



# WARREN WOOD NEWS



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## **Message from Mrs Ward**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been a busy term! Children have settled well into their classes and we were treated to a fantastic Harvest Festival on Wednesday. Thank you to all of the parents who attended and donated food. There have been plenty of trips outside of school: Year 5 visited Kidzania, Year 4 visited the Royal Albert Hall and Year 6 spent a week in Ashford on their residential trip. Inside school, we have had Iron Man day for Year 3 and Greek day for Y5, linked to their term's topics.

We have trialled the new 'line up' system in the morning and afternoons. We believe this has been a success and creates a more orderly start and end to the school day as well as being safer for children. If you have any comments about this, I would be delighted to hear from you before it is adopted permanently next term. Have a good half term and I look forward to seeing you back on 31st October.

Best wishes

Mrs L Ward

## **Year 6 Residential Visit to Ashford**

On the 3rd of October Mrs Bray, Ms Tranter and Mr Sutton took a number of Year 6 students to Grosvenor Hall in Ashford for an activity filled week. The children undertook tasks in many forms, from team-work games, swimming, outdoor climbing, a giant swing and even high rope challenges. The children were fantastic and really tested themselves on many of the activities, some were even brave enough to complete the leap of faith at forty feet up! It was a great week and the children returned home very proud of themselves but very tired on the Friday!



### **Attendance for October**

**95.2%**

We have reached our target of being above 95%

### **Team Points**

**Air: 1,146**

**Earth: 506**

**Fire: 1,327**

**Water: 871**

### What a hoot!

The school was captivated by the amazing display of owls on Tuesday 4th October. Hartley Owls provided an informative talk about the 6 species of owls they had brought along to show the children. Children were captivated by the facts and had plenty of questions to ask. Reception children were very lucky and had the opportunity to hold the beautiful barn owl Blueberry who loved the attention but was a little camera shy.



### MYG Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Miss Barr took ten children from the Academy to Priestfields, Rochester to participate in the Mini Youth Games Tag Rugby competition. Warren Wood were put into a group with some very strong schools which included: Delce Academy, Hilltop, Featherby, Wainscott, St Thomas More, Twydall, Cliffe Woods & St Helens in which Miss Barr renamed the group as the "Group of death".

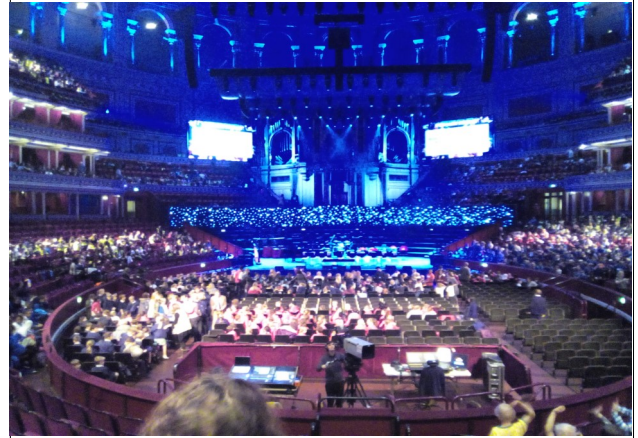
We opened up with a game against Delce Academy who won the overall competition last year & we played really well, eventually drawing the fixture 3-3. The games continued throughout the day & Warren Wood got better and better as the day progressed, but narrowly lost to Featherby who did not lose a game all day & also losing to a strong Hilltop & Wainscott team who both finished in the top ten. In the afternoon the students took part in fixtures against St Thomas More, Cliffe Woods, Twydall & St Helens and won all of these games.

Overall we finished the competition twenty third out of fifty two school schools which is a fantastic achievement for us here.



### Year 4 Trip to The Royal Albert Hall.

Year 4 had a special trip to the Royal Albert Hall to see the Mini Proms and this proved to be a fantastic experience for all of the children. We were part of a 1000 strong audience that were treated to a music extravaganza of musicians between the ages of 8—18. All the children behaved very well and were a real credit not only to Year 4 but to the school as well. The overall feedback from the children was very positive.



### Princess and Pirate Party

On Thursday 13th October Reception and Year 1 had a Princess and Pirate party. Many lovely costumes were seen and all the children had lots of fun playing party games.

### Year 2—6 Disco

On Friday 14th October Years 2—6 enjoyed their disco, dancing and eating lots of sweets!

### Dates for your Diary



Monday 31st October	Term 2 Starts
Monday 31st October	Closing date for Secondary School Applications
Friday 16th December	Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 3rd January	Term 3 Starts