I school	80%
Mill Lane	76%
Park Rd	78%





## Sickness Procedures

Sickness	Can return to school after 24hours
Sickness and diarrhoea	Must be off school for 48hours

If the Doctor has prescribed your child medication that must be given four times a day, please contact the office so we can make arrangements for medication to be administered by a member of school staff.

When a child is returning to school after a medical appointment please ensure that the child is accompanied by an adult.

## English classes for parents

As you may be aware David Cameron announced recently the importance of speaking, reading and writing English. School is now able to offer English classes for parents, the course is free.

The classes will start on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1-3 pm. It is vital that you attend every week consecutively. Please arrive promptly via the Community building entrance.

## Equaliteach Workshop

This half-term Year 5 and 6 children completed a workshop with Equaliteach. The workshop challenged children to THINK about stereotypes and prejudices. Today, more than ever before, young people are being bombarded by messages from friends, family and the media, which can leave them vulnerable to picking up stereotypes, misinformation and prejudicial views. The workshops allowed the children to explore these topics in a safe and open environment through the use of small group activities and whole group discussions.

The aims of the workshop were to:

- equip young people with an understanding of what stereotyping means and the dangers of stereotypes
- provide young people with an opportunity to consider their opinion, where they get their information from and how opinions are formed
- help young people to recognise that information in the media, online or from family and friends can sometimes be biased or false
- illustrate how easily divisions can be created between groups of people, which can escalate into conflict, and how to deal with it
- help young people to think critically about the information they receive, to build resilience to approaches from negative groups and to reject prejudice and hate.

The session was a great success and we will continue to embed the learning throughout the year.

## Forest Schools

Over the last two terms children from Year 5 have enjoyed completing Forest School sessions. Students were able to experience learning through Forest School provision at Upper Batley High School. The children took part in weekly classes, in small groups. Children were able to explore, discover and experience learning in an outside environment. Pupils learnt new skills from climbing trees safely to how to use a knife and bow saw. The focus was on team work and sharing thoughts and ideas. Children enjoyed making dens, fires and mud faces.

It was a wonderful experience and we are very grateful to the high school for providing us with this opportunity. Here are some comments made by the children: "I enjoyed the part where we played hide and seek, climbed trees and lit fires up in the forest." Adil Ekleria

"I really liked the part where we had to make fires and mud faces." Maariyah Laher

"I really enjoyed when we went in the forest and made a mud face, I enjoyed the freedom of the outdoors." Adam Ekleria.

"My favourite part was lighting the fire." Khadija Nana.