

Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the Week Beginning: 18th September 2023

Monday

Y4 & Y5 – Love Music Trust lessons

Bible Service for our new families – meet at school at 1:45pm and we'll walk down to St Leonard's together

Tuesday

Academy photography Football After school with Crewe Alex Football Club PE for year 1-6

Wednesday

Thursday

Y6 – Love Music Trust lesson

Friday Choir – Lunchtime Multi-skills Club PE for All



Chloe, Jack, Jemima, Eleanor Dear Parents,

It's been another busy week in school - it's hard to believe that we have only been back in school for two weeks. On Monday, we announced our new head pupils, house captains, eco warriors and head librarians in worship. The children in Year 6 had to complete an application form and be interviewed for the roles. Choosing children for each of the roles is always incredibly difficult, as we know that some of them will be disappointed because they didn't get the role they wanted. Over the course of the year, we will be developing the roles, so all of the children in Year 6 will have the opportunity to lead things in school. Our house captains will be organising inter-house competitions with Miss Turrell. Mrs B will be working with our eco warriors to introduce initiatives which will help us to ensure that we take better care of our wonderful planet. Mrs Wright will be working with our head librarians and their team to promote reading across the school. Mrs Allen will be working closely with our head pupils and the ethos council on some exciting projects.

'Let Your Light Shine'

On Wednesday, some of the children in Key Stage Two (Squirrels and Badgers Class) took part in the Town Sports Competition. It was a real team effort with everyone trying their very best. Overall, we came third and we won the small school's category.



Kind regards,

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



Do you follow our Facebook page? Browse our website?

Over the course of the week, the class teachers aim to take some photographs of the children doing their work. These are then uploaded to our Facebook page or into the gallery items on the school's website.

The links for both can be found at the bottom of the page.

Home School Agreement

Last Friday, the children came home with their home/school agreements for you to read through as a family and sign.

The agreement refers to a few policies which can be found on the school's website -<u>https://www.warminghamce.cheshire.sch.uk/page/statutory-</u> policies-and-procedures/37665



If you haven't already done so, could you please return your signed copies by the end of next week.

Year 6 Roles & Responsibilities

Head Pupils: Eliza, Alexander and Oliver P.

> Eco Warriors: Amelia and Bradley

House Captains: Willow - Oliver S Oak - Thomas Birch - Jack Sycamore - Morrison

Head Librarians: Simon and Alice

We are proud to announce that we have achieved the School's Games Gold award for the second year running. Congratulations Warmingham.





Bible Service- Monday 18th September

We'd like to invite the families of our new children to a Bible Service on Monday. If you have a new child in school, and you'd like to join us, please meet us at school at 1:45pm. We will walk down to St Leonard's together where Reverend Paul and Helan Isherwood will be there to meet us. The children in Year 6 will be walking down with their buddies. We are hoping to be back at school for 3:15pm.



What's happening in school?

We have introduced a new approach to how we teach writing across the school. Following the successful implementation of 'Pathways to Read' and 'Pathways to Spell' over the last two years, we have decided to introduce 'Pathways to Write'. The units of work are delivered using high quality texts and children in all year groups are given varied opportunities for writing. Skills are built up through repetition within the units, and children apply these skills in the writing activities provided. Many opportunities for widening children's vocabulary are given through the 'Pathways to Write' approach and this builds on the extensive work we do in school to provide our children with a rich and varied vocabulary.

So far, I've heard lots of positive things from the children and the teaching staff. Mrs Wright, our English lead and I will be monitoring the children's work closely to ensure they continue to develop their writing skills. Mr Gate, our Chair of Governors will be coming into school in a couple of weeks to chat to the children about their writing.

As each individual unit focuses on a different quality text, we have moved away from delivering our study themes through a whole school text as this simply wouldn't work with Pathways to Write. Instead, each class now plans their individual study themes around their Pathways to Write texts. The implementation of 'Pathways to Write' means that our connected curriculum needs adapting to reflect the new texts. Draft documents are now in place which will we review over this term to ensure that our connected curriculum remains ambitious and exciting, so the children continue to adore their learning as they develop new skills and build on their previous knowledge.

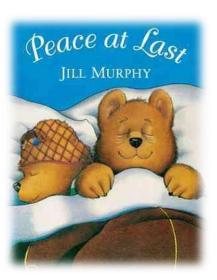
What's happening in each of the classes this half term?

Otters Class

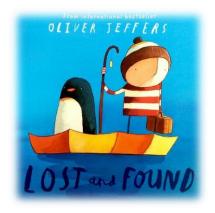
Otters will begin their study theme learning some traditional nursery rhymes and poems, before moving on to our Pathways to Write text 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy.

We will use this key text to learn **all about ourselves** and **our family** as we look at our timeline, how we have changed and how all families are different.

We will explore the season of Autumn using our senses to investigate signs of this season in and around our environment. We will look at our houses and learn about where we live and where we go to school.



Hedgehogs Class



Hedgehogs' Class have started this new school year with the study theme, 'Friendship'. The children have already delved into thoughts about what makes a good friend. Drawing on their knowledge and understanding of our School ethos, we have decided that the many qualities of a good friend are actually our Christian values.

Our umbrella text, 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers will enrich our learning and form a basis for our writing this half term. This magical story tells a story of a boy, when one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep. The boy decides that the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no one seems to be missing a penguin. So the boy decides to take the penguin home himself, and they set out in his row

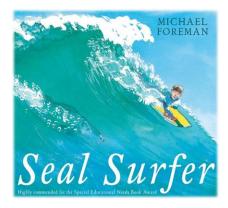
boat on a journey to the South Pole. But when they get there, the boy discovers that maybe home wasn't what the penguin was looking for after all!

