



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – January 12th 2024

This Week...

...it has been lovely to have everyone back and settled in so quickly. We appreciate the problems and constraints that some of our families face with illness and attendance but we are happy to listen and support you in all circumstances where attendance is concerned. If you have concerns or worries, please do speak to the school office or Mr. Toye, who is our Deputy Head teacher and Attendance lead.

Next Week...

...we welcome Rachel Donnelly from the School Nursing team to our school. She is visiting schools in the hope of establishing a new initiative to support parents who may have concerns regarding any aspects of their child's health. This is an informal drop in session where you may turn up to ask anything in a one to one setting.

In the first instance, Rachel will be available all morning on Thursday 18th January between 9am and 12 noon. However, she does hope that this would become a more regular event in school. She would be happy to discuss anything from persistent head lice, asthma, toilet training or bedwetting, weight issues and anything else in between.



Please do pop to the school office for more information or just turn up on the day. I know that Rachel is very keen to be as useful as she can to support our school community, particularly when getting appointments can prove to be quite tricky in the current climate.

...and finally...

...if you feel that you maybe late to collect your child at home time, please try to ring the office no later than 3pm. We appreciate that if you are unexpectedly stuck in traffic, you may be optimistic that you can get here on time and so not phone until later on. However, if our office receives multiple calls between 3:10 and 3:15, with the best will in the world, it could prove tricky to get all messages to pupils in time for the bell ringing. Please work with us on this to ensure that we remain as efficient as we can. Thank you.



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A Message from the Headteacher

Happy New Year!

Year 3 pupils have written Winter Kenning poems, have been learning the 8 times table and have asked questions about their new History focus on Ancient Egypt. They have also welcomed back Miss McCabe from her maternity leave!

Year 4 children went swimming with school for the first time this week. They have also been discussing what they would like to find out about their new History focus of The Romans. In Science, they have started to learn about the digestive system and in R.E they had a visitor to talk to them about Christianity

Year 5 pupils have started their work on the Anglo Saxons in preparation for their Viking visitor next week. In P.H.S.E, they have been learning about British law and held a mock trial. They have also been learning Pilates and how to play African djembe drums.

Year 6 children have been proposing the repurposing of a ballistic missile in English, tackling ratio in Maths and beginning a new Science topic with an introduction to dissection – Not something I envy at all but am completely bowled over by their high levels of engagement and maturity.

In assemblies this year, I will continue to focus on stories of inspirational people from all backgrounds, abilities, races, religions and genders. We focus on someone different each Monday and highlight how they have overcome adversity or used their skills and knowledge to make a difference to others. This week, we discussed the life of Sir David Attenborough. Ask your child to tell you some of the things we talked about and an interesting fact about Sir David. These assemblies help us to focus on how the rich tapestry of the people in our society are so valuable and important to us all and should be embraced and cherished.

Have a lovely weekend 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 been to visit:

**Year 1 – Mrs Ahmed and
Year 3 – Mrs Cowie/Miss McCabe**

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

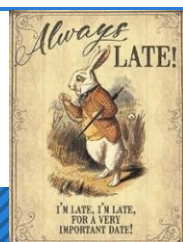
Happy New Year! Our first week back has been wonderful! Despite a few wobbles in settling back after our long and relaxed start to the new year, we have all enjoyed being back together and learning new things. We have also noticed lots of our little people have had growth spurts over the holiday – either that or they got a pair of longer legs for Christmas!

Tis week, Nursery children pupils have been trying to find out if anyone has lost a penguin! They have asked the birds in the trees, the ladies in the office and the big ship but no one has lost a penguin! They have found out how penguins keep warm by conducting their very own science experiment using ice. They have also been talking about friendships and feelings and how they have lots of friends at school including 4 new children who have started nursery this week – Welcome to our Woodies family everyone!

Reception children have been talking about new year resolutions and how we makes promises to improve or get better at things or try new things as a challenge to ourselves. Ask your child what they decided on for their own resolution!

Year 1 pupils have been using tens and ones in Maths and writing character descriptions in English. They have been comparing and sorting materials in Science and making things with moving parts. Ask your child how they made a rabbit pop out of a hat doing this – look at the top of the page for a picture of this activity!

Year 2 children have been designing a fairground wheel in Design Technology, looking at axles and how to make a structure stable.



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 8th January 2024 – **Spring Term begins**

Thursday 18th January – **Y5 – Viking visitor – in class**

Thursday 18th January – **School Nurse drop session** – See front of newsletter for details

Friday 9th February – **School Closes for Spring half term**

Monday 19th February – **INSET DAY – for staff –NO PUPILS**

Tuesday 20th February – **School opens to pupils – Spring 2 – 8:45am**