



# Warren Wood Primary School

## Next Week...

...we welcome some Mental Wellbeing workshops to school. Each class will be able to take part in their own workshop to support their mental wellbeing and will be given techniques to help them when they feel worried or anxious.

This has been very generously funded by our PTA. This has come from the money raised from events throughout the year. Our PTA are very mindful that they want to share this money with good purpose and for what the children all need. They have already purchased an abundance of equipment for classes, which you can see in more detail on their newsletter (issued on School Spider on Friday). Both the PTA and school staff feel passionately about supporting children to appropriately manage their emotions and feelings and so these workshops are a valuable addition to their timetables this week. Massive thanks to the PTA for their ongoing support.

**DON'T FORGET...** This Tuesday is World Mental Health Day – Wear something blue or green – this can be a hair bobble, socks, a t shirt or dress!



Newsletter – October 6th 2023

## This Week...

Some of our Y6 pupils attended 'Sports Hall Athletics' at Marple Hall School. They finished in first place out of four schools and are now in the finals of the Greater Manchester games to be held at Sport City!

Well done Woodies – we are so very proud of you!



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## A Message from the Headteacher

### Walk a day in their shoes...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we greeted October, we have been overwhelmed with how much our children have already learned in their first month back at school. Lots of the work this week has asked that the children show empathy or understanding of how others feel, either in every day acts or in stories from fiction or history. Here are some of the things that have been going on in classrooms.

In Nursery, children have been using Drama in their learning. They have used a technique called 'Role on the Wall' alongside their book called 'Dangerous'. Children have also been labelling everything again. If you stand still long enough at home, they may label you too! Children have also been 'subitising' using buttons. This is the ability to recognise a number of items in a group visually without counting them. See if your child can do this at home too!

Reception pupils have been learning about different houses and describing where they live. They have also been looking at house numbers and matching amounts to numerals. This is a lovely activity to do whilst out walking on the estate or to the shops!

Year 1 children have been learning about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. In Maths, children have been using the symbols for greater than and less than when comparing numbers. In English, the children have also been creating word banks for their 'Creature Feature' writing.

Year 2 children have been working hard on their writing. They are currently writing descriptions of a dream world as part of their work on the book 'The Tin Forest'. In Year 3, pupils were lucky enough to enjoy a 'Stone Age' day with a visitor from history. They had the chance to take part in archery, tool making, bone exploring and cave painting on a slate!

Year 4 pupils have been rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 in Maths. In History, children have also completed a timeline of Ancient Greece.

Year 5 pupils have started to write setting descriptions of an African waterhole.

Year 6 pupils have been writing diary extracts from the viewpoint of an evacuee, learning about counter melodies and singing songs from World War II. The great Christmas cake bae has already started too! Pretty organised for October, hey?

We now have two weeks to go before our first half term holiday. Before we break up, we have lots more to do. It has been another busy week. See you all next week, 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 Prior and Mrs Belsten**  
**Year 4 – Mrs Taylor**

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

#### Upcoming Diary Dates

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

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> + Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Mental Wellbeing Workshops (PTA funded)

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - School Closes for Half Term

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

