



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**16th January 2023**

### Monday

Y3, Y4 & Y5 – Love Music  
Trust lessons

Y6 SATs Club (this week  
only)

### Tuesday

PE for All

### Wednesday

### Thursday

Y6 – Love Music Trust  
lesson

Miss Jolene's Dance Club  
Rec/KS1  
Sculpture Club

### Friday

PE for all  
Music with Mrs Henry

Multi Sports Club



**Morrison and Oliver O**

## 'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

Over the course of the week, the children have been finding out more about their study themes and what they will be learning this half term. More details can be found later in the newsletter.

On Tuesday, Badgers' Class visited Chocolate Whirled where they learnt the history of chocolate, how it is made before designing and making their own chocolate bars. Yesterday, I received the following message from the staff:

*'We would like to say a huge thank you for coming. The children were an absolute delight to work with. Their enthusiasm, manners, knowledge and general behaviour were a real credit to them and the school. (The same can be said of the staff too!) All of our team, many of whom have worked in schools for many years ourselves, commented on how lovely the whole group was. They certainly lived up to the school's ethos based on Matthew 5:16 as they all let their lights shine. It goes without saying that you would all be welcomed back to Chocolate Whirled at any time! Many thanks again.'*

Well done Badgers' Class, what an excellent example to set to others.

Next week, our after school clubs will be starting and running until w/c 6<sup>th</sup> February – full details of times and dates where sent out at the end of last term. Please ensure that you add them to your personal calendars.

Every Friday, Mrs Henry will be coming into school to deliver some music lessons for the children in Otters, Squirrels and Badgers' Class.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby

Principal of Warmingham CE Primary

Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

## **School Uniform**



Over the last term, some of the children haven't been wearing the correct school uniform or PE kit. Our uniform is part of our identity, and therefore needs to be worn correctly.

Full details of our uniform can be found on the school's website - [School Uniform](#)

Our school uniform can be purchased from Badged, either online or by visiting their shop in Betchton. They will also deliver to school if requested. We also have a selection of pre-loved uniform which can be purchased from school for a small donation to our PTA. Parents who are struggling to buy school uniform can contact the school for support.

## **Water Bottles**

It's important that the children bring a water bottle into school each day. Children need to drink throughout the day to stay hydrated. When a child becomes dehydrated, they often lose concentration and end up with a headache.



Water bottles need to be named and no larger than 500ml.

## **Love Music Trust Residential**



Love Music Trust who deliver the majority of our class music lesson in school have announced their annual Vocal Residential, which will be taking place at Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre in Stoke-on-Trent from Friday 28th April to Sunday 30th April 2023.

The residential is open to all students, who love singing, from Year 5 to Year 13, in Cheshire East schools.

[Click on the link for more details.](#)

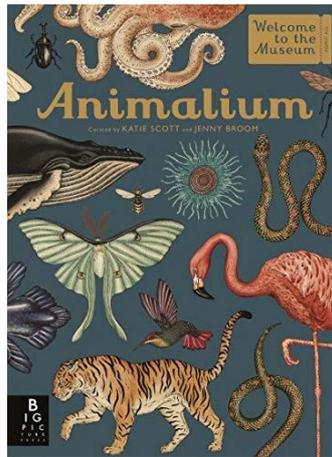
Could you please let Mrs Marsden know if your child will be attending the residential.

## **Save the Children - Christingle Donations**

Thank you for supporting our Christingle collection.  
We have raised £60 for Save the Children.



## What's happening in school this term?



Our study theme this term stems from the book 'Animalium'. As part of each classes study theme, the children will be learning about different animals depending on the overall theme of their study. Copies of each classes' study theme overviews can be found in the children's Home Learning Journals and on the class pages on the school website.

### Otters' Class

Otters have had a wonderful start back to school. We had our wonderful 'Wow starter' from Zoo2U. We learnt all about African land snails from the jungle. Tenrecs from Madagascar who are interestingly related to elephants not hedgehogs as we had first thought. Then we met Boris, a bearded dragon from Australia whose beard turns black when he's scared. We also saw Herbert a horse field tortoise from Russia who has notches on his shells called scots and learnt that they live for 50-60 years. Lastly, we met a northern striped skunk from North America who was very excited to meet us on his first school outing.

We have now begun to explore all about dinosaurs following a dinosaur who visited school and left us some eggs to look after. We will learn all about what a dinosaur was, some of their key features, their habitats and how they became extinct. We will learn about Mary Anning being the first person to find a dinosaur fossil and create our own dinosaur fossils. The children are all very excited to find out more about these amazing animals that roamed our world many years ago.

### Hedgehogs' Class

We began our new study theme being introduced to a whole host of mini-beasts, in a truly 'creepy crawly' show. We met Charlie the Hissing Cockroach; Millie, the Giant African Millipede; Rosie the Chile Rose Tarantula; Fernando the Black Beauty Stick Insect and Priscilla the Flat Rock Scorpion. They were all very sociable. We even 'high fived' the tarantula and shock hands with the scorpion! We learnt that a scorpion is actually from the spider family.

