



# Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – September 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

## This Week's 'Must Do's'

Many thanks to those of you who have sent back the data collection sheets. We have checked children's bags today for any stray copies that haven't made it back to the office. If you have forgotten to send yours back, even if no changes are to be made, it is essential that we have these back. Please check your school Ping account for a reminder message, just in case it is your child's form that hasn't made it back to the office.

## Coming up next week

Currently all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are able to have a free school meal each day, if they so wish. All children in Years 3-6 then have to pay for school meals. However, did you know that if you qualify for free school meals due to your personal circumstances, you can apply online which may then entitle school to more money to support your child and others in class. This money is called 'Pupil Premium' and can be used to support all children as we think will help them best. This can include extra teaching assistants, support for small group work and many more opportunities to boost the educational experiences of all pupils.

If you have a few minutes to spare and think you may be entitled, please follow the link and complete the online form.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-school-grants-free-school-meals>

Please remember that even if your child already has a free school meal as an infant pupil, it is important to apply for this money too as it can directly help school. Thank you.

## WOODIES CLUB

If you have booked a place for your child at our breakfast or after school club, please remember to advise us of any changes to bookings or plans. This ensures that we have up to date lists and know who should be where and when each day.

Thank you.



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## A Message from the Headteacher

### Sunshine after the rain...

So, two weeks in and we are all still very much feeling the love for our Woodies Family. School feels like a happy, safe and secure place to be, where learning is being fully engaged with and children are embracing life back at school.

This week started on a sombre note after the sad news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Pupils in Years 1-6 all observed a minutes silence during assembly on Monday in respect of this. We also celebrated the life of the Queen and recognised all the hard work she did and the way that she loved her family. All the children were so respectful of this life changing moment for our country.

I have spoken to staff about their favourite parts of this week – to say they were beaming with pride and gushing with compliments should tell you the positivity around your children this week!

In Nursery and Reception, children have settled in so well. Staff are so impressed at how they are playing cooperatively together and sharing beautifully. In Year 1, outdoor learning has gone from strength to strength, showing the seamless transition for last year's reception pupils as they move to Key Stage 1. Year 2 staff are thrilled with the writing and maths that their pupils have produced this week – very impressive! Year 3 are embracing their topic on the Stone Age – ask your child about trying to wash a woolly mammoth! They will have very interesting answers for you! Year 4 pupils enjoyed a sound walk using data loggers, whilst Year 5 had a visit from someone who has visited Africa and talked to them about the people she met there and their culture. (Please see the picture at the top of the page) Year 6 were brilliant at learning how to do the Charleston! Ask your child for a demonstration and see if you can join in with them too!

Another super week Woodies – well done!  
Mrs Reyes

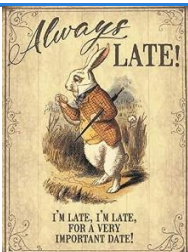
This week, Boo is visiting...



**Year 2 and Year 6!**

We've had a fabulous start to the school year, with everyone on top form, on time, focused and ready to learn. Therefore, deciding who Boo stays with for the week has been a tricky decision. However, for setting a fabulous attitude and showing responsibility to others, the oldest pupils in each key stage are the lucky recipients. Boo will visit more classes next week!

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



#### Upcoming Diary Dates

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Parents/Carers– Macmillan Coffee Morning – Hall – 9:00 – 11:00am

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Whole School – World Mental Health Day – Wear Green and/or Blue

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Y3 and Y4 – Harvest Celebration – Hall – 9:15am-10:00am

Week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening

**Further detailed information will be sent via School Ping nearer to the time of each event.**