



# Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – April 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Coming up...

We are starting to make preparations for our Colour Run. The event itself will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at school. However, on the day, there will be the chance to win a colour themed hamper in honour of the day and to help boost funds for our P.T.A to support our pupils.

Next Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, we are having an own clothes day (no football shirts please). A separate School Spider message has been sent out regarding this. We ask that you let your child wear something of the nominated colour for their year group. Please do not buy anything special – maybe a pair of socks, a hair bobble or band or a t shirt. We also ask that you bring a small item that could be to form a prize in a colour hamper. Some ideas can be found on the poster below. Many thanks for helping to support us in this venture.

### ...IMPORTANT...



Parking near and around school is becoming a situation that is causing mass concern, not only amongst parents at school but local residents too. Some of you may have seen on the Bosden Farm Facebook page that local residents are working with school on initiatives to support the safety of our children when arriving at or leaving school each day. Parking at the top part of Shearwater Road is reducing visibility to a point where in the last two weeks we have had two near misses. I shudder to think what could have happened but for the quick thinking of the people with those children at the time. I cannot urge strongly enough that, for the sake of an extra two minute walk, please park safely and legally BEFORE SOMEONE GETS SERIOUSLY HURT! For those people who need a reminder of the Highway Code, here is rule 238 relating to 'Waiting and Parking.'

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You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) – [download 'Traffic signs'](#) and ['Road markings'](#). Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

Law RTRA sects 5 & 8

### Colour Raffle Ideas

Please bring in your items on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

These are just suggestions, part of the fun of hampers is the selection of items you can win so feel free to be creative Please no fresh, fridge or frozen items

<b>Reception/Nursery</b> Pink	Pink Fizz, Marshmallows, Rose Wine, Raspberry Laces, Pink Wafers, Nail Varnish, Pink Bath Bomb, Fruit Mentos, Toiletries, Turkish Delight, Bubble Bath, Soft Toy
<b>Year 1</b> Red	Maltbeer, Red wine, Ready Salted Crisps, Kit Kats, Skittles, Pimms, Celebrations, PomBears, Munchies, Red Toiletries, Red Candle, Coca Cola, Socks
<b>Year 2</b> Yellow	Lemon Gin, Cadbury Flake, Tootlerone, Skips, Custard Creams, Soft toy, Lemon Fanta, Jelly Tots, Lemon Slices, Yellow toy car, Yellow Book, Yellow Candle, Quavers
<b>Year 3</b> Green	Heineken Beer, Mint choc, Aero, Matchmakers, After Fights, Peroni, Fruit Pastilles, Sour Cream Pringles, Green Toiletries, Green Toy, Gordon's Gin, Bubble bath
<b>Year 4</b> Purple	Dairy Milk, Cadbury's Hot Choc, Purple bath bomb, Parma Violet Sweets, Ribena, Vimto, Heros Chocs, Nail Varnish, Chocolate Fingers, Milka, Stationary, Buttons
<b>Year 5</b> Orange	Choc Orange, Fudge, Toffee Crisp, Orange Club, Bucks Fizz, Orange Fanta, Car Air Freshener, Orange Stationary, Mini Cheddars, J20, Orange Squash, Haribo Tangrastics
<b>Year 6</b> Blue	Roses, Fosters Beer, Party Rings, Haribo, Oero, Doritos, Tetley Tea, County, Cheese & Onion Crisps, Blue Car Air Freshener, Hobnobs, Toy, Toiletries, Ball



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## A Message from the Headteacher

### I'd like to teach the world to ...hoop!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week saw the whole school learning how to 'hoop'. John Parnell, otherwise known as 'Hoop Guy' from BGT in 2017, made a guest appearance this week at school and stole the show with all of our children. He taught sessions to all classes, sharing his passion for teaching the world to hoop! This then consumed each lunchtime for the rest of the week where the whole school became hoop obsessed. Absolutely wonderful scenes to see everyone having a go and refining their skills at lunchtimes too. Well done, Woodies!

In classes, Nursery children have been enjoying more fun with dinosaurs this week. They have been counting backwards and learning all about 'one less'. Children have also made a pictogram of their favourite dinosaurs and have been practising their phonic sounds. They have also had the chance to handle and explore moon rocks and ammonites.

Reception pupils have been learning all about road safety – I'm hopeful that they can spread the word to help keep everyone safe on Turnstone Road! They have been role playing with different signs in the playground and patrolling the traffic. Pupils have also been learning their new digraphs in their phonics and applying these through phonic games.

Year 1 children have taken part in a blind taste test this week. They were trying to identify fruits and vegetables and had to describe their taste. In Music, children used their voices and bodies to create sounds based on a storm. In Maths, the children have looked at counting in arrays and in Science children have looked at plants and their properties.

Year 2 children have been learning about the different classes on the Titanic and have been writing postcards and using expanded noun phrases. They have also been learning all about fractions.

Year 3 children have been comparing the climate of the Amazon Rainforest to our Warren Wood forest. In Maths, pupils have been reading and comparing weights, Pilates in P.E and planning an investigation, looking at plants and growth conditions in Science.

Year 4 pupils have been very hands on with their learning this week. After learning about the layers of the Earth, they explored the layers by cutting into a hard-boiled egg. The smell emanating from the classroom was worth it just to see the amazement written all over their faces! Following on from the theme of 'Extreme Earth' the children wrote and followed instructions to make their own tornado in a bottle! In Maths, the children have found equivalent fractions and collaboratively solved some rather tricky problems.

Year 5 children 'borrowed the moon'. They looked at Martian rocks and asteroids from 14.7 million years ago. They also sketched them, researched famous astronauts, learnt about meteors, asteroids, comets and learnt binary code!

Year 6 pupils have been writing a guide for our year 5 children, giving them an insight into what they have to look forward to. As well as regular revision for the forthcoming SAT's, we have been learning about angles in Maths and have begun looking at South America in Geography.

Another energetic week has left us all ready for a rest and recharge at the weekend. Enjoy it everyone, whatever you do.

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:  
Rec – Mrs Preece/Miss Schofield  
Y4 – Mrs Taylor/Miss Williamson

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



#### Upcoming Diary Dates

##### P.T.A Events

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 9:30 – /Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – 9:30-10:30/2pm-3pm – /Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 9:30-10:30/2pm-3pm – Cream Tea Event**  
All info and tickets sent out by PTA.

**\*\*\*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – SCHOOL CLOSED AS SCHOOL IS USED AS A POLLING STATION\*\*\***

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Colour Run own clothes day – Wear a colour and bring a gift for the hamper of the same colour – see front of newsletter for details.

**Coming up...Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 1:15pm – Y6 Production for Parents/**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 7:00pm – Y6 Production for Parents - Further Information to follow**