We will continue our learning journey with this book as a focus; learning about survival, North and South Poles and using the illustrations to inspire for our Art.

We will complete our journey with a trip to the zoo to greet the friendliest of all animals, when we meet a colony of real penguins.

Squirrels Class

This half term Squirrels study theme is 'One Little Drop'. We started our topic by doing some spectacular water experiments which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Our book focus is the Seal Surfer by Michael Forman and the children's learning will be around all things water! As geographers we will be learning where rain comes from and exploring the water cycle. In history we are going to be learning about the Middlewich canal and its importance on life and industry in the past. We will also be inspired by the artwork of Hokusai, creating our very own wave art and design and make sandwiches for a riverside picnic.



Badgers Class



As geographers, we will be focusing our learning on two main regions in North America: The Niagara Falls and The Grand Canyon. We will be discovering how both regions were formed, and why they are so different. Our learning will focus on the Niagara Falls and how they differ from waterfalls in the Grand Canyon. As part of our study, we will also learn about how the falls are used to generate power, and the impact this has on the wildlife. We will also be looking at the impact of tourism has on both regions.

As historians, we will be learning about Annie Edson Taylor and how she was the first to survive a trip over the Niagara Falls in a barrel. We will also be using the fossils found in the Grand Canyon to help us find out more about what the Grand Canyon used to be like.

As artists, we will be using different brushes and techniques to recreate the movement of the water in a waterfall. We will also be learning about the artist John Singer Sargent before creating our own pencil and charcoal drawings of different body parts. Throughout we will be using our art portfolios to develop and improve our skills before creating our own masterpieces.

Pastoral Support at Warmingham

As Pastoral Lead for the RCSAT, I am at Warmingham on Wednesdays. Pastoral support ensures that our children are safe and ready to learn. It looks after our children's social and emotional welfare. As part of this role, I am a trained Elsa (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant). I also support families. If you need any help, advice or would just like a chat please contact me via the school office. Or catch me on the gate at the start and the end of the day. I also work collaboratively with our SEN Coordinators. Look out for information on the school's newsletter too.



Ms Katherine Charlesworth RCSAT Pastoral Lead

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Otters for showing joy and courage in starting school.
Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Harper for showing such bravery and confidence.
Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Rupert and Ivy for their joy and creativity in their summer diaries.
Squirrels (Y3) ~ Isla for showing joy in her learning and sharing her summer diary with the class.
Squirrels (Y4) ~ Maisie for showing courage when taking part in the Towns Sports competition this week.
Badgers (Y5) ~ Alfie for his wisdom in all aspects of his learning this week.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Alexander for showing compassion when another child needed help.

PE Award (KS1) ~Jenson for showing perseverance and never giving up in PE.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Chloe for being caring and helping others in PE.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ The children who took part in the Town Sport's event for their community spirit. Well done Maisie, Seb, Lucas, Lydia, Chloe, Freddie, Alfie, Tiana, Lilly, Zara, Pati, Oliver S, Bradley, Morrison, Oliver P, Simon, Alice and Eliza. We are **so** proud of you.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Zara for the joy she shows in her learning at home and in school.

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House Points				
House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	282	291	286	272
Top of the House	Amelia O	Jemima	Isabelle	Ivy
This Year	282	291	286	272



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Jemima for helping her friend when she was hurt.



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the Christian value of generosity. Next week, we will be listening to the reflecting on the following Bible stories:

Loving others as we love ourselves Mark 12:31



Autumn Term 2023

18th September – Bible Service @ St Leonard's for new children 2:15pm 19th September – Individual, siblings and group photographs 28th September – PTA Film Night after school **3rd October – Squirrels trip to Anderton Boat Lift** 6th October - Harvest Festival @ St Leonards 10am 9th October – Fluenz Immunization Vaccination 16th October - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm 16th October – Parents Evening 17th October – SENs Day 18th October – Hedgehogs Class Chester Zoo visit 19th October – Parents Evening 31st October – SENs Day 2nd November – Badgers Class Shrewsbury's Prison visit 3rd November – PTA Lights Disco 10th November - Remembrance Service @ St Leonard's 10:30am 1st December – Christingle Service @ St Leonard's 10am 18th December – Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm 19th December – Otters and Hedgehogs Nativity Play @ St Leonard's @ 2pm 20th December – Squirrels and Badgers Carol Service @ 2pm 21st December – Y6 delivering Christmas Cards to local residents

Spring Term 2024

6th February – SENs Day 12th February - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm 13th February – SENs Day 13th February – Parents Evening 14th February – Parents Evening 18th to 19th March – Hedgehogs Residential @ Burwardsley TBC 25th March – Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm 28th March Easter Service @ St Leonard's 28th March – Y6 delivering Easter Eggs to local residents

Summer Term 2024

15th to 17th April – Squirrels & Badgers Residential @ Robinwood Activity Centre TBC 1st May – Year 6 Leaver's Photographs 13th – 17th May – KS2 SATs Week (Y6) 20th May - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm 21st May – SENs Day 4th June – SENs Day 14th June – Sports Day & Family Picnic 21st June – Reserve Sports Day & Family Picnic 12th July – End of Year School Reports sent home 15th July - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2pm

TERM Dates & INSET Days

New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.

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