



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter
February 3rd & 10th 2023

This Week...



A group of our staff have started a February Fitness challenge in aid of Cancer Research. They are attempting to do 100 skips per day and have been very kindly sponsored by family and friends.

Whilst my old knees won't allow me to take part in this activity, I am always excited to see staff engaging in things like this as it sends a positive message out to our children about the people teaching them, shows them as role models and people who are also up for fun as well as hard work. Good luck to them all!

Coming up next week...

We have Parents Evening appointments that have now gone live on School Spider. This system seems to be working very well now and is easily accessible between yourselves and the class teachers. Unfortunately, this week School Spider has experienced technical issues which have been reported and are trying to be resolved. If for any reason you do experience difficulties in booking an appointment, please contact your child's teacher directly rather than the school office. Teachers are in sole control of their bookings and will be able to amend these or add to them accordingly.



And our favourite news of the week...Miss McCabe has welcomed the beautiful Effie to the world. Mother and baby are doing well - Your Woodies family couldn't be prouder of you and we are so happy for you all. Lots of love xx



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A Message from the Headteacher

It's a question of time...

Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy couple of weeks for us – so much so that this newsletter has doubled up over two weeks!

I have spoken to the children about how many of you read the newsletter and I have set them the challenge of asking you to ask them the questions I pose on here about their learning.

In Nursery, our children have been making their own mini habitats which will be displayed in the hall for the whole school to see. We are all very excited to share nursery's work.

In Reception, pupils have been looking at the stories of Percy the Park Keeper and The Invisible String as part of their learning. Ask your child what activities they did this week to bring their learning to life.

In Year 1, pupils have been learning about bigger and smaller numbers – more than and less than. Ask your child why crocodiles only eat larger numbers and hopefully they'll be able to help you make the connection between crocodiles and numbers!

In Year 2, pupils have been looking at different artists and their styles – look up Yayoi Kasuma and you will be able to discuss the art work your child has been looking at using dots to make shapes and pictures.

In Year 3, pupils have been discussing the different Egyptians Pharaoh's there were and placing them into timelines. Ask your child to name as many Pharaoh's as they can!

In Year 4, pupils have been thinking about their bodies and digestive systems. They have labelled the parts and will be able to tell you soon enough exactly how the food you eat travels from the moment it goes into your mouth until it reaches its final destination – just a word of advice, it may be best not to discuss this at mealtimes!

They have also been talking about the River Nile and the gifts it offered. Ask your child what these gifts are.

In Year 5, pupils have been looking at Roman Numerals in Maths and Viking Battle moves too. I also walked in on a Science lesson about a chocolate teapot – you may need to ask your child why this is a bad idea!

Year 6 are busy brushing up on their times tables and other maths skills not to mention polishing and perfecting their writing too – keep up the good work everyone!

****POLITE REQUEST****

British Science Week is coming up after the holiday. This runs from 10th-19th March and the theme is Connections.

If any of our parents or wider community know of STEM volunteer speakers who may be willing to give a talk or presentation to some of our children, please let the school office know and they will put you in touch with Mrs Bennett, our Science Subject Leader.

Boo is visiting...



03/02/23

Year 1 - PRBE and

Year 6 – TY

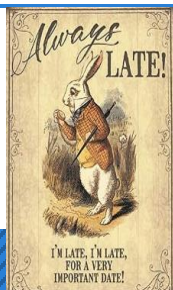
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Reception – ED

Year 6 – CP

Last week, Boo went to stay with Mrs Prior and Mrs Belsten's class in Year 1 and Mr Toye's class in Y6.

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 13th/Tuesday 14th/Wednesday 15th February – Parents Evenings Meetings

Friday 17th February – School Closes – Spring 1

Monday 27th February – School Opens – Spring 2

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

Thursday 2nd March – Rainbow Disco (separate letter sent out)

Infants 5:00-6:00 Juniors 6:15-7:15

Friday 3rd March – PTA – Children's Book Swap – 3:20pm - Playground

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