

# Warmingham CE Primary School

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# "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

#### Dear Parents,

It was wonderful welcoming the children back on Tuesday morning – with our additional holiday and INSET day, it felt like ages since we had seen them.

School Diary for the Week Beginning:

#### Monday

Badgers – Music Lessons

**Tuesday** PE for all

#### Wednesday

Book, Playground Games & Eco Club

#### Thursday

Rounder's & Construction Club

#### Friday

PE for all Outdoor Games Club

# Happy Birthday

Ella, Isla, Amelia and Lilly



On Monday, the teachers and teaching assistants across the school reviewed some Read, Write, Inc training. We have been using Read, Write, Inc in Otters and Hedgehogs to deliver phonics and early reading for a few years now. Like with all things, it's important that we keep up to date to ensure we are providing our children with the best. As a trust, we decided to also provide the training for our teachers and teaching assistants as it important that they have a good understanding of how they children learn lower down in the school, but are also able to support children who aren't quite where they should be.

On Wednesday Imran Kotwal came into school to develop the children's knowledge of Islam. We also spent the day preparing some work to display in St Michael's Church, Middlewich for their labyrinth. Imran was so impressed with our children's knowledge, enthusiasm and behaviour throughout his time with us.

Next Monday, we will be delivering our relationships and sex education. This will be happening every Monday afternoon for the next three weeks. As mentioned in my previous newsletters, full details of the lessons and their content can be found on the school's website. If you have any concerns please either speak to your child's class teacher or me.

Kind regards,

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

# What's been happening in each class?

### Otters' Class

This term our topic has been Ticket to ride. We started off with a virtual bus ride around London looking at all the famous key landmarks. We also had a visitor to class. Travelling Ted who brought with him his own London bus and a letter from The Queen herself. Over the course of the half term Travelling Ted has visited lots of children's houses where they have shared his favourite book The Everywhere Bear, he still has a few visits to make this term before he heads back to His home in London.

As Geographers, Otters have loved finding out more about our capital city London as we also linked in the special 70th Jubilee for The Queen. They have also compared it to Australia noting the different weather, foods and animals and loved receiving their own book, letters and visitors all the way from Australia too.



As Historians, we looked at the life of the Queen as she grew from a baby to her role as Queen Elizabeth.

As Scientists, we have observed over time our caterpillars as the developed through their life cycle before we released them into the world as butterflies.



As Artists, we have designed our own London bus models, constructed our own Big Ben models and drawn sketches and paintings of The Queen and some of the key landmarks in London.

This next term we move into our final topic Come Outside. We will find out more about our environment outside and the different animals that we might find there. Places we like to visit and how they vary such as the beach, the park, the woods. We also have our own duck eggs that we will observe in the incubator, and we will find out more out what environment ducks live in.



Mrs Allen



Hedgehogs' Class

We started our Study theme with a visit from some African animals: We met snakes, a one-eyed tortoise and a creature that even though looked like a hedgehog, had evolved from the same creature as an elephant - a Tenrec.

The children then became zoologists and have been learning all about African animals. We have learnt how to classify them, found out about their habitats and what they eat – just like David Attenborough. His amazing experiences have really inspired our writing. Who would have thought, Hippos can't swim?



As Geographers, we then looked closely at where we live, what we like and dislike and then what it would be like to live in a jungle.



As Artists we have been inspired by African designs and textiles. We learnt how to create our own Batiks, using repeating patterns:





The half term came to a finale with our Jubilee celebrations. We decided to create our very own tribute, with an Eco theme. We made a bug hotel, named 'Bugingham Palace'. Our bugs are going to be very happy!

This half term we will be continuing our learning as Geographers and complete our study theme meeting and learning about the larger African animals, with a visit to Chester Zoo.

Mrs Bugliarello

# Squirrels' Class

We had a brilliant half term in Squirrels and the children continued to shine each day. We started off introducing our new topic 'Europe' where we have since explored France! We have explored the country and identified the human and physical characteristics in France. We have learnt how to describe places using the French language and even tried some French food!! The children have become confident in using an atlas to discover capital cities and the locations of different countries in Europe. We also painted the Eiffel Tower using different brushing techniques.

