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'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

Can you believe that we are almost at the end of January? We are starting to see the first signs of spring in our woodland. As you know last term, the children planted some bulbs in our grounds. If you look closely, you'll see that they are all starting to poke their heads out of the ground – much to the children's excitement. Squirrels and Badgers helped me today to clear away some of the leaves from along the fence to help the bulbs grow. Oak House collected the most leaves so they were awarded with 50 house points – well done Oak.

A couple of weeks ago we sent home some information about a sponsored event we will be running next month to raise money for a much-needed quiet space in school. We will be attaching a copy of the sponsor form with this week's newsletter. Have you managed to collect any sponsors yet?

We've added a few dates to the school calendar:

Tuesday 30th January – Wakes meeting at Warmingham Village Hall @7.30pm.
Parents are welcome to come along to the meeting and get involved in this community event.

Friday 8th March – Duck Drive at Warmingham Village Hall @7.30pm
This is a fun packed family event which the children adore.

Saturday 4th May – Warmingham Wakes

The children will be singing and our Maypole dancers will be demonstrating some of the routines they have learnt with Mrs Allen.

The village are also in the process of organising a special event to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day on Thursday 8th June 2024. Once the details have been finalised, I will let you know more about this exciting event. We will also be planning something special in school on that day. Don't forget it's the NSPCC Number Day on Friday – I'm looking forward to seeing your amazing creations! Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

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

School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
29th January 2024

Monday

Y4 & Y5 – Love Music
Trust lessons
PE – Hedgehogs

Tuesday

Y6 SATs Club

Wednesday

PE – Squirrels & Badgers
Eco Warriors Club

Thursday

Recorder Club
Maypole Club

Friday

NSPCC Number Day
Choir
Hockey Club



Teddy, Lydia & Rupert

What's been happening in school this term?

Otters' Class

Otters' Class started the term off with a fantastic wow starter to introduce their new study theme: 'Ticket to Ride'. They found a London bus in their classroom. It sparked lots of questions about London and other destinations they would like to explore.



They have loved deciding where they would like to visit. As part of their learning, they have had to think every carefully about which clothes they need to pack before they set off on their travels.



The education library bus has also been to visit us – can you imagine how excited Otters' were to meet one of the Naughty Bus's friends and choose some new books for their classroom!

The children have also enjoyed painting some pictures of London buses. They studied some pictures of London buses before sketching their own. Once they had finished their sketches, they used water colours to paint them.



Hedgehog's Class

As a 'wow' starter to their new study theme, Hedgehogs' Class were visited by Zoe, the zookeeper. The only problem was she didn't know anything about lions or mice, so Hedgehogs' decided to help her. They got busy researching lots of facts to share with Zoe. She was impressed with their knowledge.



Hedgehogs' Class have been inspired by Peter Paul Reubens' Lion and have created their own sketches of lions, using thick and thin lines with different grades of pencil. Please scan the QR code to see their amazing pictures.



Squirrels' Class



Squirrels' Class returned from the Christmas holidays to find some rather large footprints on their classroom floor and the classroom felt very dark and gloomy. They soon discovered they had gone back in time to the Stone Age and were living in a cave. They then created their very own cave art just like the Stone Age people.



Squirrels' had a fantastic morning taking part in a Stone Age workshop. You'll see from the film, (scan the QR code) they had a wonderful time and learnt lots.

Yesterday, Squirrels' Class used a technique known as 'flint knapping' to make some Stone Age. We used some stones and sticks which they collected from our woodland area to knock flakes of flint away they created their desired shape.



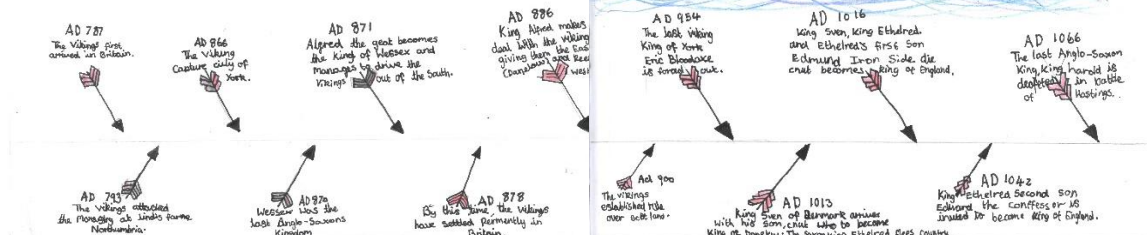
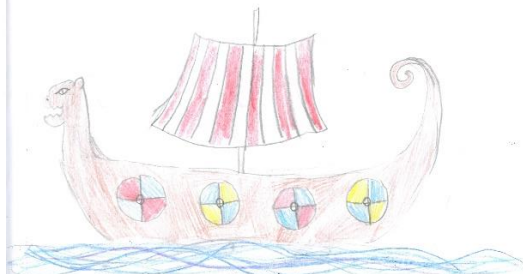
Badgers' Class

This term, Badgers' Class have been learning more about the Vikings. They started their study theme off by looking at some historical artefacts and photographs. They have to use their previous knowledge of Viking to identify what the artefacts were. They then recalled ten interesting facts from their previous learning. Over the course of this half term, they will be studying some aspects of the Vikings in depth: where they invaded from and why, how their shipbuilding skills allowed them to travel greater distances than anyone before, which aspects of our language originated from the Vikings before learning about how the Viking were pioneers of craft and international trade. We will then be developing our sculpture skills whilst using one the Viking interventions: the potter's wheel. Below is some of their amazing work.

