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## Next Week's Diary

**\*Please note change to PE days for Otters and Hedgehogs\***

### Monday

INSET – School Closed

### Tuesday 3rd Nov

PE for Otters and Hedgehogs

### Wednesday

All for all classes

### Thursday

Music Lessons for Badgers

### Friday

Celebrations Worship @ 9:30 am

### Happy Birthday

Oliver S, Seamus, Alfie, Ethan & Maisie



*Always be thankful'*

1 Thessalonians 5:16

### T'was The Week before Half Term

The teachers were tired of washing their hands  
Of cleaning the desks, and the drawers and the pens  
Of reminding their class not to cuddle their friends  
Of hand gel and soap, of bleach and of wipes  
Of passwords and google and all things that swipe  
Of trying to stand at the length of a lion  
From friends whose shoulders they wanted to cry on.

T'was the week before half term and all through the land  
The Parents were trying to make up great plans  
That don't involve meeting, or greeting, or places  
That in these strange times don't resemble safe places  
They look to the teachers, and all they have done  
To make school inviting, inspiring and fun  
To see past problems, the issues and rules  
To bring back the joy and excitement of school

Thank you being the safe place, the learning  
For standing there strong with the children returning  
For finding solutions that don't feel so strange  
With no funds or magicians to help you arrange  
For stories and spellings and phonics and play  
For taking the fear of this moment away.

Esther Nzenza October 2020

Dear Parents,

I thought I'd start this week's newsletter by saying a huge thank you for all the support you have given us this half term. As you can imagine, we have had to deal with an incredible amount for new and ever changing documentation which we have had to implement – often overnight. You have worked with us to ensure that everyone in our school – the children, staff and yourselves have been as safe as possible. Throughout all of this, we have never lost sight of what is important – the children. Our priority this half term has been to ensure that everyone feels safe, calm and happy. Over the last couple of days, the teachers have been asking the children to reflect on this half term. Below are some of the things they have said:

I love the trim trail and swinging on the ropes - Ellie

I love playing with my friends - Edward

I love playing on the bikes - Charlotte

I love playing in the kitchen in our class - Lily

I love playing - Lewis

I love the dinosaurs and Gorilly - Edward

I like the bridge in the woods - Lewis

I like all of school - Lily

I like learning new sounds - Eoin

I love using the trim trail - Zara

Playing in the woodland is good - Ethan

I liked reading The Gruffalo's Child and writing about it. I'm getting better at writing -Pati

I like Maths this year, it's fun - Albie

I'm glad I am back at school and can see my friends –Declan

I like coming back to school and seeing my friends - Amelia

I like the trim trail. It's great - Simon

My favourite part of school is the trim trail - Morrison

I love doing topic and PE with Miss Turrell - Jack

I like Maths and English, seeing Mrs Appleby and having Miss Turrell - Francesca

I love the trim trail, especially the bars - Millie

I have enjoyed Maths with Mrs Appleby, meeting the new receptions and making more friends - it has been wonderful! Edwin

I enjoyed working making compost - Samuel

I like story time and learning about our topic - Samuel

I am excited to move into Mrs Appleby' Maths group and enjoyed being in Mrs Craven and

Miss Turrell's class - Sophie

I like going on the trim trail and lunch time - Bradley

Maths with Mrs Appleby – Iesha

Seeing my friends again – Hattie

Miss Rauer teaching us - Ashton

Saving our seas – Ellourenne

All of the art work –Alena

Lunchtimes, I love our new playground – Oliver

Playing 'Battle of the Thrones' on the trim trail – Ellourenne and Kaitlyn

I think the trim trail has been a huge hit! For me, I know the children feel safe and happy because of their smiling faces, enthusiasm and excitement. I know that they are missing coming into school slightly earlier so they can play with their friends while their parents chat to us, as well as sharing the same playtime so they can spend time playing with their friends from other classes. We miss that too!

I have promised the children, that as soon as it is safe enough to do so, we will go back to that.

This week saw another first – our first virtual parent evening which went incredibly well. The staff all commented on how many of you thanked them for everything we have done this half term. As a parent, I am really conscious that you haven't had a chance to look through your children's books and see some of the displays around the school. I have posted some of the displays on our Facebook page. Hopefully, by the end of the summer term we may be in a position for you to come into school. If we are able to, I would like to arrange a family picnic, where you can come into school and have lunch with your children before they share their work with you.

With the current COVID restrictions, we haven't been able to hold any of our 'Meet with the Principal' meetings. With this week's newsletter, you should have received a link to a parent's questionnaire. There are only two questions – What do you think the school does well and I think the school would be even better if ... I would also like to set up a parent forum, which will initially be hosted via TEAMS. Towards the end of the questionnaire, there is an opportunity for you to say if you would like to present the parents in your child's class.

Have a wonderful half-term, stay safe and we'll see you on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Kind Regards,



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

### **Half Term Prayer**

We thank you lord, for this half term.

For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with our families.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right, and to appreciate what others do for us.

Keep us safe and bring us back to school refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our friends, teachers, parents

And the community that cares for us.

Amen.

*let your  
light  
shine*



## Star of the Week Awards

Otters (Reception)~ Lily for her super effort blending words.  
Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Lucas for his excellent phonics work.  
Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Lexi for being such a kind, caring and supportive friend.  
Squirrels (Y3) ~ Simon for being so enthusiastic about his learning all half term.  
Squirrels (Y4) ~ Lucy for making excellent progress this half term.  
Badgers (Y5) ~ Kaitlyn for all of the amazing homework she completed this half term.  
Badgers (Y6) ~ Anna P for creating the most amazing piece of art work out of junk.  
Principal's Award ~ Alfie and Declan for the most amazing piece of writing.



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Ellourenne and Edwin for being the most amazing friends to everyone in school.



**'Always be thankful'**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:16**

I worship this week we have learnt about how important it is to give thanks even when things are difficult.  
Acts 16 16 to end



**This Week's Bible Reading**  
**People of the Old Testament**  
Page 116 - 119 Ruth

## Remembrance Poppies

To mark Remembrance this year, we will be displaying some poppies outside the front entrance of the school. Could you please start saving the bottoms of plastic bottles? These will need to come into school the week after half term.



## New Artificial Grass for Reception

The area towards the back of reception outdoor area is going to be replaced with artificial grass so the children can access the area all year.

## Tree Survey

A recent tree survey indicated that some of our smaller trees need to be cut down. It is always a shame to cut any tree down. The bark from the trees will spread over the woodland area.



## Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be selling poppies for the British Legion. The poppies are currently in quarantine and will be divided into sets for each bubble. They will be on sale until 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## Rag-Bag Bin

You may have noticed that we have a new clothes bin. If you have any old clothes or shoes which you no longer require, could you please place them in the bin on the village hall carpark. The profits will be shared between us, the village hall and St Leonard's Church.



## Reporting of Covid-19 testing/positive cases

Please continue to email [principalwarmingham@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:principalwarmingham@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk) and copy [admin@warminghamce.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@warminghamce.cheshire.sch.uk) to advise us of any children taken for tests and subsequent positive cases. We can then keep all parents and staff updated.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent Council Meeting @ 6pm

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Singing around the Christmas Tree

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Woodland Walk to see Father Christmas

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Family Picnic

*Events will be dependent on COVID restrictions.*

