



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – November 3rd 2023

This Week...

..we say another big thank you to our PTA for organising Halloween Discos for all of our children. We recognise that not all children enjoy the loud, busy and sometimes overwhelming nature of discos and so a 'relaxed' disco was offered to those who preferred this on Wednesday evening, taking the form of a silent disco with headsets and games. On Thursday, the usual type of disco with DJ was available for all to attend and a good time was had by all! These events could not take place without the hard work of our PTA. Thank you to everyone, including staff, children and parents who supported these events.

Exciting News...

...our Woodies family grew some more with the wonderful news that over the holiday Miss Cope and her fiancé welcomed their newest addition to the family. Ada is a beautiful little sister for her big brother Rory. Both Ada and her mummy are doing well and adjusting to life at home with a family that has just doubled in size. All of our children in school this year have been taught by Miss Cope at some point before she went on maternity leave and so I am sure they will be happy to see the pictures of them both (see right). We send all of our love to the whole family and can't wait to see Ada and her mummy in school very soon!



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A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first week of half term has flown by and we are back in the swing of things for our first week back. The children have also had the excitement of Halloween, discos and the impending Bonfire Night celebrations this coming weekend to contend with, yet have got back into the swing of things brilliantly well.

In classes, Nursery pupils have fallen head first into the themes of Halloween and Bonfire night. In Science, they have been melting ice balls full of 'eyeballs' and spiders, using their fine motor skills when using pipettes and water, picking spiders from webs and playing hammering golf! I was lucky enough to witness skeleton and pumpkin art taking place too. Children have also used the light box to make Halloween and Bonfire pictures

In Reception, children also followed a Halloween theme – They designed their own pumpkins, searched the outdoor area for pumpkin faces and then drew these. They explored pumpkins using scoops and spoons and have enjoyed sensory play for creating their own potions!

Year One pupils have been learning about part-whole models and have been writing number sentences in Maths. In Art, children have been using Lego to print with and create different patterns.

In Year 2, pupils have been writing their own seasonal Acrostic poems. Ask your child what is special about acrostic poems!

Year 3, children have been looking at layers of soil, once more in an edible form! Obviously we don't advise eating the real thing! Children have also considered how Bronze was made and why the discovery was so important.

Year 4 have been finding soundproofing solutions for a Rock band in Science. They have also been comparing the Ancient Greek Olympics with those in the modern day as part of their learning in History.

Year 5 pupils have been learning about the slave trade in History and have been learning some animal names in French. See how many different animals your child can name in French!

Y6 went to IWM North and saw many real artefacts related to the first and second world wars. We spoke to ex-military personnel and people who were evacuated. We learnt so much! Thanks to all the adult helpers who came with us and made it possible for us to go.

And suddenly it is November already! Well done Woodies on navigating a busy, exciting and full week. Have a lovely weekend and stay safe everyone!

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 1 – Mrs. Ahmed
and
Year 6 – Mr. Toye**

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

- Wednesday 15th November – Reading Meeting – Reception Parents (See separate letter)
- Friday 1st December – Christmas Jumper Day – Please bring chocolate donations – (Separate letter to follow)
- Wednesday 6th December – Y3+Y4 pupils to St Georges – Christmas Carols – (See separate letter- 40 pupils only)
- Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day – please bring bottle donations – (Separate letter to follow)
- Friday 8th December – Christmas Fair – 3:15 onwards – Further details to follow
- Week Commencing 11th December – Nativities for Reception and Year 2**
- Reception** – 9:15am - Monday 11th/Thursday 14th and **Year 2** - Tuesday 12th – 9:15am/Thursday 14th 2:00pm
- Wednesday 20th December – Year 1 Christmas Carols – (Further information to follow)