

Warmingham CE Primary School

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'Let Your Light Shine'

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! On Tuesday the children returned from the Christmas holidays full of enthusiasm for our new study themes. This term each class will be focusing on science whilst also covering other aspects of the curriculum. The children will be bringing home their homework journals on Monday. Inside you will find a copy of their study theme overview, homework matrix and spellings for this term.

I would like to welcome Mrs Trott, our new play leader who will supporting the children outside at lunchtime.

Having spoken to a couple of parents, I am aware that some of children often miss out on our after-school clubs because of the number of spaces available on the some of the clubs. As I'm sure you'll appreciate these are limited to ensure the clubs don't become unmanageable. The class teachers run one each half term and we invite outside agencies in to deliver various clubs.

We are in the process of arranging more clubs with outside providers. To ensure every child has the opportunity to take part in a school led club, in the future we will be offering the places to the children who have not had the chance to take part in one of our clubs this year first, and then the whole school.

Some of the clubs come with a cost, if you would like your child to take part but are struggling financially, please speak to us as there are different organisations, we can ask for help on your behalf.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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

School Diary for the Week Beginning: 9th January 2022

Monday

Y3, Y4 & Y5 – Love Music Trust Lesson Instruments need to be in school

Tuesday

PE for All

Wednesday

Badgers' trip to Chocolate Whirled

Thursday

Y6 – Love Music Trust ensemble starts

Friday

PE for all



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St Paul's Centre Shoe Project

If anybody has any suitable shoes to donate for children of all school ages St Paul's Centre would be delighted to accept them, but they do ask that they are clean and in really good condition.

You can either drop them off at the centre or pop them into school or St Leonard's and we'll arrange to get them over to St Paul's.

Think happy thoughts to help your immune system! A stressed mind can put your body at risk. If you constantly think about negative things, and dwell on stressful events in your life, you could weaken your immune system and make yourself more susceptible to illness.

A recent study has found that simply thinking about negative events, even if they are only imagined, can increase the levels of inflammation in your body. This inflammation, associated with the body's response to trauma and infection, can weaken the immune system and has been linked to a number of conditions such as heart disease, cancer and dementia.

In school, the children complete a mindfulness task straight after lunch each day. These activities help the children to relax and think positively.

Should your child be in school? As a school, we follow the guidance below:

Building up immunity

We will continue to provide information about vaccines and how these can be obtained.

We will also continue to support NHS vaccination programmes.

Avoiding infection from entering our school

People with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, **and** a high temperature or who feel unwell should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. We ask children with COVID to stay at home for at least three days and staff for 5 days.

Children and young people who are generally unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. Children can come back to school, when they **no longer have a high temperature**, and they feel well enough to do so.

Full details of the additional measures we have in place can be found on the school's website -

http://www.warminghamce.cheshire.sch.uk/page/our-currentcovid-19-measures-protocols/82397





New Year Resolutions

We often think about a fresh start when the New Year rolls around. Perhaps this year is the one where we will get in shape, where we will tidy the garage, where we will be better at keeping in touch with our friends.

New Year resolutions can be a great thing. Many people make life changing decisions that bring about better health, both physically and mentally, but they can be limiting. Often resolutions are made quickly and swiftly broken, leaving us feeling like a bit of a failure. We set out with great intentions to be the best version of ourselves and then fall away as the pressures of time and the challenges of life drag us down. In many ways that is the truth of the matter. We do fail. We do let ourselves down hurting God and other people in the process. One of the weaknesses of New Year resolutions is that we get tied to the 1st of January to make changes. But positive changes can happen every day.



In the Bible, in Lamentations 3, we find great encouragement. We read that life with God means every day is a fresh new start. As it says,

'The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.' *Lamentations 3:22-23*

Each day we can be reminded of God's great love for us. Each day we can know his mercy, know he has forgiven the previous days failings. Each day we can start afresh knowing that God is faithful and keeps his promises to us. Knowing and experiencing this love and forgiveness gives us great peace and confidence to face each day resolved to loving God, our neighbours and ourselves better. Our New Year resolutions are great, but why wait?

In 2023 let us remember each day is a new day and live each of them in the love, mercy and faithfulness of God.



Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Ted for showing such joy and excitement to share his knowledge with others about our new topic.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Rosco for his perseverance to reach his goals.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Charlotte for her courage to continue through tricky times.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Lexi for showing the Christian value Friendship at playtime and helping the younger Children.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Azalea for showing joy in her learning. She has settled in after the Christmas break, listened well and worked hard.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Bradley for his enthusiasm and service in completing extra research for our topic at home in his own time.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Sam for his perseverance with the circuit activities in our PE lesson.

PE Award (KS1) ~Amelia O for fantastic teamwork in house rugby

PE Award (KS1) ~ Ella for fantastic quality and control in gymnastics.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Oliver S for fantastic teamwork in house rugby.

PE Award (KS2) ~Maisie for beautiful tension and effort in gymnastics.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award (KS1) ~ Eoin for his joy he shows whilst learning. **Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** (KS2) ~ Simon for his service to his learning.

| House Points | | | | | |
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| | House | Birch | Oak | Sycamore | Willow |
| | This Week | 82 | 98 | 67 | 70 |
| | Top of the House | Elizabeth | Millie | Oliver P | Jack, Oliver S Sam Thomas |
| | This Year | 82 | 98 | 67 | 70 |



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Eleanor for helping her friends to peacefully resolve a disagreement.

Readings from the Children's Bible

page 218 – 219 Epiphany – Visit of the wise men

Special Services at St Leonard's Church

Sunday 8th January - Plough Service at 11.30am with Steve Coppenhall

Sunday 29th January Joint Service with St Peter's Minshull at 11.00am with Revd Paul

Sunday 12th March- Family Service at 11.30am with Helan Isherwood

Sunday 19th March - Mothering Sunday Service at 11.30am with Revd Paul



Spring Term 2023

11th January – Badgers trip to Chocolate Whirled **30th January - Badgers Mixed Football 7 a-side** 13th February - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in) 14th February – Parents' Evening – 3:30pm to 5pm 14th February – SENS Day 15th February – Parents' Evening – 3:30pm to 6pm 31st March – Easter Service @ St Leonard's – 10am – All Welcome

Summer Term 2023

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

