



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – February 2nd 2024

You may have noticed...

...that this week, we have had some new fencing installed around the quiet garden. Over recent times, this area of school has just been used as an extension of the playground. However, its original purpose was for pupils who wanted a quieter space to be able to sit quietly with friends and chat.

It is our intention to restore this area to its former glory so watch this space as Spring comes for how you may be able to help us with planting, painting or general tidying up of this area to make it loved once more.

This week...

We had a visit from Signpost Young Carers. They led an assembly to raise awareness of the role of a young carer, something that they say can affect as many as two children in every class in Stockport.

They also held an open workshop at lunchtime where any child could pop in to see their travelling museum – a very helpful way to offer pupils an informal space to chat about things they love, are worried about, feel proud of or need help with.

Ask your child what they remember about the assembly or if you feel that your child may be undertaking the role of young carer in support of helping a family member, please come and have a chat at our school office for more information.



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A Message from the Headteacher

It takes a village to raise a child...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst behaviour throughout many areas of school has improved in general this term, we are still seeing many examples of petty squabbles, fallings out and children not always displaying the school motto in their conduct or behaviour – Care, Courtesy and Consideration are the three C's we follow and this is the bedrock that the school has laid its foundation on for more than 40 years. We look to our parents at school to support us in positively managing behaviour issues together – anything can be resolved amicably if we all share the consistent message – We have high expectations of behaviour and conduct but are realistic enough to know that sometimes we all need help to work through disagreements collectively. It helps if we are all on the same page with that message and as the saying goes 'it takes a village to raise a child'.

This week in classes, Nursery children have been using the book 'You Choose' to talk about families and lots of different people to use as the 'who' part of their Tales Toolkit. They have also made frames for their portraits, made bird feeders from Cheerios and have investigated magnetism.

Reception pupils have been looking at habitats – they started the week building habitats using lots of different constructions. They also went into the forest building lots of dens and got VERY muddy!

Year 1 pupils have been comparing numbers in maths, identifying the smallest and the greatest. In Science, they have been grouping materials based on their properties. They have used adjectives to describe the characters from The Elves and the Shoemaker. Children have also got muddy in the forest, just like Reception and have been finding out about Islam too.

Year 2 pupils have been planning what materials we would like to use when they make their moving ferris wheels next week. They have also been looking at algorithms, what abstraction means and making their own maps using the idea of abstraction in computing.

Year 3 children have written character descriptions about Rhodopis. They also used the super new yoga mats in P.E and investigated whether the sun was a hero or a villain! Ask your child what their opinions are on this!

Year 4 pupils have been looking at how powerful the Roman Army was and conducted a Science experiment using eggs and different liquids – with some truly revolting results! Ask your child about the smells coming from their classroom experiment too!

Year 5 children have been writing character descriptions on Kensuke from the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom', they have learnt where the Vikings were from and why they left. They have also used formal written methods to divide 3 and 4 digit numbers and created their own animations using I pads.

In Year 6, pupils went on a field trip in the local areas. They used Ordnance Survey maps, compasses and 'What3words' to navigate and to pinpoint various locations.

Another busy week for everyone!
Mrs. Reyes xx

Boo the Badger



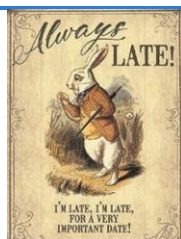
Each Monday in assembly, our school mascot, 'Boo the Badger' visits two classes in school – one infant and one junior and stays for the week in their classrooms.

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

This week, Boo has been to visit:

**Mrs. Belsten and Mrs. Prior – Y1
and
Mr. Toye – Year 6**

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th February – **Bag 2 School Collection**
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**
Week commencing 26th February – **Parents Evening Meetings** – separate letter sent out –
appointments go live on Friday 9th February