



# Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – September 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

## This Week's 'Must Do's'

If you are having a sort out at home over the next few weeks, please give some thought to our fundraising efforts at school. Our PTA arrange collections throughout the year of unwanted clothing collections. The more we collect, the more money we raise. All of that money goes into the PTA fundraising pot and collectively over the year, we save for an initiative that will support all children throughout school. This has previously paid for extra-curricular activities, events and visitors to school and most recently some equipment for all classes for their classrooms and outdoor areas. School Spider has more details on the Bag 2 School post or you can read further information below.

## Reminders

Another plea from the school office please. Since coming back to school this term, the office has been overwhelmed with items being dropped off for large numbers of pupils. This has ranged from water bottles to P.E kits to musical instruments which have sometimes totalled 30 separate items in a day. Not only this but many children come to the office having forgotten kits for sports events and requiring telephone calls home.

We appreciate that getting ready for school in a morning is a busy time (we know only too well because we do it too!) and invariably, things sometimes do get missed and we are happy to support families in getting equipment to the right person in time for their lessons or sessions. However, we have nearly 430 children at Warren Wood and sometimes a busy office means that some things can get missed due to the volume of these requests.

During their journey with us we encourage them to build on their skills for life. We encourage and hope to develop independence, problem solving and being responsible. We would love you to support us in developing these skills in your children.

**BAG 2 SCHOOL**  
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS  
In partnership with your school or organisation

Warren Wood Primary School

**Your own clothes**  
Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

**Your own bags**  
PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).  
When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

*We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*  
**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**  
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

**The more we weigh the more we pay!**  
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

**Please return your Bag2School on:**

Wednesday 4 October by 9:00am

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0161 – 456 – 8171

[admin@warrenwood.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@warrenwood.stockport.sch.uk)



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## A Message from the Headteacher

### Normal Service has Resumed...

Dear Parents and Carers

So, our first full week of being in school is over. It has been very much 'business as usual' balanced with the normal settling in period for all children. Whilst school has the same rules and expectations throughout, we know that for all children, getting used to a new teacher, new classrooms and new friends can take time for them to settle into the swing of things.

Our Nursery pupils joined us this week. They have been getting to know each other, learning how to play and share in their learning and they have all made birthday crowns.

In Reception, our pupils have completed their first full week together too. They have been exploring their emotions through the story of 'The Colour Monster' and, like Nursey, the children have been learning how our classrooms work.

Year 1 children have been sharing their knowledge of animals. In English, they have been writing about the jobs that a zoo keeper may have to do. They have also been talking about the months of the year and seasons.

Year 2 have completed a timeline of flight as part of their work in History.

Year 3 pupils have been reading the book 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth' and have used their senses to explore rocks.

Year 4 children have conducted a sound survey around school measuring sound in decibels using data loggers. They have also enjoyed their class guided reading lessons, reading Mr. Penguin and the lost treasure. They were also judges in a performance poetry contest and voted Michael Rosen's 'The Torch' as their favourite.

Year 5 pupils have had a guest speaker in school to talk to them about their time living in Africa. This will form part of their understanding as they embrace the key question in their learning 'Who has the power?'

Year 6 pupils have been immersed in the work of war artists, looking at the tension that led to World War II and propaganda.

A busy start to term but we just love being back and learning together!

Well done Woodies!

Mrs. Reyes

#### Boo the Badger

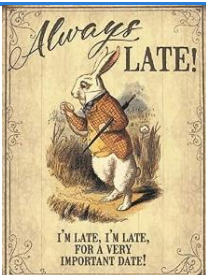


Each Monday in assembly, our school mascot, 'Boo the Badger' visits two classes in school – one infant and one junior and stays for the week in their classrooms. He is presented for good attendance, good behavior and good attitudes to learning. This week, Boo has gone to stay with:

**Year 1 Mrs Ahmed**

**Year 6 Mr Toye**

His message though is **'Miss school, Miss out'** – we love having you here and so does Boo!



#### Upcoming Diary Dates

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Parents/Carers– Macmillan Coffee Morning – Hall – 9:00 – 11:00am

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Bag 2 School Collection - (See separate letter on School Spider)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Whole School – World Mental Health Day – Wear Green and/or Blue

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Y3 and Y4 – Harvest Celebration – Hall – 9:15am-10:00am

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – PTA AGM – All welcome – School Hall 6pm-7pm

Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening Appointments

**Further detailed information will be sent via School Spider nearer to the time of each event.**