

# Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the Week Beginning: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Monday

Y3, Y4 & Y5 – Instruments need to be in school **Tuesday** PE for All

### Wednesday

Messy Church Day

PTA Fashion & Fizz Night – tickets still available

### Thursday

Christingle Service St Leonard's Church at Leaving school at 9:30am Everyone Welcome

Decorating the Christmas Tree

### Friday

PE for all

Christmas Carols at St Michael's Church in Middlewich – children to arrive by 4:50pm. Parents are welcome to stay and watch



Ted, Edward, Elliott, Isabelle and Noah 'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, eight of our Y5/6 girls represented the school in a county mini-basketball tournament. Throughout all of the games they played, each and every one of them demonstrated determination, respect and above all a love for the sport. Mrs Allen and I were incredibly proud of them.

There is a buzz of excitement around the school as we start rehearsing for our Nativity play and the carol services – one at St Michael's next Friday and the other at St Leonard's during the last week of term. We have put a Christmas count down together for you with all the dates and information you need until the end of term.

Next Wednesday, our PTA are hosting their Fashion and Fizz Night. The money raised will be going towards buying ten new laptops for the children. There are some tickets still available; it would be lovely to see you there.

There a couple of own clothes days planned in December to help raise prizes for our Christmas Fair. The children will need to bring in the following items if they would like to wear their own clothes:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Bottles for the Bottle Stall Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola

Across the trust we are carrying out an in depth review of the behaviour procedures we have in place. Please read the information found later in the newsletter before completing the questionnaire, which will be send out early next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

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

## <u>Christmas Tree</u>

On Thursday, we will be decorating our Christmas Tree. We would like every child to bring in a decoration to hang on the tree. We will keep these decorations in school, and each year the children will hang their decoration on the tree. The colour theme is red and gold.



Christmas Lights

## Middlewich Christmas Lights Switch On

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

We have been invited to sing at St Michael's church before the Middlewich Christmas Lights are switched on. Mrs Henry is coming into school next week to rehearse with the children who are going to join us. If you would like your child to be involved, please see the information on school spider or speak to Mrs Marsden.

## **Own Clothes Days**

There a couple of own clothes days planned in December to help raise prizes for our Christmas Fair. The children will need to bring in the following items if they would like to wear their own clothes:

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Bottles for the Bottle Stall Mrs Marsden will collect the bottles by the front entrance on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> December.



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola



### **Sleeping Beauty Panto**

The whole school will be going to see Sleeping Beauty on Tuesday 13th December 2022. We will be leaving school at 1pm and returning around 5pm a Form C will be sent home next week which will need completing and returning to the office.

### **Support with Trips and Residentials**

Recently, we have sent out information about the residentials next year. There are also a few trips planned. We know that lots of our families are finding things finically challenging at the moment. If you are struggling to pay for any of the trips or the residential, please either speak to or email Mrs Appleby. Please don't over stretch yourselves. There is some funding we can access to support you.



# **Behaviour for Learning Policy Review.**

Warmingham CE Primary, like our sister schools within our trust, is committed to creating an environment where good behaviour is at the heart of productive learning. Everyone is expected to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and encourage others to do the same. We believe that pupils and staff have the right to learn and teach in an environment that is safe, friendly, peaceful and fair. All members of our school community are expected to be **safe, kind and respectful.** 

We are currently reviewing our Behaviour for Learning Procedures in school so that it aligns with our Christian values and also reflects our commitment to mental health and well-being. As part of our review we have sought the views of our children in school which are very insightful in relation to our current practice. As part of the process we will also be sending out a questionnaire to staff and parents. We will be sending out your questionnaire next week.

We are aware that our current procedure may focus on the negatives and not adequately recognise those who continually make the right choices. As a staff team, we believe in developing a culture where:

- Behaviour can change and every child can be successful.
- Labelling of children, groups and classes is harmful and can be an attributing factor to poor mental health.
- Positive, targeted praise is more likely to change behaviour than blaming and publicly punishing (moving their name down to the thinking cloud or storm cloud).
- Reinforcing good behaviour helps children feel good about themselves.
- An effective reward system and celebrating success helps to further increase children's selfesteem enabling them to achieve even more.
- Understanding each child's needs and their individual circumstances helps us to act in the fairest way possible for that child, at that moment.

## When the adults change, everything changes.

We recognise that each individual child is at a different stage of social learning. Only through a consistent approach to supporting their behaviour will we be able to achieve an environment in which children can learn and develop as caring and responsible people.