We later met some animals which like to eat the mini-beasts, like Leonardo de Gecko the Gecko, Hooter the Barn Owl and Tina the Tenrec. Finally we met some animals even further up the food chain - some snakes.

Inspired by this, we have already created our own habitats in the classroom for some more native creatures. We currently have a wormery and an ant farm to observe. We are now looking forward to learning lots more about mini-beasts and their micro-habitats.

### Squirrels' Class

This term in Squirrels, our focus is science. We will be learning all about animals including humans. We will learn about how animals including humans survive and how they stay healthy through diet and nutrition.

We will explore the human body and understand how the body works and moves. With our knowledge we will then design and make our own moving joint. We will focus our history on of the history of Chester Zoo.

### Badgers' Class

This term Badgers' Class study theme is based on The Americas. Our study theme started with a visit to Chocolate Whirled. During our visit we will be learning about how the Mayans discovered chocolate before we find out about how chocolate is made. We will then design and make our own chocolate bars.

As Scientists, we will be exploring the life cycles of different animals in order to classify them by their characteristics. As well as investigating how animals and plants reproduce. We will also be investigating the circulatory system, the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood and how nutrients and water are transported around the body. Finally, we will examine how our health is affected by our diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle.

As Designers, we will be learning how to control the movement of an automata animal with a cam mechanism. Before designing our models, we will look closely at how our chosen animals move and make some simple cam mechanism to gain an understanding of how different shapes can be used to produce different movements. We will use this research to inform our designs. Whilst making our models we will improve our cutting, shaping and joining techniques to combine different components whilst also selecting various tools and equipment to measure and cut wood and card accurately. Once we have completed our models, our peers will assess our model animals to help us improve our designs before we evaluate our final product.

As Geographers, we will initially be exploring the continent of North and South America, and the different countries that form them. We will then look at some of the contrasting regions of the Americas finding out more about the landscape, climate and locations of each. Throughout we will be developing our map and atlas skills. We will also be learning about the ancient and natural wonders, which are located in the Americas. They will also be taking a closer look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests from the layers of the forest and the animals who inhabit the forest, to the unique climate found in the tropics. We will then explore some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats including deforestation.

As Historians, we will be learning all about the Ancient Maya civilisation. We will learn who the Ancient Maya people were and where and when they lived. We will use maps and atlases to locate Maya cities and identify countries in Mesoamerica. We will also learn about the religious beliefs and rituals of the Ancient Maya people and find out more about some of the many gods they worshipped. We will also learn about the Maya number system and have the opportunity to read and write Maya numbers and solve number problems.

We will learn about the Maya writing system too and practise writing words using logograms and syllabograms in the hieroglyphic style of the ancient Maya people. As well as learning about the work of the explorers John Lloyd Stephens and Frederick Catherwood before analysing the historical pictures of the cities they discovered. We will also learn about the types of food eaten by the ancient Maya people, and we will find out about the significance of corn and chocolate, arguing which was most important in a class debate.

**Keep up to date with our learning on the school's website and our Face Book page.**

# Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Amelia for showing such joy in her artwork when drawing her favourite dinosaur.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Ella for her joy to contribute in lessons and 'thinking outside of the box'.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Edward for being respectful to creatures great and small.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Lydia for her attitude and joy to learning this week. She has been positive and worked hard in all of her lesson.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Tiana for her service towards her Maths this week and working hard on challenging questions.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Jack for the joy he showed on our trip to Chocolate Whirled and the super questions he asked.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Lucy for the joy and enthusiasm she showed on our trip to Chocolate Whirled.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** (KS1) ~ Teddy for the love he shows whilst learning.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** (KS2) ~ Caleb for the peace he finds when he uses some of our mindfulness tasks.

## House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	99	106	82	75
Top of the House	Lucy	Millie	Jenson P	Jack, Oliver S
This Year	181	204	116	145



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Ted for such joy and enthusiasm in his learning for our new topic.



### John the Baptist

Matthew 3:13-17

John the Baptist preached in the wilderness, telling people to repent their sins to be baptised as a sign of their repentance. Jesus asked John to baptise him, John was reluctant to do so. As John baptised Jesus heaven was opened and God's spoke as his spirit descended on Jesus.

*"This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased."*

### This Week's Family Bible Reading

Joseph & the beautiful robe

Pages 34 - 37

# *Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements*



Lilly and Milo have been learning how to ski over the Christmas Holidays. They both achieved their 'Snowflake' award (first level).



Ivy has achieved her 5 metre swimming award.



### **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
- 1<sup>st</sup> March – Hedgehogs trip to Beeston Castle – Details to follow**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Squirrel’s trip to Chester Zoo – Details to follow**
- 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	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, 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*

## 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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