



Warren Wood Primary School

Coming up next week...

As stated in the letter sent out via School Ping, there will be a day of national strike action by the NEU next week, potentially followed by others dates over the coming weeks. This may affect some of our school community. Striking is down to each union, its demands and expectations and individual teachers beliefs. Please note that up to and including the morning of the strike (Wednesday February 1st) staff are able to exercise their right to strike. Therefore any announcements may well be last minute and will be communicated via the school website and School Ping. We appreciate that this could cause some disruption, as is the nature of strike action. However, can I please ask that people check their Ping messages regularly on this issue rather than telephoning the school office with individual queries. All information needed will be included and shared as soon as we have updates.



Newsletter – January 27th 2023

This Week...

As you know, we love sports at Warren Wood and actively promote sport for all. This week, our Year 6 football team took part in the Stockport county EFL Utilita cup at Stockport sports village. There was a relaxed atmosphere at the start of the tournament which continued all the way to the final; the children played with zero pressure and just enjoyed the moment.

Passion, desire and an abundance of teamwork saw the team fly through to the final. Narrowly missing out to a superb Disley Primary team. The results were as follows

Match 1 - 5-0 W Match 2 - 2-0 W Match 3 - 3-0 W
Match 4 - 2-1 W Semi final 3-0 W Final 1-0 L

Mr Cooke said 'Proud would be an understatement today. An incredible effort by the whole team. We saw half way line goals, set piece magic and potentially the best save I've ever seen from Thomas (in the final).'



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A Message from the Headteacher

Time flies when you're having fun!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another whirlwind week at Warren Wood! This maybe one of our shortest half terms in school, but it is always one of the most busy. It is also a time where we see lots of growth – emotionally, academically and physically – and my goodness lots of you are growing up very quickly!

Nursery pupils have been having fun learning about Chinese New Year. They have been tasting Chinese food and have even performed a Dragon dance together.

Reception pupils have been using the book 'Poles Apart' which looks at animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic.

Year 1 pupils have been writing their own stories after listening to 'The Princess and the Pea'. Ask your child about how they changed their story. They should be able to retell you the story in order – what happened at the beginning, middle and end!

Year 2 pupils have been brushing up on their maths skills doing practical division.

In Year 3, pupils have been studying the River Nile and using their mapping skills as part of their continuing topic of the Ancient Egyptians.

Year 4 pupils have been enjoying the Egyptian topic too and have also been looking at the digestive system.

In Year 5, pupils have been writing character descriptions for characters from Kensuke's Kingdom.

In Year 6, pupils have been working on the writing of newspaper reports, looking at the use of language and its power. They are also using this experience to help them to prepare a TV news report. I look forward to the way our older pupils use drama to support and enhance their learning.

As a school, the use of clever drama techniques forms such an important part of our curriculum offer. It makes things fun for pupils and allows creative ways of children expressing their ideas.

Watch out for more information of this over the coming months.

Have great weekend everyone!

Mrs Reyes

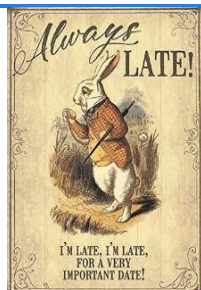
This week, Boo is visiting...



**Year 2 MC/JO and
Year 4 -TA**

This week, Boo went to stay with Miss Johnston's (Miss McCabe's) class – in Y2 and Mrs Taylor – Year 4.

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

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

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

Friday 17th February – School Closes – Spring 1

Monday 27th February – School Opens – Spring 2

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day (separate letter sent out)

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