



Warren Wood Primary School

Coming up after the holiday...

Please be reminded that the second day back to school after the holiday – **TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY** - is a planned day of strike action or any members of the NEU teaching union. We do have staff members who belong to this union and it is their right to strike should they choose to. It also their right, at the request of their union, to not inform school of their intention to strike until the day of strike action. Whilst we appreciate that this can cause uncertainty to your own arrangements, we also acknowledge the right of anyone belonging to a professional body to have their voice heard through means of strike action. Please know that as soon as I have any information regarding any planned strike action affecting individual classes, I will inform you directly via SCHOOL PING. In the meantime, please make a back-up plan for your child care arrangements should this be needed at short notice.



Newsletter
February 17th 2023

This Week...

Our nursery pupils have been looking at the book 'You Choose' and thinking about the different places they could visit or the habitats that people or creatures live. Some staff and children from across school had the chance to visit their creations when they were displayed in the hall and the library and we left notes to say why we liked their work. I personally saw some wonderful mountains and volcanoes as well as some waterfalls made from bubble wrap. Well done Nursery – some very creative ideas from everyone!



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A Message from the Headteacher

Woah, we're halfway there...

Dear Parents and Carers

A whirlwind week which has brought to a close our first half term of 2023. I hope that you all either have something lovely planned or are able to have some much deserved rest and relaxation.

This week in Nursery, children have not only enjoyed their shoe box habitats but they have also been working on their story telling skills with the Tales Toolkit.

In Reception, children have been designing their own pancakes and then making them – this is great practise for Pancake Day next week!

In Year 1, pupils have written their own character descriptions and stories from The Elves and the Shoemaker. They have also made their own moving picture wheels to go with it.

In Year 2, pupils have been writing non chronological reports on pandas.

In Year 3, pupils have been writing their own stories based on the story they have been reading in class of 'Egyptian Cinderella'.

In Year 4, pupils have enjoyed having class debates about stories having happy endings. They have also been looking at division in maths and map work in Geography.

In Year 5, pupils have been using drama engagement in their learning to recreate press conferences. I love how this will have brought their learning to life!

Year 6 have been working hard to focus on their grammar work in English and decimals in Maths. They have also been active in their gymnastics sessions and have been wowing their teachers with their French language skills about pets!

We can hardly believe that we are already at the halfway point of the school year. Time flies at the best of times and definitely whilst we are having fun – but with the fun and rewards that we all get from our jobs on a daily basis, we also have staff who work incredibly hard for our Woodies children. So I will end with a massive thank you to them for all that they do. What an incredible bunch of humans they are, as are your children.

Have a wonderful rest everyone
Mrs Reyes xx

****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...

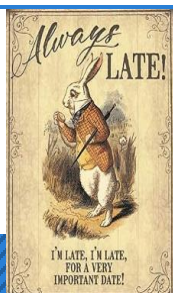


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**Year 1 - IV and
Year 3 – OL**

This week, Boo went to stay with Mrs. Ahmed's class in Year 1 and Mrs. Oliver's class in Year 3.

Boo will visit more classes after the holiday – 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

Friday 17th February – School Closes – Spring 1

Monday 27th February – School Opens – Spring 2

****DATE CHANGE**** Monday 27th February – PTA – Children's Book Swap – 3:20pm - Playground

Tuesday 28th February – Potential Strike Day –

PLEASE CHECK PING IN THE MORNING OF THE 28TH FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION

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.