

# **Warmingham CE Primary School**

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# 'Let Your Light Shine'

# Dear Parents,

Earlier this week, I had the pleasure to accompany Hedgehogs on their residential. They spent two fun filled days in Delamere Forest orienteering, learning to tie various knots, building shelters, hunting the Gruffalo (which they found), singing around a campfire, eating smores, pond dipping and wading through a stream. Some lessons in life cannot be taught in class. Residentials provide opportunities for the children to conquer challenges outside the classroom setting, where a different set of skills is required. Throughout the two days, they amazed us with their reliance, determination and how they applied what they have learnt in school. Their lights shone so brightly throughout. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Up and Under Foundation who have pledged some funds to help some of our parents with the cost of this trip.

Yesterday, we were joined by two players from Crewe Alex: Ryan Mills and Callum Bailey. They will be working with Squirrels and Badgers over the next half delivering some football focused lessons in the morning followed by some literacy interventions in the afternoons. It was particularly lovely to welcome Ryan as he is a former pupil of Warmingham.

Next week is another busy week – World Religion Day on Monday, Squirrels and Badgers will be playing with the Halle on Tuesday and Otters and Hedgehogs' trip to the Liverpool Philharmonic on Thursday. Over the course of the year, they have been learning several short pieces of music which they will play along with the Halle Orchestra. Music is a powerful, unique form of communication that can change the way pupils feel, think and act. It brings together intellect and feeling and enables personal expression, reflection and emotional development. As an integral part of culture, past and present, it helps pupils understand themselves and relate to others, forging important links between the home, school and the wider world. Both trips will enrich the children's learning and provide opportunities for them to play with two of the most talented orchestras in the world.

Kind regards,

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Kate Appleby Principal of Warmingham CE Primary Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

School Diary for the Week Beginning: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Monday

World Religion Day

Y3, Y4 & Y5 – Love Music Trust lessons.

KS2 Hockey Club

# Tuesday

Liverpool Philharmonic Trip – Otters & Hedgehogs

Wednesday KS1 Playground Games

**Thursday** Football with Crewe Alex Football Club

Bridgewater Hall Trip – Squirrels and Badgers

Friday Choir - Lunchtime

# **Behaviour for Learning**



Last September, we reviewed our 'Behaviour for Learning' policy and procedures. As part of the review, we involved the children, parents and staff. On Tuesday, we introduced our new policy to the children. A copy of our new policy can be found on the school's website.

# PTA News

Over the last year, our PTA had raised an incredible £5260.48 which has been used to fund the coaches for both residentials (saving families just over £74 pounds), the wow starters which the children adore, ten laptops which are used every day in school to enhance the children's learning, the Y6's prom and leavers trip, Christmas presents for the children (books) and Christmas crackers.

As you'll already be aware, Claire Henry has stepped down as chair. Unfortunately, no one has stepped forward to take over the role so we are now in a position where the PTA may have to fold. This will have huge impact on the children in school – they adore the events and benefit directly from the funds raised which are used to enhance the children's learning experiences.

The PTA committee has to consist of a chair, treasurer and secretary to meet the requirements set out in the constitution. As parents and staff, we are all members of the PTA. Moving forward to reduce the workload of the PTA committee and make the role of chair more manageable they would like to have one class representative per year group. They would be responsible for organising one or two events a year with the other parents of the children in that year group, distributing the workload out more fairly so every parent helps in some way at least once a year. The PTA committee would then oversee these events, providing advice as needed. I will be sending out a questionnaire on Monday with more information about what each role would involve, in the hope that we have enough volunteers to ensure that our PTA can continue to run. It would be such a shame for the children if it has to fold.



# After School Clubs



Please use the woodland gate when picking your child up from one of the after-school clubs. The gate will be opened at 4:15pm

Hedgehogs should be picked up from their usual door. Squirrels and Badgers need to be picked up from the playground door by the tables.

# **Relationships & Sex Education**

Relationships and Sex (RSE) are part of our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). Our RSHE curriculum develops the knowledge, understanding and skills young people need to manage their lives, now and in the future. Learning about relationships and sex supports children to stay safe, enjoy positive relationships of all kinds, and make informed decisions. It will build positive foundations for healthy and safe relationships of all kinds.

At Warmingham, our curriculum starts with our family and friends and how to be kind, the importance of caring and respectful relationships before moving onto how our bodies change during puberty in preparation for reproduction and the basic facts about pregnancy in Year 6. As part of the curriculum, we also cover online relationships because of the world we live in today. We use the 'Christopher Winters Project' to deliver our Relationships & Sex Education during the summer of each year.

A copy of our RSHE scheme of work, Relationships Policy and the units of work from the Christopher Winters Project can be found on the school's website. We will be delivering our RSE the week after next. This will be happening every Tuesday afternoon for a period of three weeks. If you have any concerns or would like some additional information, please either speak to your child's class teacher.







#### Sports' Day

This year we will be holding our Sports' Day on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. The children will be taking part in events throughout the day.

The morning will involve lots of activities where the children will compete against their classmates in other houses. We will then be having a picnic on the field, which you are welcome to join us at 12pm. The children can either have a school picnic or eat with you – you're welcome to bring your own picnics (no alcohol please). Don't forget to bring your picnic rugs and chairs with you.

