

# Waverley Academy

'No goal is beyond our reach' Autumn 2018



## Willow step back in time to the Victorian era

The children really enjoyed their day at Cusworth Hall this term. They had the chance to try get dressed up and see what life was like for children in Victorian times. They tried their hand at



washing clothes using the washboard and the posser. They didn't like the smell of the dark green soap! They learnt that life was very hard for children in those days as often the teacher would beat them with a cane if they couldn't answer a question. We all agreed that life at Waverley Academy was much much nicer and so are the teachers!

### Waverley Achievement 2017-2018

We are very proud and pleased to tell you that our results have gone up again for the third time running. Staff are working very hard to improve attainment and achievement for all

	SCHOOL Age Related Expectations 2016	SCHOOL Age Related Expectations 2017	SCHOOL Age Related Expectations 2018	National 2018
<b>Early Years GLD</b>	66%	69%	63%	70%
<b>KS1</b>				
<b>Reading</b>	32%	51%	65%	76%
<b>Writing</b>	26%	27%	57%	68%
<b>Maths</b>	26%	41%	70%	75%
<b>Phonics</b>	30%	59%	66%	81%
<b>KS2</b>				
<b>Reading</b>	37%	49%	52%	75%
<b>Writing</b>	53%	54%	59%	78%
<b>Maths</b>	38%	46%	56%	76%
<b>RWM combined</b>	22%	29%	33%	64%
<b>SPAG</b>	50%	54%	59%	78%

our children and the results table shows this. 100% good or better learning behavior too! This is about readiness and enthusiasm to learn; having good attitudes; asking and answering questions; working with others and taking an active part throughout. Waverley is most definitely **'on the up'**! Recent feedback from questionnaires indicates that parents are happy with provision at Waverley, but with your help and support we will continue to improve.

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### Halloween Antics



We are so fortunate to have a team of amazing cooks and MDSA's. Not only do they provide nutritious and tasty food for the children they also organise themed lunches. Here are some of them dressed up for Halloween!

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### Remembrance Day



It is really important for children to learn about the past, especially to understand that millions of people went to war to fight for their future. The whole school spent time talking to children and doing activities that show our respects to the men and women who have fought and died in wars.

We raised over £137 for the Royal British Legion.

### Uniform

Sweatshirts and Y6 blazers/ties have been ordered and will be available to collect from school on 4th Sept. Other uniform with new logo is available from Cliffs and Tesco – online

All children should wear black shoes

**MRS TINNION IS  
RETIRING!**

After over 19 years at Waverley,  
Mrs Tinnion will retire on  
Friday.

Mrs Tinnion has been a senior  
TA in school for many years.  
She has helped to organize  
Summer and Xmas Fairs raising  
thousands of pounds for the  
school.

We would like to thank her for  
her tireless hard work and her  
commitment to the children and  
families at Waverley. She will  
be missed but she has promised  
to come back to help us out!

We love you Mrs T have a long  
and happy retirement!

*Congratulations*

*Mrs Walton*

*We are very proud of Mrs  
Walton who with immense  
hardwork has completed  
her SENDCO accreditation  
this term with an  
exceptional distinction!  
Well Done!*

**Breakfast Club & Dinners**

The cost of breakfast club is £1.50. This is still the cheapest  
breakfast/childcare in the area. Children are provided with toast, cereal,  
beans/spaghetti and juice as well as sports activities on some days.  
Due to strict health & Safety arrangements you will need to ensure that you  
book your child in on the Parent Pay site so that we know how many  
children to expect daily

Dinners are still £2.00 per day and need to be paid at the beginning of the  
week using the parent Pay system.

Once your child is registered as either dinner or packed lunch there can be  
no changes until the end of half term. This is so that cook can order the  
correct amount of food and reduce waste, and MDSA can be deployed.

NB All dinners, trips and events will be paid for using Parent Pay

All families have been issued with passwords etc. If you are having difficulty  
setting up your account please contact Mrs Swift or Mrs Oliver in the school  
office.

**Teachers for January** Nursery – Miss C  
Adams

Reception –Mrs Walton & Miss C Adams

Year 1- Mrs R Kelly

Year 2 – Mrs Holmes

Year 3 – Mrs McGlone

Year 4/5 x 2 – Mrs J Hussey & Mrs F Clover

Year 6 – Mr J Hays

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