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th February 2024
As an historian, I can explain when and where the Vikings came from and why they raided Britain.

Why the Vikings invaded Britain.

The Vikings came from the Modern Scandinavian Countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They travelled in boats called Longships and first arrived in Britain around AD 787. The Vikings raided places such as Monasteries and pillaged expensive items to trade. They were looking for valuable goods like gold and jewels, important foods and other useful materials.



How did the Vikings navigate?

They had many ways to find their way on water such as:

- ★ Using the position of the sun and stars;
- ★ examining the colour of the sea and the movements of waves;
- ★ checking the direction the wind was blowing;
- ★ looking at and listening to different species of birds and whales;
- ★ and finally their sense of smell to tell if they were approaching land.

How do we know about longships?

Most of what we know about Vikings longships come from items hidden underground. Archaeologists have dug up the remains of Viking towns, villages and farms to help us find out more about how the Vikings lived. Important Vikings were often buried with their possessions, which could include boats. Some buried Viking longships have been located and studied to help us understand more about Viking life at sea.

The Oseberg Ship.

The Oseberg Ship was another longship that was found hidden in farmland in Norway. It was lying in the farmhouse. He requested the help of an archaeologist named Gabriel Gustafson. Gustafson purchased the farmland from Rom and was able to excavate the ship a year later.



Despite the parts of the ship being in good condition, the weight of the soil on top of it had crushed the boat's structure. It took 21 years to carefully put the ship back together. The Oseberg Ship can now be found in the Viking ship Museum in Oslo.

Did you know....?

The Oseberg ship is over 21 metres long and 5 metres wide.

School Uniform Update



Badge will now be stocking a red fleece jacket with the school's logo on. This is an **optional extra** and not compulsory.

£19.50 (for sizes 3-4 to 9-10) and
£20.50 (for sizes 11-12 and 13-14)

[Fleece Jacket](#)

NSPCC Number Day 2024

As a school, we are supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 2 February 2024**. The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Number Day is a great way to make Maths fun and bring about a positive 'can-do' attitude towards it.



We are having a fun day of Maths activities and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. We are asking children to create/wear a hat with a Maths theme on it. You can get as creative as you like and it can be anything linked to Maths – numbers, times table, maths symbols, angles, shapes, calculator, dice etc.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are suggesting a donation of £1.

Sponsored Pancake Obstacle Course

The children will be taking part in a sponsored pancake obstacle course to raise money for resources for a multi-sensory room on Tuesday 13th February. The multi-sensory room will be a quiet space the children can go to when they are finding things challenging and just need a bit of time away from class. The children brought their sponsor form home with earlier this week.

Completed sponsor forms need to be returned to school by Tuesday 13th February 2024. We will then indicate the number of laps completed (maximum of 5) before returning the form to you to collect your sponsor money.



All sponsor money and forms need to be returned to school by Tuesday 20th February in a sealed envelope.

Thank you, in anticipation for supporting this project.

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Albert for his perseverance in his reading.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Teddy for showing wisdom in Maths, especially in shape.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Amelia O for showing joy and community in creating her play.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Niamh for showing Perseverance whilst flint knapping and making tools as a hunter gatherer in our study theme lesson.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Seb for his Service to learning, showing maturity around school and being a good role model to others.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Alfie for the respect and thoughtfulness he showed when discussing our big question in RE this week - Does Science disprove Genesis?

Badgers (Y6) ~ Jack for the enthusiasm and joy he showed in English when learning about semi-colons.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Albert for showing determination and his fantastic listening skills.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Emily for letting her light shine, being caring and helpful to others.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Seb for the wisdom he has shown recently.

House Points

| House | Birch | Oak | Sycamore | Willow |
|------------------|--------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| This Week | 270 | 308 | 184 | 425 |
| Top of the House | Milania & Penelope | Monty | Albert | Alice |
| This Year | 2636 | 2625 | 2696 | 3116 |



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Jaxon for asking if his classmate was feeling better after being off ill.



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **courage**. Next week we will be listening to the reflecting on the following Bible passage:
Encouraging others Joshua 1:9
Living out our values - Stepping Up



This Week's Family Bible Reading

Saul hunts David
Pages 144 - 147

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Isla has been sewing at home and made a drawstring bag – well done Isla.



