



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter - March 3rd 2023

Coming up next week...

We have some exciting events coming up in terms of sporting opportunities – Some Y4 pupils will be the next year group to take up the opportunity to take part in a mini tournament at Manchester United. Mr. Cooke will take some pupils, as he has previously done in other year groups, and continues to proactively and positively promote sport for all.

We are also hosting a KS1 Cross Country tournament at school too.

These are both off the back of a group of our Y6 pupils winning a Boccia tournament this week.

Well done to all of our pupils in their achievements and thank you to Mr. Cooke who works so hard for our children.

This Week...

A little known fact is that on our staff, we have two published authors! Mrs. Hill has written a book about Enquiry Based Learning – A Practical Guide to Enquiry Based Teaching - and Mrs. Preece has had several children’s books published too! We were really lucky on World Book Day, that she came into speak to all pupils in the capacity of the author of ‘Oliver Lum and the Bubblegum’, ‘Oliver Lum and the Prickly Plum’ and ‘Snakes Don’t Wear Pyjamas’. She read from her books, talked to children about her ideas for the books and how these grew into the written word. She also does her own illustrations and shared these with all of our pupils. We are immensely proud of our staff and their achievements and so grateful of the time they spend to share this with us all. Please do look out for their books online or in all good book shops!



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A Message from the Headteacher

What a Wonderful World!

Dear Parents and Carers

Our first week back in school has flown by once more and suddenly it is March already. In true Woodies style, you have all settled back into the school life so well – it is like you've never been away!

This week in Nursery, children have enjoyed their very first World Book Day at school. All of the staff looked amazing as characters from Farmer Duck too!

In Reception, children have been focusing on lots of stories written by Julia Donaldson and making lots of wonderful creations connected to the stories they have listened to – they have made their own Gruffalo and Stickman models.

In Year 1, pupils have been working hard on doubling their numbers in maths. Ask them about doubles to 5 and ask them to show you their bunny ears – this will help them to demonstrate how they can double numbers quickly!

In Year 2, children have been enjoying working on measures in Maths and have told me how much they are also enjoying their guided reading sessions.

Ask your child a VIPERS question when you listen to them reading their own book at home – V is for Vocabulary, I – Inference, P – Prediction, E – Explain, R- Retrieve, S – Sequence/Summarise. These really help to focus your child on the right things in terms of comprehension in their reading.

In Year 3, pupils have written the most stunning poems on a theme of Magic Box Poetry. Ask your child about the random things they put into their poems to make them memorable.

In Year 4, children have continued to enjoy their Egyptian topic – this week they have made coffins for Egyptian mummies. Ask your child if they can tell you what the actual name of an Egyptian tomb is called.

In Year 5, pupils have enjoyed writing newspaper reports based on their work on the text 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. They have also been adding and subtracting fractions.

Year 6 pupils have enjoyed sketching in their topic of the Vikings and have used water colours in their art work too. This is a welcome part of the curriculum to support pupil wellbeing as this time of year is the build up to KS2 SAT's. Our children work hard but are also able to play hard too!

I cannot let this week pass by without thanking our wonderful and growing PTA who are bringing a whole world of positivity to their ideas and how they can best support our Woodies children. Please be positive in your support and respect for all they do. Whilst they are happy to take on constructive advice and criticism, please be mindful that without all the work that they are doing voluntarily, we would not be able to provide some very special extra-curricular opportunities for all of our pupils. Thank you to all of them from all of us for all that they do!

Have a super weekend everyone
Mrs Reyes xx

Boo is visiting...

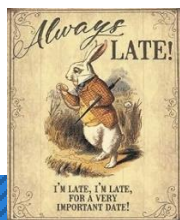


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**Year R- PREN and
Year 5 – CL**

This week, Boo went to stay with Mrs. Preece and Ms. Entwistle's class in Reception and Mrs. Collins class in Year 5.

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

Monday 20th March – Mental Health Assemblies – KS1/KS2

Friday 24th March – Tyre Park – Will be taped off in preparation for remedial work to take place – Please do not allow your children on the tyre park at all

Thursday/Friday 30th/31st March – Afternoon Tea event – PTA run – Letter and info to follow

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