



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

### **Monday**

School Uniform  
Homework Exhibition  
'Baarmy Bethlehem'  
@2pm

### **Tuesday**

School Uniform  
'Baarmy Bethlehem'  
@9:30am

Sleeping Beauty Panto  
Returning at 5:15pm

### **Wednesday**

Own Clothes for the  
Chocolate Tombola  
Reading Treat – PJs  
Needed

Christmas Fair until 5pm

### **Thursday**

Own Clothes with a  
Christmas Jumper  
Christmas Dinner  
Carol Service @ 6pm St  
Leonard's

### **Friday**

Own Clothes – Party

## *'Let Your Light Shine'*

*Matthew 5:16*

Dear Parents,

Otters and Hedgehogs' Class have been busy rehearsing for their Nativity production: Baarmy Bethlehem. Every now and again, we hear them practising one of their songs or catch a glimpse of one of the props. The children in KS2 are looking forward to watching their dress rehearsal on Monday morning.

Yesterday, the whole school took part in a Nativity dance workshop. The children in KS2 explored what happened to Mary, Joseph and Jesus when they left Bethlehem, and used dance and drama to relate this to a modern day refugee and what impact this would have had on the family. The children in Otters and Hedgehogs' Class used the media of dance to retell the traditional Christmas story.

Next Monday morning the children will have the opportunity to share their homework projects with their class and then the rest of the school. On Wednesday, Mrs Wright had planned a reading treat for all of the children. There has been a significant improvement in the number of children who have read at least times a week at home with you – thank you for supporting us with this. Reading is the key which unlocks the world full of adventures and education for us all.

On Saturday Helan Isherwood and Elizabeth Morris will be "Telling the Christmas Story" in St Leonard's Church at 9:30am. The children will be able to join in the Nativity story as Elizabeth tells the story. It is always such a lovely service, which the children thoroughly enjoy.

Next week is just a little busy – the Baarmy Bethlehem production, Sleeping Beauty Pantomime, PTA Christmas Fair, Christmas Lunch and Carol Service. Every Christmas and Easter our Year 6 children deliver a card and treat to some of our local residents – they will be doing this on Thursday morning. A busy but exciting week to end the term.

Kind regards,

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

## **Christmas Carol Service**

St Leonard's Church



Badgers' Class will be leading our Christmas Carols Service on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend and join in with the carols as the children share the Nativity story with us.

Please complete the survey on School Spider.

Badgers and Squirrels' Class need to wear their full school uniform to the service.

### **Own Clothes Days**

The children will need to bring in the following items if they would like to wear their own clothes:

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola (the children will also need the PJs for the reading treat).

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Own clothes with a Christmas Jumper. £1 donation for Save the Children.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Own clothes for parties (Otters & Hedgehogs) and Movie Experience (KS2)



### **Parking on the Village Hall Car Park**

Please do not park on the village hall carpark before 3:05pm. We often use the village hall at the end of the day, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to get the children back across to the school safety because of the number of parked cars.

Please use our car park.

### **Parking for the Baarmy Bethlehem & Christmas Fair**

The staff will be parking across the top of the village hall car park to create a safe passageway for the children to access the hall, and for families to visit Father Christmas' Grotto at the fair. This means there will be limited space on the village hall carpark – these need to be saved for people with disabilities please.

Our car park will be open for you to use.



## *Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars this Week:*

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Eleanor for showing service and friendship to her friends by always wanting to help them.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Rupert for showing service towards learning his lines for the Nativity.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Chloe for showing service in helping her friends and teacher in class.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Oliver for his joy and talent when learning about weaving. Oliver amazed Miss Turrell with his weaving skills.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Pati for her service to learning and trying her very best in everything she does.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Simon for the enthusiasm and wisdom he has shown when completing his own research project and writing his own persuasive letter based on our study theme topic, WW2.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Sophie for the hard work and perseverance she showed when simplifying fractions.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Penny for excellent focus and kindness in PE.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Alfie for excellent attacking skills and answering questions in Rugby.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Badgers class for demonstrating excellent skills and commitment to PE.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** (KS1) ~ Ivy for the compassion and kindness you have shown as you helped the children in Otters with their lines.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** (KS2) ~ Morrison for your determination and perseverance. It's helped you to make sooooo much progress this term.

