



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – October 14th 2022

This Week ...

We have some exciting news for one of our Year 4 pupils – Sam McKenna is starring in a new Channel 4 drama this coming Sunday 16th October at 10pm. It is called 'Somewhere Boy', and whilst having adult themes running throughout, Sam plays the young version of the main character, Danny. We are super proud of Sam and VERY excited to see his television debut. If you get a chance, please tune in as many of our Woodies family will be doing so too! Well done Sam – and remember us when you are famous!

Coming up next week

We have Parents Evening appointments coming up next week – thank you to those of you who have booked onto these using the new app called 'School Spider' – more of that in a moment!

These appointments are 10 minute time slots to discuss how your child has settled in this half term and to ask any questions you may have for the term ahead. Can I respectfully remind everyone that this time is carefully allocated and chosen to fit in over 400 families and so we must keep strictly to 10 minute slots. Please do not be offended if the teacher has a timer to keep you both to time, especially so that appointments will not run over and keep other people waiting.



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A Message from the Headteacher

Happy Days are here again...

We are working really hard in school on our curriculum – making sure that your children have the most interesting and memorable lessons whilst meeting all the expectations of the national curriculum too. As part of this, we are looking forward to reintroducing trips and visits more frequently over the coming months. This helps to bring learning to life and make it more meaningful. As I visit classes each week, I will be asking questions about what your children are learning today and what new things they have learned today that they did not know before. It seems like such a simple question to ask, but it generally receives a more detailed response than a question such as 'How was school today?' or 'Did you enjoy school?' or 'What was your favourite part of today?' – We all know that the answer to this is usually 'lunchtime!' We want them to be able to verbalise their learning openly and share with you all of the fabulous things that they have achieved.

Back to School Spider – this is the new app that is also the host of our new school website. We have also just launched our new Parents Evening appointment system on this app. Over the coming months, there will also be the opportunity to make payments and send and receive messages although this facility is not yet available to us or live in all areas. It is really important that over the coming weeks, you download the app (if you haven't already) and make sure that any changes to email addresses are updated. Eventually, this will streamline all of our communications to one place, making it easier for us all.

Our end to the week was just beautiful – Year 3 and 4 parents and family members joined us for our Harvest Assembly. It was a hall packed full of people, smiling faces and love. It really was wonderful to have you all back together and we look forward to many more times like this very soon. Have a great week.

Mrs. Reyes

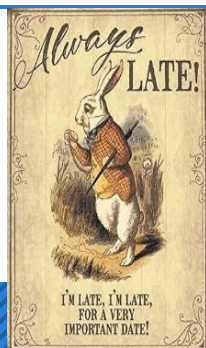
This week, Boo is visiting...



Reception – ED Year 3 - OL

This week, Boo is visiting his first Reception class and Miss Edwards. In the juniors, he is visiting Mrs. Oliver's class. Both classes have got improved attendance and are showing great learning behaviours during the week. To see how excited the children get when we announce the news in assembly each week is just lovely!

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



Upcoming Diary Dates

- Week commencing Monday 17th October – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 19th October – Reception Reading Meeting – Hall – 6pm
- Friday 21st October – School closes for Half term holidays
- Monday 31st October – INSET DAY – PUPILS OFF SCHOOL
- Tuesday 1st November – School opens for Autumn 2
- Tuesday 1st November – Halloween Stomp for Nursery
- Thursday 3rd November – Year 6 trip to The Imperial War Museum
- Thursday 3rd November - PTA Halloween Discos

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