



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – March 1st 2024

Coming Up...

...we have some school trips to look forward to for Y4 and Y6. Other year groups will also enjoy trips over the coming months. It is always a huge responsibility to organise and arrange a school trip but we always make sure they are in line with the learning taking place in the classroom, risk assessed for safety and most importantly – fun! School trips often form part of lifelong memories for children and so please keep checking School Spider for information of when your child will be taking part in their school trip too!


Next Week...

We have another P.T.A event to look forward to in the shape of our Spring Discos. Children who have purchased tickets can enjoy a dance and some games with their friends this coming Tuesday 5th March. The funds raised from these events go towards buying equipment that enhances the learning opportunities for classrooms and outdoor areas. Thank you, as ever, to anyone who has supported these events and to our wonderful P.T.A who organise everything from the tickets to the D.J to the buying of the equipment and putting it together.

We could not do it without you all. Thank you!

PS...Please note, no PTA events are payable via Parent Pay. All events will be cash only. Please do not look on Parent Pay for a payment option as there is not one.



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A Message from the Headteacher

A whole heap of 'nothing'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week for our Woodies. It is amazing for me to see just how much learning your children embrace each week – yet I am sure that many of them come home and, when you ask them how their day was at school and what did they learn, many will reply 'nothing' or 'I can't remember'. Well, here is the proof otherwise!

In classes, Nursery children have continued reading the book 'Dear Zoo'. Children have made more animal art using pattern. They have also investigated length in Maths and rhyming words in English.

Reception pupils have been looking at lots of Julia Donaldson stories and have made their very own ladybird biscuits. Children have also written instructions to make a jam sandwich. Everyone then followed their own instructions to help them to make a jam sandwich too!

Year 1 children have been looking at superheroes in Music to identify high and low pitch. In Forest School, children have been building dens, creating wonderful recipes in the mud kitchen and playing on the new swing! Children have explored speed and actions in their pirate inspired dance. In English, they have written descriptions of the characters from Jack and the Beanstalk and they have written a letter to Jack to help him make amends with the giant.

Year 2 pupils have been learning the features of a non-chronological report, the human and physical features of Zambia and have been multiplying in maths.

Year 3 children have finished and edited their fabulous stories, investigated shadows in Science with torches. They have also been enjoying their class book too – 'The boy who grew dragons' – they have been very excited about what may happen next!

Year 4 pupils have been exploring life in Pompeii through their new book 'Escape from Pompeii'. They have written a description of the city using all their senses too. Children have been learning about food chains in Science and have been having lots of fun in forest school this week.

Year 5 children have been making ice trolls linked to their work in Science, History and English. They are investigating thermal insulators by seeing how they can keep the Viking ice trolls from melting. (A picture of the Ice Trolls is at the top of this page) This links to work on climate change which has been looked at in PHSE. As a result of all of this, the children are writing persuasive letters to the Prime Minister to help stop climate change.

Year 6 pupils have had a busy week writing to alert physicians in neighbouring villages to Eyam of the arrival and spread of the plague. On a lighter note, great fun was had in simulating a variety of bird's beaks in order to illustrate Darwin's work on how adaptation influences evolution.

Enjoy some well-deserved 'down time' this weekend, everyone!

Mrs. Reyes xx

Boo the Badger

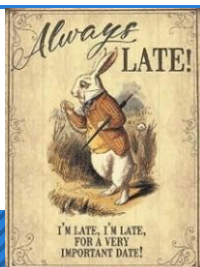


Each Monday in assembly, our school mascot, 'Boo the Badger' visits two classes in school – one infant and one junior and stays for the week in their classrooms.

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

This week, Boo has visited to classes who both had 100% attendance. They are:
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!



Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th March – PTA Spring Disco – School Hall

4:00-5:00pm – Reception and Year 1

5:10-6:10pm – Years 2, 3, 4

6:15 - 7:15pm Years 5 and 6

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 13th March – Y4 trip to Eureka (separate letter to be sent out)

Wednesday 13th March – Y6 trip to Eyam (separate letter to be sent out)

Thursday 28th March – School Closes for Easter