



# Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – June 16<sup>th</sup> 2023

## Watch out for...



..are a group of local children, some of whom are current and ex-Woodies, who are making it their mission to love the place they live and make a difference to the local area practically too. They also represent and are helping to promote the views of the older children who live on the estate. They have applied for funding and are attending a meeting at the town hall next week to present their ideas.

They have also taken responsibility for one of the community planters, located in front of the shops on Bosden Farm. Some children are going to sand down, fix, and paint the planter, whilst others are looking after the aesthetics, and are going to be sourcing plants.

We always love to hear about the updates of our current and ex-Woodies and want to say a big well done to them for their collective efforts,

## This week...

<b>13+</b>		<b>16+</b>	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter	<b>17+</b>	<b>18+</b>
TikTok	Kik	Sarahoh	MeetMe
YouNow	Yubo	YOLO	LiveMe
House Party	Monkey		

It seems timely to remind our pupils and parents, particularly those in the upper juniors, about the perils and potential problems of using age inappropriate apps on social media. Whilst many children want to feel grown up and feel the peer pressure of using apps to communicate with one another, they are often not emotionally equipped to deal with how others can use or abuse such apps. Much of our time in school is taken up by petty arguments that have taken place between children out of school via What's App. Whilst we are happy to educate the children in correct usage of social media, this is where our duty of care ends and where parental responsibility takes over. It is your responsibility to ensure that your child only uses age appropriate apps and has the correct safety settings in place. We have sent a Ring out this week to all upper junior parents specifically as a reminder and polite request to support us in this venture as we support you and your children. Thank you .



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## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first week back for our Woodies family. I have been quite taken with how many growth spurts have taken place over the Whit holidays – so many children look like their legs have grown significantly longer and they are noticeably taller than they were two weeks ago – It must be all that sun that's helped them to grow!

In Nursery, children have been thinking about things that live under the sea. They have used the story of Tiddler to help them. It has also been an important time to talk about keeping safe in the sun!

In Reception, the children have enjoyed settling back into school this week and have shared all sorts of stories and news about what they got up to in the holidays.

Year 1 pupils have been starting to look at stories from other cultures. Ask your child what they can remember about this.

Year 2 pupils have begun their topic on the Titanic. They have put themselves in the shoes of the Captain and written their own Captain's log about the start of their maiden voyage.

Year 3 pupils have been learning about deforestation and growing their knowledge about both sides of the debate. Ask them what the two sides are and what their feelings are surrounding this.

Year 4 children have been learning about the changing states of water and the water cycle. They have made mini water worlds with cress seeds, compost and water, sealed with cling film to see all of the processes in action – evaporation, condensation, precipitation... There is even a song! Ask your child to sing this to you and see what they have learned.

As part of their topic 'Is it out of this world?' Year 5 pupils watched a live streamed lesson from the Royal Observatory, Greenwich on Tuesday all about space from one of their STEM scientist.

Year 6 took part in a session a few weeks ago with John Lewis who came in to help them design mood boards and create their own art work.

This has now been judged and prizes awarded. All of the artwork will be displayed in the workshop area of John Lewis, Cheadle from 19<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> June. Anyone is welcome to go and have a look.

What a wonderful start to the term Woodies. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Reyes xx

### Boo the Badger

**This week, Boo had a week off! An extra day off school on a Monday for pupils means that he will visit next Monday instead. Who will he be coming to stay with?**



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



### Upcoming Diary Dates

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – PGL Residential – Y6**  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June – School Summer Fair – 12pm-3pm – Further details to follow**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June/Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – African Dance workshops – Enrichment**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Jodrell Bank trip – Y5**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – New Nursery Intake 2023 - Parents meeting**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June- RHS Bridgewater trip – Y3**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day – Years 5+6 – 9:15 - 10:30**  
**Years 3+4 – 10:45 – 12:00**  
**Years 1+2 – 1:45 – 3:00**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Day – EYFS – Nursery and Reception – 9:15-11:00**  
**(A separate letter has already been sent out via PING and in paper form too)**