Where behaviour is not as expected, we will ensure that sanctions are:

- In proportion to the action.
- Not apply to a whole group for the activities of individuals, unless it is the whole class.
- Be consistently applied by all staff.
- Applied to make it clear that unacceptable behaviour affects others and is taken very seriously.

We also understand that for some children, following our behaviour expectations are beyond their current developmental level. In this case, these children will have access to bespoke positive behaviour plans, which may include carefully targeted sanctions and rewards to reinforce positive behaviour.

Therefore, as part of our review we will be looking to:

- Ensure a consistent and calm approach to and use of language for managing behaviour.
- Ensure that agreed boundaries of acceptable behaviour are clearly understood by all pupils, staff and parents.
- Ensure that all adults take responsibility for behaviour and follow-up any issues personally; to promote the use of restorative approaches.
- Promote pupils' self-esteem by providing an effective system of rewards and praising effort in both work and behaviour.

- Ensure our pupils are polite, happy and considerate of others' feelings.
- Encourage our pupils to respect their own and others' property; foster good citizenship and selfdiscipline.
- Encourage a positive, calm and purposeful atmosphere where pupils can learn without limits.

As a caring, Christian family, which encourages, values and celebrates the views and actions of children, our approach to behaviour will underpin the promotion of positive relationships and a happy, safe environment, in accordance with our school vision – 'Let your Light Shine.'

Our reviewed policy will be a means of promoting good relationships, so that everyone can work together in an effective and considerate way with the common purpose of helping all to learn. We believe that a positive school climate will enhance teaching and learning. A positive school climate will foster cooperation, willingness and responsibility thus building a sense of family.

I appreciate that we all have our own personal views of what good behaviour is based on our own experiences as children, our experiences and beliefs as parents and circumstances we may have encountered during life. At Warmingham any development will be based on what is right for **all** our children and staff to ensure that all are given the opportunity to flourish, grow and develop.

Thank you for you continued support.



Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Penny for showing perseverance in challenging herself in all areas of the classroom activities

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Dinah for showing such pride and wisdom in her Phonics quizzes.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Niamh for showing such courage and determination to complete her Maths quizzes this week.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Emily for her wisdom and talent outside of school and having the pride to share her wisdom with others.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Alfie for showing courage to overcome challenges and showing a positive attitude towards his learning.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Alice for the kindness and friendship she has shown to a new member of Badgers Class.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Lucy for the hard work and perseverance she has shown with her reading.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Alice, Amelia, Eliza, Elizabeth, Francesca, Lucy, Millie and Sophie for the joy, respect and determination you all showed whilst competing in the mini-basketball tournament – well done girls.

House Points				
House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	379	392	250	276
Top of the House	Lucy	Francesca	Sophie	Jack
This Year	1984	2169	1623	1623



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Amelia O for joining in with playground games, listening carefully and showing other how to play fairly.



The Long Journey to Bethlehem

Luke 2.1-5

We will be learning about Mary and Joseph's long journey to Bethlehem.



This Week's Family Bible Reading

The Wrestling Match Pages 32- 33

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Chloe received the man of the match award for her excellent football skills. Well done Chloe.



**November 2022** 30<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Fashion & Fizz Night – 7pm

December 2022

1st December - Christingle Service at St Leonard's - 10am - All Welcome 1st December - Decorating the Christmas Tree 2nd December - Christmas Lights Carol Service at St Michael's Middlewich - 4.50pm 7th December - Own Clothes Day (Bottles for the Bottle Stall) 8th December - Nativity Dance Workshop for all classes 12th December - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in) 12th December - Otters and Hedgehogs' Nativity at 2pm 13th December - Otters and Hedgehogs' Nativity at 9:30am 13th November - Panto at The Grange Theatre - Returning to school at 5pm 14th December - Christmas Fair - Straight after school 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner 15th December - Squirrel and Badgers' Christmas Carol Service at St Leonard's - 6pm 16th December - Christmas Parties

### Spring Term 2023

13<sup>th</sup> February - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in) 14<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening – 3:30pm to 5pm 14<sup>th</sup> February – SENS Day 15<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening – 3:30pm to 6pm 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service @ St Leonard's – 10am – All Welcome

### Summer Term 2023

24<sup>th</sup> April - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in) 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April – KS2 Residential to CMC Bryn-y-Moel Wales 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Residential to Delamere 14<sup>th</sup> June – RCSAT Games Tournament 4<sup>th</sup> July – SENS Day 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports' Day 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 End of Year Production – 2pm and 6pm 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports' Day 18<sup>th</sup> July – STAR Picnic Day 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Service at 10am – All Welcome

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



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, Littler's of Sandiway, Barrows of Bollington and Lower Hurst Farm in Derbyshire.

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