The afternoon will consist of traditional sports' day races which you are welcome to stay and watch. There will also be a parents and toddlers race at the end of the afternoon.

# Reserve Sports' Day - Friday 14th July

#### **Team Colours for Sports' Day**

The children will need to wear their team colours on sports' day. Each child will need to wear a colour t-shirt to represent their team. The t-shirts can have a design on them, as long as the majority of the t-shirt is the correct colour.

> Birch House – Red Oak House – Yellow Sycamore – Green Willow – Blue



Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ William for showing joy in sharing his holiday news with his friends and in his writing.

**Hedgehogs** ~ All of Hedgehogs for being superstars during our residential. All showed perseverance and lots of love.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ to Maisie for showing joy in PE this week and trying her very best with her football skills.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Alfie for showing all of the Christian Values and having an amazing week in school! **Badgers** (Y5) ~ Simon for the wisdom he has shown in Maths this week, multiplying fractions.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Millie for the wisdom she has shown in Science this week, using evidence to back up her conclusion.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~Niamh for showing fantastic concentration.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Lucy for showing concentration and great technique in PE.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Hedgehogs Class for letting their lights shine so brightly whilst they were on their residential.

		House Points		
House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	116	134	124	148
Top of the House	Teddy	Ted	Isabelle and Olivia	Elsie and Oliver S
This Year	715	716	769	704



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Nathan for having the courage to face his fears



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the Parables of Jesus. Next week we will be listening to the reflecting on the following Bible stories: Jesus Calms the Storm

Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man

This Week's Family Bible Reading

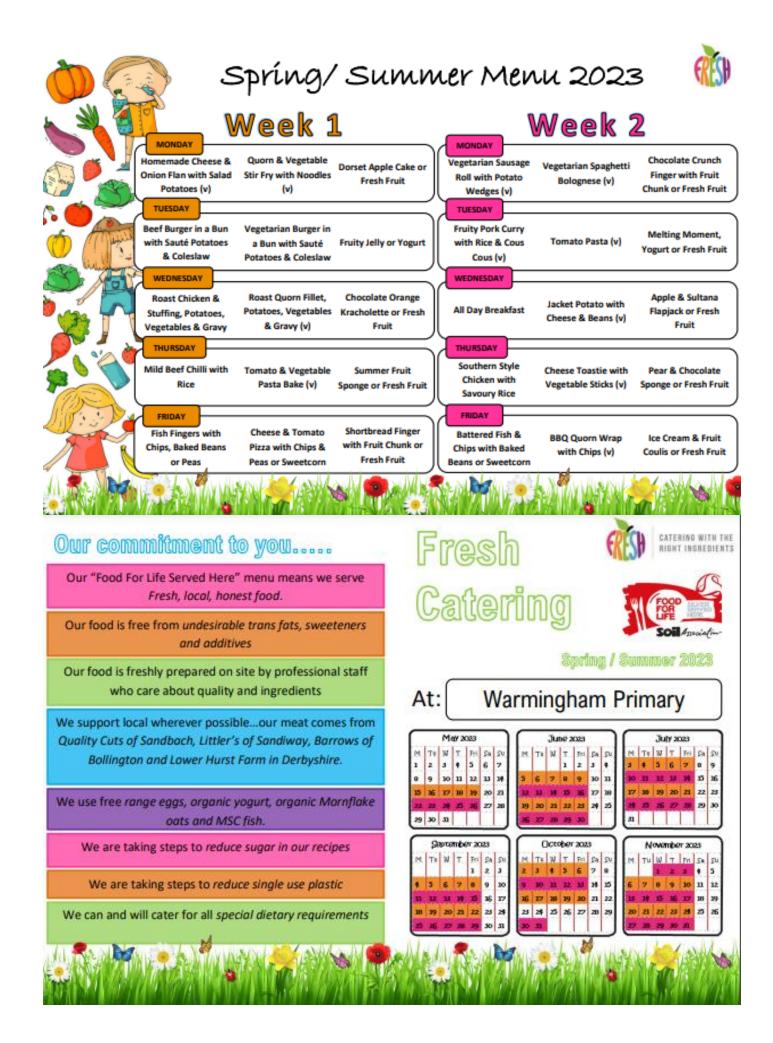
The Death of Moses Pages 88 – 89



#### Summer Term 2023

12<sup>th</sup> June – World Religion Day 13<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS/KS1 Liverpool Philharmonic 15<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Halle at Bridgewater Hall, Manchester 20<sup>th</sup> June – Relationship & Sex Education Session 1 21st June - Year 6 Leavers Trip TBC 27<sup>th</sup> June – Relationship & Sex Education Session 2 4<sup>th</sup> July – Relationship & Sex Education Session 3 4th July - SENS Day 7th July - Sports' Day 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Chester Cathedral Leavers Service and Lunch 11<sup>th</sup> July - Otters and Hedgehogs at Blue Planet Aquarium 12<sup>th</sup> July – RCSAT Games Tournament for Y5/6 children at Bunbury 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports' Day 14<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Prom 17th July – KS2 End of Year Production – 2pm and 6pm 17<sup>th</sup> July - Study Theme Exhibition – Parents Welcome 9:30am 18<sup>th</sup> July – STAR Picnic Day 19th July – Leavers' Service at 10am – All Welcome

TERM Dates & INSET Days New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.



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