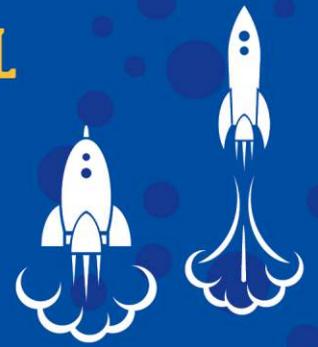
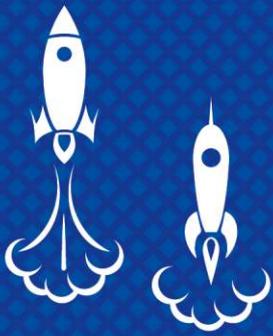


# WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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School Year 2014-15



House DISCOVERY



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### Dates for your diary:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Y5 trip to The Museum of Science and Industry
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Y1 trip to The Zone
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year theme day

### Forthcoming events next ½ term

- Parent Forum
- Red Nose day
- Drumming workshop
- World Book Day
- Class photos
- Book Fair
- Attendance Treat

Details will follow

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## 'We are a good school with outstanding features'

You will have read the very positive Ofsted report over the weekend and will no doubt be very proud of the school's achievement.

Although the school did achieve 'Good' in the 2010 inspection; the framework since that inspection has changed drastically. The bar to achieve good has been raised to match the government's agenda on raising the levels of numeracy and literacy in the UK; so that eventually we compare favourably with the rest of the world.

You will have noted the many wonderful things that Ofsted said in their report. However, we still have a few areas to tweak. Y3/4 are still our largest classes but from next September after building work has been completed the class sizes will reduce to 23 to fall in line with the rest of school. We expect this will increase progress and attainment.

The school achieved 'Outstanding' for behavior and safety and the Inspection team were in awe with how our children conducted themselves. We should be very proud of our pupils who have a thirst for knowledge, keen interest in learning and above all are courteous and respectful. The team recognised that our attendance was high because children wanted to come to school to learn in a wonderful engaging environment where teachers make learning fun.

### Maths Week

On the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> January, we held our first ever 'Maths Week'. It was a wonderful week where children and parents alike celebrated Maths. Prior to the week children entered a competition to create a logo for Maths Week. The winners were Zahraa Aswat in Year 2 and Maizah Mahir in Year 5- Well done! The winning logos appeared on letters sent out.



### Building work

During February ½ term we will be having some renovations made to the school. The school hall will be redecorated with some alterations made. The ceiling in the hall will be lowered and new lighting will be fitted.

The remainder of the building work planned for school will take place over Easter and the summer holidays.

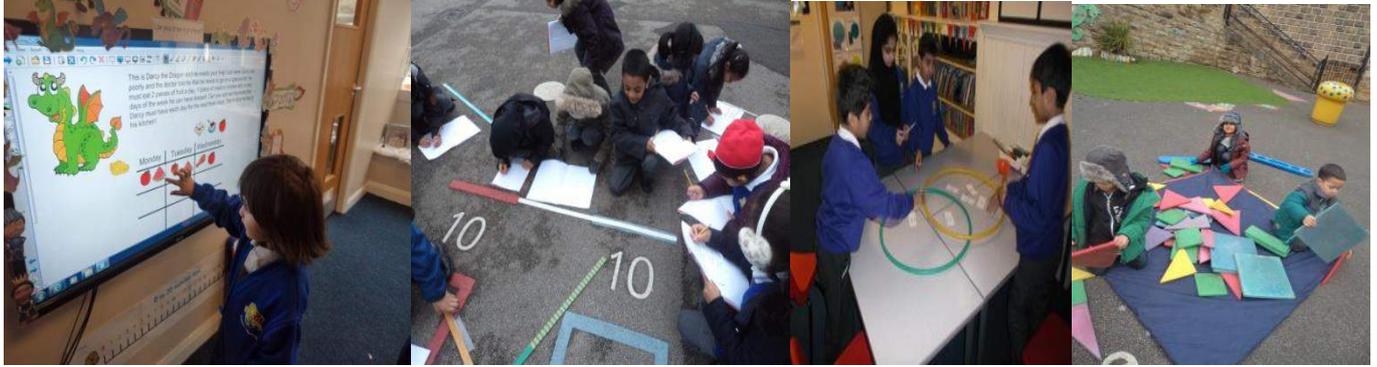
### Chinese New Year

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February we will be having a Chinese New Year theme day. The children can come into school in either traditional Chinese dress or anything red. They will have the opportunity to taste Chinese food and learn about their way of life. The lunch for that day will be an 'Ofsted Party Bag'; the bag will contain a balanced lunch with some added extras, to reward the children for being so amazing.

The cost for the day will be £1.00. This will go to school fund and continue to subsidise all the wonderful things we plan for your children.

## Maths Week

During the week children took part in a range of exciting maths activities across their lessons information will be uploaded on the website. Below are some pictures of our exciting week!



### The problem solving company

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> The Problem Solving Company visited school to carry out hands on problem solving activities across reception to year 6. It was a brilliant opportunity for children to embark on maths outside the classroom. Children worked in groups to discuss and solve a range of puzzles involving shape and space.



### Parent workshops

As part of our 'Maths week' parents were invited to attend a range of Maths based workshops. Parents from reception to KS1 were invited across Monday and Tuesday afternoons to come into class and work on maths based activities with their children. KS2 parents were invited to a workshop in the hall where Mrs Daji and Mrs Ali discussed the new curriculum and gave parents the opportunity to calculate and problem solve; this ensured that parents too followed the school calculation policy.

### Competitions

During the week children had the opportunity to enter lots of different competitions:

- The Family Maths Challenge was a great opportunity for parents to work with children on problem solving questions. The winner of our Family Maths Challenge was Juwairiyah Patel in Year 6- Well done!
- KS1 children also spent the week creating their own Maths Mascot for school. Our winner is Fatima Kahut in Year 2, she designed a Maths Giraffe!
- KS2 children created posters which displayed our attitude to Maths at Warwick Road School. The winner is Afeefah Kholwadia in Year 6- Our Maths Slogan this year is 'Maths is like a journey around the world, you have to take a step at a time'

The winning entries will appear on the school website shortly.

### Non Uniform Day

We ended the week with a number themed non uniform day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Children celebrated Maths by using their numbers to create sums as well as ordering themselves.

The maths week certainly enticed our reluctant mathematicians to take part in maths activities.