### House Points

| House            | Birch | Oak     | Sycamore | Willow |
|------------------|-------|---------|----------|--------|
| This Week        | 239   | 361     | 275      | 276    |
| Top of the House | Rogan | Eleanor | Penny    | Teddy  |
| This Year        | 2301  | 2599    | 1918     | 1992   |



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Charlotte for looking after the younger children when they were feeling lonely.

### This Week's Family Bible Reading

Jesus is born!

Pages 214 -217

## What's been happening in school?

### Otters' Class:

This half term Otters class have been looking at the theme 'Let's Celebrate', this topic will explore what a celebration is and the different types of celebrating around the world by people of all ages and ethnicities. They started the topic with some wonderful role-play as they learned about the celebration of Diwali. They created Diwali cards and used handprints to create mehndi patterns. They also made their own Diya lamps from salt dough. They then looked at bonfire night and Remembrance Day and why we mark these two significant dates. They participated in our whole school remembrance service in church and marked the 2 minutes silence in respect for the soldiers who had lost their lives.

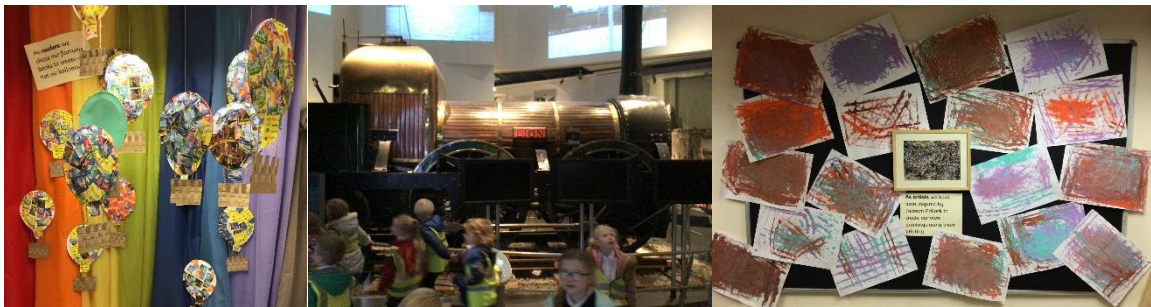
More recently, they have looked at their own timelines and how they have changed with each birthday. The children enjoyed looking at how birthdays are celebrated in different families which linked then to our Christmas weeks as they learnt the Christmas story and how significant it is for Christians to remember this as the time that Jesus was born. They are currently busy preparing this year Nativity production ready to present to our families and local community.



### Hedgehogs' Class:

Hedgehog's Class have been enthralled by our Study Theme this term. We stepped back in time (using a dodgy time machine!) to experience how the people of Warmingham village travelled around. We then visited the Museum of Liverpool to learn about other modes of transport from the past, our favourite being the steam train called 'Lion'.

As we have travelled through time, we have learnt about significant people from the past like The Wright Brothers and Neil Armstrong, such inspirational and important characters. Our connected curriculum enabled us to link lots of our learning and creativity. We have written stories and information texts; read fiction and non-fiction books; designed and constructed our own modes of transport (which we will be racing for our 'fantastic finish'); created artwork inspired by Jackson Pollock and above all had lots of fun!





### **Squirrels' Class:**

This term squirrels have learnt all about the prehistoric era of the Stone Age. We began by looking at the key achievements of the Stone Age and placed them on a timeline using our Mathematical knowledge. We dressed up as Stone Age people and created our own cave paintings using natural resources. We explored what houses would be like and how hunter gatherers would survive by hunting, gathering and using tools for protection.

We discovered the Skara Brae and created our own clay sculptures of the Skara Brae site in Orkney! We also used our design skills to learn and understand the process of weaving. Our school trip to Delamere Forest for our Stone Age day was thoroughly enjoyed by the children where we were able to enhance our learning about life in the Stone Age. The children have been enthusiastic and eager to learn new things and I am proud of how we have worked together as a class. Well done, Squirrels!



### **Badgers' Class:**

Our World War II study theme started with a visit to the Imperial War Museum in Manchester. Over the course of the term, the children have learnt why WW2 started, how we prepared for war, the measures we put in place to keep ourselves as safe as possible as well as learning about some of the major battles and Anne Frank.

The children particularly enjoyed learning about evacuees, and we thrilled when they have the opportunity to be historical detectives and search through the old head teachers' logbooks, the admissions register and punishment book. They were able to discover how many evacuees came to Warmingham from Manchester and Liverpool, and how the school had to close for a couple of days to be fumigated after their arrival.

