



Warren Wood Primary School

Coming up next week...

...sees the return of Sports Day...with an audience! We appreciate that it has been a very long time since this was even possible and that last year, some of you felt disappointed that you couldn't share in the experience with the children when we held their sports days 'behind closed doors'. That was not a decision that came lightly, but one that came from the children who, at that time, felt largely overwhelmed at the thought of it all after the pandemic. We do still have some children who may find next week's events difficult for a variety of reasons. Please know that our staff will do everything to make sure that they feel comfortable with the proceedings and will support them and look after them if they don't. We very much look forward to welcoming you to each event (times and days overleaf) Let's just hope for dry weather, which at the moment is not forecast...so fingers crossed!



Newsletter – June 23rd – June 30th 2023

...STOP PRESS...

Once more, the DfE have informed schools of the NEU teaching union's intention to strike. The next named strike days are on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. As with previous strike days, I am unable to inform you of any definite strike action until staff directly inform me of their intentions. I will always endeavour to get the news to you as soon as possible but once more I would ask that if your child's class have previously been affected, you may wish to tentatively begin to make plans for alternative options on those days.



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A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a common misconception that schools 'wind down' at this time of year. This couldn't be further from the truth! In fact, as the school year rolls towards its conclusion, we still have so much to learn and so much to do. There are 431 reports to write, proof read and send out; there are 80 new little people and their families who are currently preparing for starting in September...60 of those in Reception and 20 in Nursery, and so information packs are being busily put together and sent out to make sure they start their Woodies journey off on the right foot. We also prepare to say goodbye to 60 more children from our Year 6 and wish them well as they move to high school. Finally we have the small job of regrouping the rest of the school and forming new classes for the new school year. We always consult all of our children during this process to ensure that their thoughts and wishes are taken into account too. So, it is all very busy and exciting everywhere you look in school, whilst still finishing off the end of year curriculum!

Over the last two weeks, Nursery pupils have been continuing to learn about under the sea creatures. They have also been learning about mermaids and are getting ready for their visits to Reception, ready for next year.

In Reception, the children have been learning lots of facts about dinosaurs. They have also been making their very own clay models of dinosaurs too.

In Year 1, children have been learning about the history of the car and talking about Karl and Bertha Benz. They have also been writing their own newspaper report and learning about money.

In Year 2, the children have been learning statistics in Maths. Meanwhile in English, children have been writing their own acrostic poems as part of their topic on the Titanic.

Year 3 pupils enjoyed a visit to RHS Bridgewater. I was lucky enough to join them for some of the day and thoroughly enjoyed the children engaging with nature, looking at the different gardens and themes and using lots of their curriculum knowledge to identify shapes, different soil types and so much more.

Year 4 pupils have taken inspiration in art from the rainforest. They have made mood boards using swatches and colour palettes. They have used oil pastels to create art work of plants and tropical fruits.

In Year 5, pupils have enjoyed their trip to Jodrell Bank to support their learning in their 'Out of this World' topic.

Our Year 6 pupils have had the best time on their recent residential to PGL in Shropshire. Lots of fears were overcome, new skills learned and team bonding took place which is so special with just four weeks left together before they go their separate ways. Since returning, rehearsals are busily taking place for Grease to bring together the upper juniors end of year performance.

And alongside ALL of the above, every class has taken part in an African Dance workshop as part of our P.E enrichment – not bad for the end of year 'wind-down', is it?

Have a lovely, restful weekend, everyone.

Mrs Reyes xx

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 4th 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 5th July – Sports Day – EYFS – N/R – 9:15-10:30

Wednesday 5th July – Bridgewater Hall visit – Invited pupils only – 8:15am depart (see separate letter)

Wednesday 5th July – NEU planned strike action

Thursday 6th July – Y6 Transition Day -High School

Friday 7th July – NEU planned strike action

Thursday 13th July – PTA – Talent Show (separate info to follow)

Friday 14th July – Bags 2 School collection (PTA info to follow)