Pati and Isobelle has been received a certificate for their swimming. Well done girls.



Spring Term 2024

30th January – Wakes meeting at Warmingham Village Hall @7.30pm.

2nd February NSPCC Numbers Day

5th February – Badgers Fire Safety Talk

6th February – SENs Day 1

12th February - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2:30pm

13th February – SENs Day 2

13th February – Pancake Sponsored Flip

13th February – Parents Evening

14th February – Parents Evening

16th February – PTA Disco

7th March – Cross Country Competition (KS2)

8th March – Duck Drive at Warmingham Village Hall @7.30pm

19th to 20th March – Hedgehogs Residential @ Burwardsley

21st March – Netball Tournament (KS2)

20th March – Squirrels and Badgers' Parents invited to lunch

25th March - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2:30pm

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

16th April – Otters' & Hedgehogs' Parents invited to lunch

19th April – 5th July Swimming lessons (KS2)

30th April – Football Tournament (KS2)

1st May – Year 6 Leaver's Photographs

4th May – Warmingham Wakes

13th – 17th May – KS2 SATs Week (Y6)

20th May - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2:30pm

4th June – SENs Day 1

6th June – 80th D-Day Anniversary

11th June – SENs Day 2

14th June – Ethos Conference

21st June – Sports Day & Family Picnic

26th June – Town Sports (KS2)

28th June – Reserve Sports Day

3rd July – PTA Summer Fair

4th July – Rounder's Tournament (KS2)

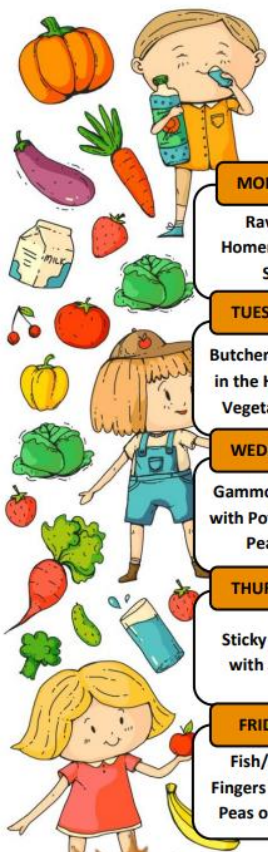
12th July – End of Year School Reports sent home

15th July - Home Learning Exhibition @ 2:30pm

17th July – Y6 Prom (Y5 invited)

TERM Dates & INSET Days

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



Autumn/ Winter Menu 2023-24



Week 1

Week 2

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Ravioli with a Homemade Tomato Sauce (v) | Butchers Sausage Toad in the Hole, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy | Gammon & Pineapple with Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy | Sticky Chicken Fillet with Savoury Rice | Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans |
| Cheesy Pasta (v) | Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy (v) | Quorn Fillet with Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy (v) | Loaded Potato Skins with Baked Beans (v) | Texan Quorn Tortilla Boat with Chips (v) |
| Lemon Bites, Yogurt or Fresh Fruit Platter | Steamed Pear, Peach & Sultana Sponge with Custard or Fruit | Chocolate Crunch Finger with Fruit Chunk or Fresh Fruit | Fruit Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit Platter | Banana & Chocolate Muffin or Fresh Fruit Platter |

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Rice & Pasta Salad (v) | Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread | Roast Pork, Apple Sce, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy | Chicken Korma with Rice & Cous Cous | Fish Portion with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans |
| Vegetable & Chickpea Paella (v) | Homemade Italian Pasta Bake (v) | Quorn Fillet, Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy (v) | Five Bean Chilli with Rice (v) | Mexican Style Jacket Potato (v) |
| Shortbread Finger with Fruit Chunk, Yogurt or Fresh Fruit | Berry Buns or Fresh Fruit Platter | Oat & Sultana Cookie or Fresh Fruit Platter | Apple & Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit Platter | Chocolate Surprise Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit |

Our commitment to you.....

Our "Food For Life Served Here" menu means we serve *Fresh, local, honest food.*

Our food is free from *undesirable trans fats, sweeteners and additives*

Our food is freshly prepared on site by professional staff who care about quality and ingredients

We support local wherever possible...our meat comes from *Quality Cuts of Sandbach, Little's of Sandiway and Barrows of Bollington*

We use free *range eggs, organic yogurt, organic Mornflake oats and MSC fish.*

We are taking steps to *reduce sugar in our recipes*

We are taking steps to *reduce single use plastic*

We can and will cater for all *special dietary requirements*

Fresh Catering



CATERING WITH THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS

Autumn/ Winter 2023-24

At: **Warmingham Primary**

| November 2023 | | | | | | | December 2023 | | | | | | | January 2024 | | | | | | | | |
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| February 2024 | | | | | | | March 2024 | | | | | | | April 2024 | | | | | | | | |
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