



Warren Wood Primary School

Next Week...

...sees our annual Christmas Fair taking place. This is straight after school on Friday 8th December. We have all the usual favourites of the fair such as the chocolate and bottle tombolas, food, performances from the choir and band along with fun games, lucky dips and a very special grotto for Santa himself!

Behind the scenes, our little elves (aka the PTA) work in a small but perfectly formed group to ensure the smooth running of this event. Whilst you are at the fair, please do take a moment to appreciate all that goes into the preparation of this and if you feel able to offer some help at other events next year, please do let us know. It is always massively appreciated by the staff and children at school.

The fair will be contained in the infants, nurse's and hall sections of school and the junior part of the building will be locked during the event. No access will be allowed to collect property etc. School can get very busy on the night of the fair so please be patient if you are having to queue up for a stall. Please also be mindful as you move around school to keep to the left of corridors making it easier for the flow of two directions of 'traffic'. This will help to keep everyone safe during the evening. Thank you.



Newsletter – December 1st 2023

This Week...

...staff took part in twilight training called 'Team Teach'. This is a supportive framework for school staff to help all children who may need support with their emotional wellbeing and de-escalation of behaviour in a positive way.

We share openly with our children on a daily basis how important learning is and that is not just for pupils but for staff too!



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A Message from the Headteacher

Say Hello, Wave Goodbye...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week saying goodbye to November and Hello to December! I am not sure where the time goes but we are heading to our busiest but most magical time of the year!

In Nursery, children have made star biscuits for space. They have been counting and learning all about missing numbers. There has also been lots of rehearsals for the Christmas show. This is always a truly beautiful time to be at our Woodies Nursery.

Reception pupils have been learning about space. They have shared their knowledge about what they know whilst learning all the names of the planets – I wonder how many planets your child can remember? Children have also been writing a list of things they would take with them for a visit into space.

Year 1 children have been sewing their puppets together in D.T. In Science, children have been pattern seeking to answer a question and they have been enjoying learning their Christmas songs for our very first Y1 sing-a-long!

Year 2 children have been practicing for their Christmas show, adding over the next 10 and collecting and using ambitious vocabulary for their writing.

Year 3 pupils have written their own Stone Age stories and have been remembering to use adverbial openers and possessive apostrophes! In Maths, children are exploring multiplication with arrays. They too have been practicing beautiful singing ready for their performances at St. George's Church and at the school fair!

Year 4 pupils have designed their own Greek vases in Art. They have been practicing expanded noun phrases in English to describe characters in a Greek myth. In Science, they have been sorting electrical and non-electrical appliances and have identified electrical hazards in the home and learnt about electrical safety.

Year 5 children have been doing drama activities around the life of a slave. They have also been polishing their skills and understanding of fractions and have been using search engines.

Year 6 pupils crept out of class following a soldier with a child. This 'lived' drama inspired fabulous writing as we imagined some of the terror and horror of life during the war. On a lighter note, they had great fun in Science, creating and classifying extraordinary animals. Ask your child about theirs!

As I've said before, it is a common myth that schools 'wind down' toward Christmas – this could not be further from the truth as staff are busy teaching a full curriculum along with all the added extras that Christmas brings. And do you know...we wouldn't have it any other way!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.
Many Thanks

Mrs. Reyes xx

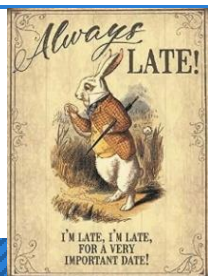
Boo the Badger



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 2 – Miss Johnston
and
Year 6- Mrs. Oliver**

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

- 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 -5:30pm – 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
- Nursery Christmas Show** – 10:45am – Tuesday 12th/Thursday 14th – 9:15am
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 20th December – **Year 1 Christmas Carols** – 3:15pm – (Separate letter sent out)
- Friday 22nd December – School Closes for Christmas – 3:15pm