They have also created some amazing artwork linked to the war and Remembrance Day. Throughout the study theme, the children have been enthusiastic and engaged. Although it is a difficult subject content, they have thoroughly enjoyed learning about WW2.



## **Christmas Holiday Clubs**

Cheshire East Council has teamed up with a number of local schools, holiday club providers, community and voluntary organisations to provide free fun activities during the Christmas holidays.

**The activities are available across Cheshire East for children and young people who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals (FSM).**

The free activity places, including specific provisions available for children with SEND or additional needs, are funded by the Department for Education as part of the government's holiday activities and food programme (HAF) being delivered by local authorities across the country. This programme has already successfully run in Cheshire East during 2021 and during the Easter and summer 2022 school holidays.

**We want as many eligible children and young people as possible to benefit from this programme, so please promote this holiday activity programme with the eligible families that you work with!**

Finding an activity to book onto is easy:

- Families can view the list of our HAF providers by visiting the [HAF Live Well Cheshire East Directory](#). On this page there is an interactive Google map identifying the locations of our HAF providers across Cheshire East, so they will be able to find providers who are local to where they live or want to visit.
- Once a family has found a provider they are interested in, to find out more about them and to book onto their sessions, they can visit the [Cheshire East Family Information Service Events page](#). Once you are on this page you can search the provider by name, read their offer and book a place by following the provider's booking instructions.
- Alternatively, families can visit the [Cheshire East Family Information Service Events page](#) and browse the fantastic range of winter activities on offer (*please note HAF providers start from the week commencing 19 December*).





JOIN US FOR

# Christmas at WARMINGHAM

Come along on 14th December  
2022

Mulled Wine *Stalls*  
*Santa Claus*  
Music *Food*  
& much more.



14TH DECEMBER  
2022  
@ THE VILLAGE  
HALL  
3:10PM - 5PM



### **December 2022**

- 12<sup>th</sup> December - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in)
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Otters and Hedgehogs' Nativity at 2pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Otters and Hedgehogs' Nativity at 9:30am
- 13<sup>th</sup> November – Panto at The Grange Theatre – Returning to school at 5:15pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Own Clothes Day (Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola)
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Reading Treat (PJs need)**
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair – Straight after school
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service at St Leonard's – 6pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties (Otters & Hedgehogs) and Movie Experience (KS2)

### **Spring Term 2023**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> January – First Day Back**

- 11<sup>th</sup> January – Badgers' Class to visit to Chocolate Whirled
- 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.**





# Autumn/ Winter Menu 2022-23



## Week 1

## Week 2

| MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Homemade Pizza with Wedges & Vegetables      | Beef Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread                       | Toad in the Hole, Mash Potato, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy       | Leek & Bacon Pasta Bake with Sweetcorn                          | Battered Fish with Chips, Mushy Peas/ Peas or Beans          |
| Quorn Korma with Rice (v)                    | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)                 | Vegetarian Sausage, Mash Potato, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy (v) | Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Mash Potato, Mixed Veg & Gravy (v) | Homemade Vegetable Frittata with Chips (v)                   |
| Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt        | Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Crumble & Custard               | Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt or Cookie of the Day     | Fresh Fruit Platter or Coconut Crunch & Fruit Chunk             | Fresh Fruit Platter or Warm Choc Brownie & Chocolate Sauce   |
| MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
| Pasta Italiane with Green Beans (v)          | Meatballs in Gravy with Mash Potatoes, Mixed Veg & Gravy     | Roast Gammon, Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy (v)           | Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice & Cous Cous                       | Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas or Beans   |
| Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v) | Cheesy Pasta (v)   | Quorn Fillet, Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy (v)           | Vegetable Ravioli with Homemade Tomato Sauce (v)                | Vegetable Nuggets with Chips or Savoury Rice & BBQ Sauce (v) |
| Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt        | Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Crunch Finger & Fruit Chunk | Fresh Fruit Platter or Autumn Feast Muffin                     | Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Jelly                              | Organic Yogurt or Banana Muffins                             |

## 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, 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*

## Fresh Catering



CATERING WITH THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS



Autumn/ Winter 2022-23

At: **Warmingham Primary School**

| November 2022   | December 2022  | January 2023  |
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| February 2023   | March 2023   | April 2023  |
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