



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – May 12th 2023

This week...

...our Y6 pupils completed their KS2 SAT's tests. They have worked hard all year and this week has seen all of their efforts come to fruition. Whilst social media has played a part in trying to terrify the nation regarding these tests, our pupils were so calm in their approach to them, enjoying an informal breakfast club with a sausage barm to set the tone for the day. Then, once fuelled up, they embraced the tests with determination and focus.

We are all so proud of you but will always remind everyone that our pupils are so much more than the results of a test dictates.

Next week...

...our Y6 pupils will proudly start to wear their 'Leavers Hoodies'. This has become a 'rite of passage' over the past few years as the children begin their countdown to high school. Mrs. Lightfoot has very kindly organised for these to be made for our pupils and our PTA always subsidise part of the cost of these each year to ensure it is affordable for all of the children to have one as a reminder of their time as a Woodie!



Children in Y2 will also be undertaking SAT's tests over the coming weeks and have also completed some of their tests this week. All pupils approach them as 'quizzes' and quite enjoy the process. For all of our pupils, we do not intend to put any pressure on them to do anything other than their best.



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A Message from the Headteacher

Fly me to the Moon...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Every week seems more action packed as we fly through the days and weeks. This week has been no different. Whilst our Y2 and Y6 pupils have been undertaking their tests, this is what they rest of the school have been up to!

Our Nursery children have been looking at the life cycle of frogs. They have made frog hats too and have been learning about subtraction by counting numbers of jumps backwards.

Our Reception children have been reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. They have been studying the changes to the real caterpillars in their classrooms and have created some beautiful art work of chrysalises.

Year 1 pupils have been designing and making their own fruit kebabs. Of course, they needed to be quality assured and so they also enjoyed eating them and evaluating what they liked and disliked about them too!

Year 2 children have continued with their SAT's tests. As a welcome distraction, they have also enjoyed using clay to make models of penguins which will be used in a diorama of their habitats.

Year 3 pupils have been enjoying Guided Reading about The Great Kapok Tree.

They have found out lots of information and have been sharing this and some new vocabulary they have learned whenever I have paid a visit to their classes.

There has also been some lovely observational work taking place in Science, experimenting with adding colour to the water that flowers are in and looking at the different changes that have happened to them - Ask your child to describe what they noticed.

Year 4 pupils have been brushing up on their times tables. Children have also enjoyed a Scavenger Hunt in their Forest Schools session finding hidden words connected to their topic. Ask your child which words they found.

Year 5 children have been looking at digital and analogue time. They have also been enjoying the next parts of their work on the planets. Finally, they have enjoyed taking part in drama sessions which have helped them to understand how to then write play scripts.

Year 6 pupils completed their SAT's. It was an intensive few days, with the children undertaking tests from Tuesday to Friday, each morning. Afternoons were easier in terms of having some down time planned in to help them to recharge and stay relaxed. You did yourselves and us, very proud!

This term so far has whizzed by. The children continue to fill their days with wonderful learning experiences. We only have two weeks to go before this half term is at an end (already!) but we still have lots to pack in before it is over.

I hope that everyone still enjoys what is still to come!

Mrs Reyes
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Boo the Badger

This week, Boo had to stay quietly tucked away in the office as we didn't want him making a noise whilst the tests were taking place around school. He will next be given out on Monday 15th May. I can't wait to see who he visits next!



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



Upcoming Diary Dates
Tuesday 16th May – Smile for A Mile
Friday 26th May – Crazy Hair Day
Friday 26th May – School Breaks up for half term
Monday 12th June – INSET DAY – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 13th June – School Opens to Pupils – Summer 2