

# Waverley School

## Spring Newsletter January 2023

**Message from the Headteacher** Happy New Year. I hope that 2023 brings you and your family health and happiness. We hope that you were able to have some fun family time during the school holidays. Thank you for all the cards and gifts that made their way to school. We all felt very humbled by your kind gestures.



**Honilands, Bell Lane and Primary 1** held performances which were well attended by families.



**Wasp provided all the children with a Christmas present :** Students in Secondary 4 presented the younger children at the main site with their presents.

**Secondary four** enterprises will be launching their business on Thursday the 23rd February. Please come along and show your support. Reminders will be sent out closer to the date.



**New Website** I hope you have by now all taken some time to find your way around our new website. If you have English as a second language please use the translate function on the front page. It is a symbol of the world.



You can also use the search bar to find anything you are interested in. Just type a keyword into the search bar.

**Parent survey:** I will be sending out our annual parent survey next week. Please check your emails and let us know your views.



**Snow day:** We had great fun playing in the snow at the end of last term.

**EHCP reviews** Please be aware that the date and times of reviews can only be changed once. If you are unable to attend the date and time you are offered please let Sibel know as soon as possible. If you miss 2 meetings we will go ahead with the 3rd meeting without your attendance.



**Governor News** We are really pleased to welcome Sharon Ross, as our new staff governor. Sharon is a very experienced teacher and head of department. She will bring her experience and knowledge to the governor board meetings.



**Children in Need** We raised £340.00 for children in need, thank you for sending the children in dressed up and for your generosity.

The children at Honilands had a cafe to celebrate. Special thanks to Ava's mum who sent in all the headbands and bears to add to our celebration. We did some dressing up and had a Children in Need photobooth.



### **School improvement : pupil progress during the Autumn term 2022**

#### **PUPIL PROGRESS - whole school**

##### **Progress Target last year:**

- 29% of pupils are making above expected progress
- 62% of pupils are making expected progress
- 9% are making below expected progress

##### **Pupil progress 2022-23**

##### **Autumn Term**

- 21% of pupils are making above expected progress
- 59% of pupils are making expected progress
- 20% are making below expected progress

##### **Pupil progress target for 2022-23**

**At least 95% of pupils make at least expected progress by the end of the year  
(Currently at 79%)**

#### **The schools current priorities for the term**

- We will be ensuring all teaching is at least secure
- Staff will continue to receive training to improve their practice
- Secondary 4 will be embedding their new curriculum. Thank you to all the parents who attended our launch in July.
- We will continue to work with the Local Authority with the aim to improve pupil opportunities when they leave Waverley.
- We will work with the Occupational therapy team to develop better independence opportunities in our bathrooms.
- We will be embedding Trust based observations



- We will be working with the local authority to support other pupils who have complex needs

**Information for families** We are extremely privileged to have the wonderful Chicken Shed in Enfield. This inclusive theatre company has been working with young people with disabilities for years. We have been approached by Chickenshed because they want our children to benefit from their expertise. If you are interested in learning about how to get your child involved in this wonderful experience please come along to the workshop on the 24th January at the main site. Parents are welcome to stay if dropping off children but the workshop won't start until 9:30.



<https://www.chickenshed.org.uk/>

**Class dojo** We would like to ensure mums, dads and carers access class dojo. Please give your child's teacher additional emails so they can be linked onto dojo. If you are not already signed up to class dojo please talk to your teacher to ensure you have access to daily updates.



**Resources** with ever-shrinking budgets we are continuing to provide the children and young people with the necessary teaching equipment. We would appreciate a box of tissues and wipes for each child or young person as we go into the colder months and colds and runny noses start appearing! Don't forget to send in your termly donations for snacks and cooking ingredients etc £20 per term. If you are unable to contribute to this please ensure you send in your child's snacks. Thank you to the families who have already provided this.

**Parent Support: Sara Hassan** will be able to support families who need advice. Please call her on Tuesdays between 9:30-2:30, her telephone number is **0208 004 6611 on Tuesdays.**

## Staff update: New staff

**Tulay Sircan**

**Teaching Assistant**



**Rezwana Uddin**

**Teaching Assistant**



**Anuska Nowbuth**

**Lunchtime playleader**



## Thank you for your support:- Money raised; December 2022

Christmas hamper raffle tickets £449.00

**School Dinners** School dinners cost £2.70 per day or £13.50 per week. To reduce the cash flow in the office we ask you to use your parent pay account or your PayPoint

**These are the ways you can help support the school**

## **Waverley Association for Special People (WASP) - our School charity**



If you have a **fundraising idea** or if you can help with the school lottery, payroll giving, easy fundraising, and match funding, please contact the school office on **0208 805 1858 and speak to Helene**. Or please [Make a donation](#)

**Go fund me**



**School lottery**

**Easy fundraising**



**Recycle with Michael**



**Based at**

**Donation of old clothes/shoes**  
**Waverley School mainsite**



We have 37 supporters for the school lottery ! If you haven't signed up yet for your school lottery, you are missing out. So far there have been 203 winners, all friends of Waverley. [Please click the link to join our school lottery](#). So far £5817.60 has been raised.



## Waverley School premises for Hire

Waverley School is hiring out the school premises.

Please contact:- Jill Bukin: 07855 042 027 [school.hire@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:school.hire@yahoo.co.uk)



### Can you help? We are raising money for £25,000 for a innowalk

We are keen to raise funds for a innowalk : the innowalk simulates walking partners which enables pupils with severe physical needs to enjoy the benefits of movement including improved bone density, stimulating and strengthening lung and heart functions, better digestion, it also aids control of muscular tone and counteracts the tendency of muscles to lose flexibility. This piece of equipment costs over £25,000.

### Dates to remember;-

Photographer for Pupils - Waverley@Honilands - Tuesday 24th January 2023

Waverley@Bell Lane - Wednesday 25th January 2023

Waverley School - Wednesday 25th January 2023 & Friday 27th January 2023

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- **Tues 24th Jan 2023** Chicken Shed coffee morning
  - **Mon 13th Feb 2023-Fri 17th Feb 2023** February half term -school closed to pupils
  - **Mon 20th Feb 2023** Pupils back to school
  - **Thurs 23rd Feb 2023** Secondary 4 Enterprise Launch
  - **Mon 3rd Apr 2023- Fri 14th Apr 2023** Easter half term - school closed to pupils
  - **Mon 17th Apr 2023** Pupils back to school
  - **Mon 1st May 2023** Bank holiday closed to pupils
  - **Tues 2nd May 2023** Pupils back to school
  - **Monday 8th May 2023** - [Additional Bank holiday](#)
  - **Mon 29th May 2023 - Fri 2nd Jun 2023** May half term closed to pupils
  - **Mon 5th Jun 2023** Pupils back to school
  - **Fri 21st Jul 2023** Inset day closed to pupils
  - **Fri 1st Sept 2023** Inset day closed to pupils
  - **Mon 4th Sep 2023** Inset day closed to pupils
  - **Tues 5th Sept 2023** Pupils back to school

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