We also completed our swimming lessons at Bunbury which the children absolutely loved. We are now moving into our final half term of the year and I can't quite believe how quick this year has gone! We are continuing with our journey around Europe and further exploring different countries. Whilst looking into human and physical characteristics of different countries we will take a closer look at volcanoes. We will learn all about volcanoes and how they erupt, we will study volcanic art and create our own volcanoes. I am excited to see all of Squirrels class let their light shine this half term.

Miss Turrell



### Badgers' Class

Last half term, Badgers class made an excellent start to their study theme topic of 'South Africa'! Following our spectacular starter, where we planned our journey to South Africa, we used atlases to identify famous mountainous regions and key rivers and oceans around the world. We then focused on those important to South Africa. The children also completed some beautiful artwork inspired by a South African artist as well as researching what is meant by the term 'Fairtrade'.

This half term, we will be looking at tourism in South Africa as well as finding out about the everyday lives of South African children. We will explore the impact Nelson Mandela has had on the country and find out about how apartheid affected the everyday lives of the South African people. We will also be exploring African cuisine in preparation for our fantastic finish, which will be a master chef style cooking competition!

Mrs Wright



#### Ice-cream Sale

Dani, one of our head pupils has asked if she can sell ice-creams after school each Friday until the end of term to raise money for the children in the Ukraine and school- and we said yes. What a lovely way to end the week and raise money for such a worthy course. Dani and her mum will be selling ice-creams after school each Friday until the end of term.

#### School Car Park

I am becoming increasingly concerned about the parking at the beginning and end of the day. I am really worried that there is going to be a horrible accident soon. I have also had several complaints over the last few weeks about how fast some parents are driving along School Lane and the parking in general including parking up on the pavement so our local residents can't get past with their prams and mobility scooters.

The village hall carpark does not belong to school and although they do not mind us using it, we really should use our own car park. We need to limit the number of cars on it – please only park around the edge and never in the middle. If all the spaces are taken, use our car park it will be much safer. Thank you for your support.

Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars for this week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Tobin for his fantastic painting patterns using the bamboo to create scales for our fish.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Chloe for her love of reading an inspiring others.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Rogan for his reading comprehension

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Zara for her wonderful contribution to our RE day. She created some beautiful work and persevered when weaving her own basket.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Eliza for her wonderful contribution to our RE day. She created some beautiful work and persevered when weaving her own basket.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Sam for his fantastic enthusiasm when designing and making a board game to show his understanding of Fairtrade.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Ellourenne for her thoughtful answers during picture news and for the caring way she helped other members of the class with their artwork on World Religion Day.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Chloe for superb movement skills and focus in her PE lesson

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Kaitlyn and Pati for fantastic running and batting skills.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Year 1 for shining brightly whilst they completed their phonics screening. We are so proud of you all!

House Points				
House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	388	432	296	346
Top of the House	Alexander & Lilly	Zara	Morrison	Oliver S
This Year	1509	1746	1182	1464



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Alice for her courage and perseverance for never giving up on a trick on the bars.



Remembering to Pray for Others "Always keep on praying for all God's people."



#### **Prayer for the Week**

Open our eyes to value each person that we meet. Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique. Amen

> **This Week's Family Bible Reading** Peter and John Pages 368 – 369

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Hehievements



Morrison came an impressive 26<sup>th</sup> out of the whole country – well done Morrison!



Rupert was awarded a medal for great dancing.

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#### June 2022

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Badgers playing with the Hallé Orchestra at Bridgewater Hall 28<sup>th</sup> June – Badgers Rounders' Tournament at Middlewich High School

#### July 2022

1<sup>st</sup> July – Sports' Day - Parents to join us during the afternoon 6<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Trip 5<sup>th</sup> July – SENS Day Parent Meetings 5<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Inclusive Sports Festival at Middlewich High School 7<sup>th</sup> July – Annual Reports 8<sup>th</sup> July – RCSAT Ethos Council Conference @ Bunbury 13<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Service @ Chester Cathedral followed by lunch at Pizza Express 14<sup>th</sup> July – STAR Day with parents @1:30pm 15<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports' Day 18<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Picnic and Rounders' Match with Staff – after school 19<sup>th</sup> July – Otters & Hedgehogs Chester Zoo Visit 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Service at St Leonard's Church @ 10am 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day in School

#### September 2022

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET Days First Day Back – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September