



Warren Wood Primary School

Next Week...

...take heed of a different 'three r's' . . . Rest, recharge and relax! It has been a hectic and packed start to the year. Whatever you are all doing, make it count. If it is quiet and you spend rainy days indoors, enjoy the simple things and the time you spend together. If you are away, make some memories and if you are just muddling through another week, look after yourselves and each other.

When we return to school, we have the Halloween Discos to look forward to and then the run up to Christmas. The start of September to the end of October has flown by and we know that the next half term is likely to be packed to the brim too. Make sure you are fully rested and ready for the whatever it brings our way!



Newsletter – October 20th 2023

This Week...

...our children have had many more sporting opportunities made available to them, courtesy of Mr. Cooke. Not only do he and Mr. Machin provide our weekly P.E sessions for every class in school, They also run lunchtime sports to suit all abilities and find and attend exciting sessions and competitions at local schools and venues as well as MUFC and MCFC.

We never take for granted all the hard work Mr.Cooke puts into all that he does, so from us to him – THANK YOU!



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A Message from the Headteacher

Woodies Assemble

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this half term draws to a close, we have felt a real sense of togetherness for a variety of reasons.

In September, some of our Woodies found it a little tricky to get back into the swing of things. We have always prided ourselves on the behaviour and conduct of our pupils and so we have worked together to make sure that this has been at the forefront of our minds. As the term has moved on, I am pleased to say that we have ended the term in a more positive way, showing strength in the way we are behaving and supporting one another. We are definitely viewing good behaviour as our superpower and it has been wonderful to see it in action!

We have also been mindful of how many challenges many of our families are still facing. Our Harvest festival served as a timely reminder that life closer to home is tough at the moment and so our school family came together as only they can – ensuring that this holiday is a little easier for them. Thank you to our staff and PTA for their support.

In classes, Nursery pupils have been thinking about their houses, which rooms are in them and what technology is in each room. They have also been performing digit dances to learn formation.

In Reception, children have been looking at the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. Children have been drawing pictures of the things that they are good at and something they would like to get better at, just like the giraffe in the story. They have also been learning how to draw a giraffe.

In Year 1, children have been looking for signs of Autumn, using tools in the forest to cut down sticks and finding out about harvest time and how it is celebrated.

In Year 2, pupils have been making a chair for baby bear, trying out lots of different ways to make it stable so that it is 'just right'.

Year 3 pupils had a crumbly creative day building Stonehenge out of biscuits – there appears to be a theme here...I wonder if Mr.Parkes and Mrs. Cowie love biscuits? They have also been writing accounts of Stone Age day last week.

Year 4 children have learnt how sound travels and have made string telephones in Science. In History they have learned about Greek Gods.

Year 5 pupils have had a Humanist speaker in to visit them, have compared life cycles in Science and have written a description of an African waterhole scene. They also sent a team to an athletics competition and the Y5/6 boys and girls won an interschool cross country event at Marple Hall. Year 6 pupils played a football match in the cup and won that too!

Y6 have been performing harrowing war poetry. I was lucky enough to see one of these performances – the empathy and heart that went into it gave me goosebumps! Children have also been making periscopes using their knowledge of the law of reflection.

Time for a holiday – make it a good one, whatever you do!

Mrs Reyes xx

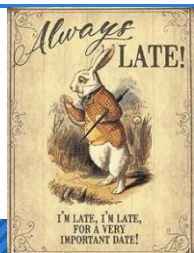
Boo the Badger



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 2 – Miss Johnston
and
Year 4 – Mrs. Kelly**

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

Friday 20th October - School Closes for Half Term

Monday 30th October - School Opens for Autumn 2 – 8:45am

Wednesday 1st November – Y6 Trip to IWM

Wednesday 1st November – PTA – Silent Disco

Thursday 2nd November – PTA - Halloween Discos – See separate letter

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