



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – September 30th 2022

This Week ...

Today we had a collection in memory of Mrs. Bailey – her preferred charity was Cancer Research UK. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of your donations and will be giving this to the charity on the day of her funeral from all of you. Should anyone wish to make a donation in her name and memory, please hand this into the school office in a sealed and labelled envelope and we will make sure that this is also passed on. It really has meant the world to them to know that she was so loved.

Coming up next week

Mrs. Bailey's funeral is next Wednesday 5th October and her family have gone to extraordinary lengths to ensure that her work family can be there. We have sought advice from Stockport LA who have allowed us a slightly early end time on that day. We are requesting that on Wednesday of next week, if you can collect your child at 3pm to allow staff time to travel to the service, we would be immensely grateful. If you cannot do this, please do not worry as there will be staff still in school who will be with the children until 3:15pm as normal, along with our usual after school Woodies Club provision. I am sending out a separate letter about this so please do check your School Ping notifications and messages for all the specific arrangements. Please also know that we will ensure that the 15 minutes of lost learning time is made up throughout the week to make sure that your child does not miss out on any valuable learning experiences.

I would also like to thank those of you who have personally spoken to myself, other staff or sent emails to school with your condolences for us and her family. Rest assured that these messages have all been passed on to her husband and sons who have been so grateful of your love and support.



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A Message from the Headteacher

Ain't no Sunshine...

Apologies for the lack of newsletter last week – if you have read my previous communication regarding Mrs Bailey, I'm sure that you will agree, Friday needed my priorities to be elsewhere.

Up until Friday, we had enjoyed another fabulous week last week – staff were glowing about the work that has taken place in school.

Nursery had their first proper P.E sessions with Mr Cooke and Mr Machin and they loved it! They also did some super work about shapes for Mrs Hill too!

In Reception, children have been reading the story of the Colour Monster and using this to help them understand their feelings and how best to express their feelings.

In Year 1, children have settled in so well and this week have been most excited to learn that Miss Ives has safely delivered her twins! She has a new daughter and son to enjoy and we are so delighted for her

Year 2 have been learning about the perils of plastic in the ocean, whilst the lower juniors have been enjoying learning their songs for the upcoming harvest assembly. Finally our uppers juniors have been enjoying swimming lessons as part of their Year 5 curriculum and Year 6 have been using drama to help them empathise with the characters in the story of Goodnight Mr Tom.

In terms of last Friday, I am aware that many children picked up on the level of emotion that was running high at school. However, in true Woodies style, I would like to thank the staff for being so utterly professional in the face of such adversity. They carried on, taught the children and I know they drew great strength from being together. This week has been challenging on an emotional level but our Woodies family have drawn strength by doing what we do best – showing Care, Courtesy and Consideration to one another.

Sending strength and love to you all at this time.

Mrs Reyes

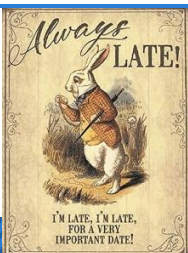
This week, Boo is visiting...



Year 1- PRBE and Year 5 -EA

We've had a fabulous start to the school year, with everyone on top form, on time, focused and ready to learn. This week, Boo went to stay with Mrs Belsten and Mrs Prior's class in Y1 and with Mrs Eastham's class in Y5. Boo will visit more classes next week – I can't wait to see who!

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th October – Early Closure – 3-3:15pm – Mrs. Bailey's Funeral

Please see separate letter for full details

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

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

Week commencing Monday 17th October – Parents Evening

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