



Warren Wood Primary School

Coming up over the next few weeks...

You may have heard over the past few weeks about the potential of teacher's strike action affecting some pupils. Whilst we are still awaiting the guidance to be formally agreed, we have already started to try and put plans in place for what may happen should this affect our school staff.

At the time of typing, all classes, **with the exception of Nursery**, will be in school as normal and continuing their normal timetable, uninterrupted by any strike action. **Our Nursery will be affected for some sessions but not all.** I am awaiting further details but will send out a specific letter to nursery parents regarding the details of this. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will endeavour to let you know full details as soon as we can, hopefully no later than early next week. This will allow you time to make alternative arrangements on the affected days.



Newsletter – January 20th 2023

This Week...

Our PTA are very excitedly making plans for the coming months at school and we can't wait to share them with you. We are hopeful that some new members will join the ranks and help to share in this effort with us. A common misconception is that being on the PTA is hard work and requires lots of extra work. This couldn't be further from the truth! The phrase 'Many hands make light work' is perfect for the PTA and so if you have even one evening, afternoon or day to spare in an otherwise busy schedule, please do offer any help you can. We are having a brief meeting in the hall before pick up on Wednesday 25th January at 2:30pm for an informal chat about the future. It would be lovely to see you there.



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A Message from the Headteacher

Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been action packed with lots of excitement for all sorts of reasons – including a special birthday for Miss Edwards and a baby shower for Miss McCabe. These things remind us that the friendship we all share as a school is what makes us family too. We all send lots of love to them both.

All classes had the opportunity to be part of the visit to school from ‘Rocktopus’ – a music and movement based group who got everyone active through the use of rock music. They played live instruments and the children followed actions to the beat. A picture of our infant pupils during their session is at the top of the page. I’m sure that your child has told you all about it!

In Nursery, the children are reading the story of ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ and sharing lots of activities surrounding this.

In Reception, pupils have enjoyed the lead up to Chinese New Year by taste testing different foods, making Chinese lanterns and concertina dragons and rabbits. Great fun was had by all!

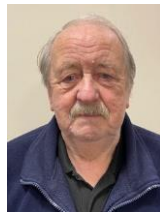
In Year 1, pupils have been writing setting descriptions and trying to use adjectives to make their writing more interesting. Ask your child about adjectives – and ban them from using the words nice or sad!

In Year 2, pupils have been writing diary entries. Ask your child how a diary is different from a story. They should be able to give you examples of their own diary based on the story of the Magic Paintbrush.

In Years 3 and 4, children continue to explore the story of The Egyptian Cinderella and their Egyptian topic.

In Years 5 and 6, pupils had a Viking visitor this week (see picture overleaf) who talked to them about the ways the Vikings lived, the armour they wore and their lifestyle in general.

With all of the above, plus a downfall of snow and the clearing of the school grounds to make it safe for all of us, my final shout out is to Mr Fletcher, our caretaker.



Clearing that volume of snow on a site this size can be an onerous task but he always works so hard to make sure the children, staff and parents are all safe and happy. We can’t thank him enough for all he does for us and it never goes unnoticed. Thank you!

Have great weekend everyone!

Mrs Reyes

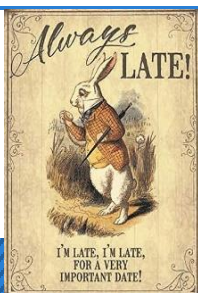
This week, Boo is visiting...



Reception – PR EN and Year 4 -IP

This week, Boo went to stay with Mrs Preece/Ms Entwistle’s class – Reception
Mr Parkes – Year4

Boo will visit more classes next week – I can’t wait to see who!
His message though is **‘Miss school, Miss out’** – we love having you here and so does Boo!



Upcoming Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th January – PTA meeting – 2:30 – School Hall – for anyone interested in finding out more!

Monday 6th/Tuesday 7th February – Reception Height, Weight and Hearing checks

Monday 13th/Tuesday 14th/Wednesday 15th February – Parents Evenings Meetings (Separate letter to follow soon)

Further detailed information will be sent via School Ping/Tapestry nearer to the time of each event.