



Warren Wood Primary School

Coming up next week...

On Friday 31st March, our wonderful colleague and friend, Sara Bailey, would have celebrated her birthday. Sadly, as I am sure you are all aware, she passed away in September 2022. We are intending to mark her birthday in a way that she would have done too – with love, laughter, fun and friendship. All we ask is that next Friday, we flood our school with colour and smiles. So please do send your child to school wearing all the colours of the rainbow – feel free to join in too – and we will remember our friend and colleague with a smile and love. Even if you didn't know her, our school is blessed by her legacy every day and we want to honour that as a tribute to her massive personality and heart. Watch out also for more news on how we will continue to do that after the holiday too!



Newsletter - March 24th 2023

Pause for thought...

Sentimental as I am, this week has marked the third anniversary of the lockdown of school and the day the world changed. Whilst we are very much now back in the swing of things in terms of routines and school life, we will never ever take for granted the impact that lockdown, and the period of time that followed, had upon all of us. School is a different place in many ways because of the way everyone coped with and adapted to the circumstances we found ourselves in. We often wonder how a day or week has passed because of the speed at which everything now moves as we all try to catch up on so much missed time.

Below is a picture of the day we locked school down. We were all so scared of what was to come and had no idea when we would see our Woodies family again. We have changed in so many ways too – some people have moved on, some people have had families of their own and some of us have a few more grey hairs! What we have done is grow stronger together. We have learned that no matter what life throws at us – the children, you and us – We are all capable of anything – and for that we should all be proud of how far we have come!



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A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

As we head towards the final week of the Spring Term, school has seen some wonderful work going on that has helped to keep us entertained despite the manic weather that has occurred!

This week in Nursery, children have been reading the story of 'Supertato' and his nemesis Evil Pea! The children (and Miss Travis!) have been enjoying creating their own versions of both characters using potatoes and plasticine. Some pictures of these are at the top of the newsletter.

In Reception, children have been reading the story of the Ugly Duckling, looking at the life cycle of the duckling and how it changed. Ask your child to tell you what the 'duckling' changed into.

In Year 1, pupils have been reading the story of the Princess and the Pea. In Science, children have also explored ways in which to help the princess have a waterproof cloak, as hers got wet in the rain. Ask your child to tell you about the properties of different materials and which one was best for the princess's cloak.

In Year 2, pupils have experienced a little of what it was like to be a Victorian child at school. Things were very different on Thursday when they came into school to find all of their desks in rows and had to work in silence. I found it very strange to walk into the classroom only to see all of the children stand up in silence! Ask them why they did this.

In Year 3, children have been writing informal letters to thank our Egyptian visitor for coming and sharing such a fabulous day with them. Some of these will be going onto my 'Wonderwall' which displays fabulous writing from throughout the school.

In Year 4, pupils have worked hard making their very own version of an Egyptian Canopic jar including a clay head. The detail on them is so beautiful and if looked after, will be a treat for them to look back on in the future of something they made during their Egyptian topic.

In Year 5, pupils have been boldly writing letters to the Prime Minister about global warming.

In Year 6, pupils have continued their research on the Vikings and made their own Viking pancakes this week, sharing a recount of how they made them.

All pupils in Years 1-6 took part in an assembly this week from the 'Lily-Jo Project'. The children enjoyed the session with our visitors including videos, songs, dancing and actions to join in with – all on the topic of their mental health. I have included a link below that has been sent on by the Lily-Jo project with some helpful tips for parents and carers to follow this up at home. I hope that you find it useful.

www.thelilyjoproject.com/parents

Have a lovely weekend everyone – it maybe windy and cold but Spring is definitely on its way!

Mrs Reyes xx

Boo is visiting...



17/02/23

**Year 2 - BY and
Year 3 - OL**

This week, Boo went to stay with Mrs. Byers class in Year 2 and Mrs. Oliver's class in Year 3.

Boo's message is 'Miss school, Miss out' – We love having you here and so does Boo!

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 27th March – Tyre Park – Will be taped off in preparation for remedial works to take place – Please do not allow your children on the tyre park at all before or after school for H+S reasons

Thursday/Friday 30th/31st March – Afternoon Tea event – PTA run

Friday 31st March – Celebrate Sara Day –

(See front of the newsletter and look out for further information next week)

Friday 31st March – School Closes for Easter

Monday 17th April – School Opens for Summer Term – 8:50am