



# Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – November 24<sup>th</sup> 2023

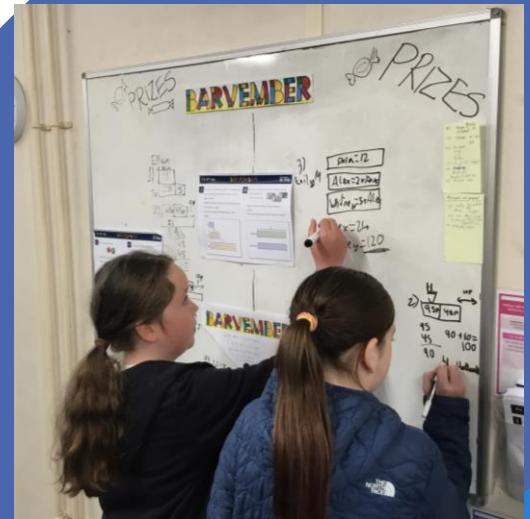
## Next Week...

...sees the end of a wonderful initiative for Year 6 pupils called 'Barvember'. This is run by 'White Rose Maths' whose Maths scheme we use in school. Our Year 6 pupils have been solving maths problems using a bar model to explain and visualise their workings out. Lots of thinking and conversation has taken part in working out the answers to these problems. More importantly though, lots of fun has been had too!

## This Week...

...you may have noticed some new fencing and gates within the school grounds just next to the school kitchen and path leading up to the playground. This is to secure the inner perimeter of school to ensure that all pupils are even more safe and secure whilst in school. This means that our times of opening and closing the gates have changed ever so slightly and this message has already been sent via School Spider. It also gives P.E. lessons time to finish and for the children to move back into the school building before we allow anyone onto the school site, giving maximum privacy and safety for all.

Thank you for working with us by waiting outside the school gates until our caretaker, Mr. Fletcher, opens the gates at 3:10pm in time for the children coming out of school at 3:15pm. Please also know that the children will never be released before 3:15pm, giving you time to walk to the playground or around the school building to get into your preferred spot to collect your child. Your children's safety is of paramount importance to us and we are grateful for your support.



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# A Message from the Headteacher

## Building on our knowledge...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a productive and busy week we have all had! Everyone has settled down to their work and tried super hard with everything asked of them. I am very proud at the resilience shown by everyone – children and adults alike!

In Nursery, children have been having more space adventures with a boy looking for the sun, looking at the science of day and night and the way that planets rotate around the sun. They have also made their own rocket beds to fly into space and have made art balloons to create their own planets. It sounds out of this world!

Reception pupils have been enjoying 'nursery rhyme week'. Children have enjoyed lots of shape activities and counting. They have also used the Tales Toolkit to help with writing and have had fun drawing pictures and singing nursery rhymes!

Year 1 pupils have worked hard writing poetry and solving number problems. They have also looked at work of the artist Clarice Cliff and started to research the toys that their parents and grandparents used to play with when they were children. Make sure you take a trip down memory lane with them on this – it'll be lovely and mind-blowing all at the same time!

Year 2 pupils have been learning about oceans in Geography. They have continued to write their stories about Little Red Riding Hood and have been adding to the next ten in maths.

Year 3 children have been planning a story based on the Stone Age Boy text. They have been finding out about Iron Age artefacts and art. They have also been learning Country and Western dancing! Maybe you could ask your child for a demonstration!

Year 4 children have been finding the features of Greek myths, multiplying and dividing by 3, 6 and 9 in maths. They have also found out how electricity is generated in Science and have been practicing singing their Christmas carols in music.

Year 5 have been learning about pets in French – ask your child which is the most interesting pet name to say in French – I think they have enjoyed the way some words sound to say! They have also been writing poetry in English and learning about the life of a slave in History.

Year 6 pupils have written a balanced argument, been busy with fractions and learnt about events that led to the end of World War II. They have also researched farming around the world!

I enjoy sharing all of the children's learning with you every week. They build upon previous knowledge they have acquired over time and are able to make links between their learning as they move through the school – it is so lovely to see.

Good work, Woodies. Have a great weekend – you've earned it!

Many Thanks

Mrs. Reyes xx

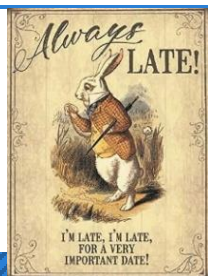
### Boo the Badger



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. Prior and Mrs Belsten  
and  
Year 3 – Mrs.Cowie**

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



### Upcoming Diary Dates

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day – Please bring chocolate donations – (Separate letter to follow)
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Y3+Y4 pupils to St Georges – Christmas Carols – (See separate letter- 40 pupils only)
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day – please bring bottle donations – (Separate letter to follow)
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair – 3:15 -5:30pm – Further details to follow
- Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nativities for Reception and Year 2**
- Reception** – 9:15am - Monday 11<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and **Year 2** - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:15am/Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm
- Nursery Christmas Show** – 10:45am – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:15am
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – **Year 1 Christmas Carols** – 3:15pm – (Separate letter sent out)