



# Warren Wood Primary School

## A few reminders...

Since returning to school after Christmas, we have noticed some of our usual uniform requests and school rules being forgotten. Our school rules and expectations are high in terms of preparing the children for life beyond our walls at high school and in the workplace. For that reason, a polite reminder is outlined below to ensure fairness and consistency for all children throughout school.

Uniform is set out on the school website and is clear in what we expect. This can be found here in more detail:

<https://www.warrenwood.stockport.sch.uk/page/uniform/121694>

Please also note that children should not be wearing acrylic nails, nail varnish or make up. Snoods, scarves and hoodies can be worn to school but not in class or during the school day.

Water bottles should only contain water unless, for medical reasons and as part of a healthcare plan your child needs an alternative option. We also encourage healthy snacks being eaten where possible and we often have fruit available should your child require a piece. These are such small requests but if we all take our collective part of the responsibility, it helps to make things fair for all children. Your support in this is hugely appreciated.



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## A polite request...

...If your child goes to an after school club, either Woodies Club or one of our affiliated clubs that collect from school, if your arrangements change, please do remember to let the class teacher, club or school office know. This can help save some unnecessary worry at the end of a day. Thank you.



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## A Message from the Headteacher

### ...Stormy weather...

Dear Parents and Carers,

After the snow came the rain – and LOTS of it! As the saying goes – it is lovely weather for ducks!

This week in classes, Nursery pupils have been discussing the language of position with penguin and umbrella. They have also been counting and playing with big dominoes, matching each end. They have also been learning why polar bears can't eat penguins (Maybe they can't get the wrappers off?) You can see a picture of Percy the Penguin visiting one of our nursery children at home this week at the top of this page! Children have also been learning to write their names!

Reception children have been looking at the stories of Percy the Park Keeper. They have been looking at lots of parks in the local area and using Google maps to try and locate them. The children have also been looking at mass and capacity in Maths and have been enjoying using maths resources to weigh different objects in the classroom!

Year 1 pupils have started retelling the story of The Princess and the Pea in English. In Maths, they have been using and creating their own number lines. In Geography, they have been spotting the differences between rural and urban areas. In Music, children have been listening and responding to Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev.

Year 2 pupils have been counting money and making different amounts – such an important skill in our contactless world! They have also been writing about the Great Fire of London.

Year 3 children have been learning to use millimetres, centimetres and metres in maths. They have also made their own papyrus paper and created thumbnail Egyptian designs in their sketchbooks. Children have asked questions and explored the use of mirrors in Science with a final touch of drama work exploring emotions through the book 'Egyptian Cinderella'. What a busy week!

Year 4 pupils compared human teeth to those of different animals in Science and were able to explain the different type of teeth and their uses. In Maths, there has been lots of multiplying by 10 and 100. The children have also made great progress in swimming – Well done everyone!

Year 5 children have been writing character descriptions in English, reasoning with 3 digit and 4 digit numbers multiplied by 2 digit numbers in Maths and have been enjoying more djembe djembe drumming in Music.

In Year 6, pupils have completed their short stories in English. They have investigated heart rates in Science, tackled algebra in Maths and made prints in Art using their own symbolic designs.

This week in assembly, we shared the story of Vanessa Nakate – a young, female activist on climate control. Ask your child what they remember about the story. She is someone I knew nothing about until we read her story together – An inspirational young lady indeed!

Enjoy your weekend, everyone!

Mrs. Reyes xx

### Boo the Badger



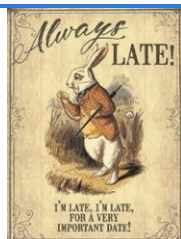
Each Monday in assembly, our school mascot, 'Boo the Badger' visits two classes in school – one infant and one junior and stays for the week in their classrooms.

He is presented for good attendance, good behavior and good attitudes to learning.

This week, Boo has been to visit:

**Miss Johnston – Y2  
and  
Mrs Taylor – Year 4**

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



#### Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – **Bag 2 School Collection**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – **School Closes for Spring half term**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – **INSET DAY – for staff –NO PUPILS**

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

Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February – **Parents Evening Meetings** – further information to be released soon