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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
18th November 2024

Monday

Gardening Club
Hedgehogs PE

Tuesday

Road Safety with Cheshire
Fire - Badgers

Wednesday

Squirrels and Badgers PE
Drama Club
Mini Movers
Chess Club

Thursday

Badgers netball friendly
@ MHS

Friday

PE for all
Multi-Sports



Jaxon

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

On Monday, we all walked down to St Leonard's for our Remembrance Service. Our head pupils, Alfie, Freddie, Tiana and Zara led the service with Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Badgers' class singing beautifully.

There are clips of the children on our Facebook page. Thank you to all of you who were able to join us.

Last week's disco raised an impressive £366.96 which we are hoping to have it match funded. Thank you to all of you who are helped make the event run successfully. Not only did we raise some funds for the school, the children had a wonderful time. The PTA are busy organising their next event: Christmas Film Night which will take place on 3rd December straight after school. The PTA are hoping to use a new online app to book your tickets. We will be sending out more information about this next week.

Over the last couple of weeks, there have been a number of children who haven't brought their water bottle into school. Although, we do have some spare water bottles in school, could you please make sure that your child has a water bottle every day. Some children are also coming to school without a coat. Although the blazers do keep the children warm, they aren't the same as a winter coat. We are due some very cold weather next year – dare I mention snow! Can you please make sure that your child comes to school with a coat every day.

On Sunday, Reverend Paul will be leading the 'Informal at 4' at 4pm. This is a relaxed service with tea and coffee, and an opportunity to meet new families over informal conversation and activities.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby

Principal of Warmingham CE Primary

Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

Smart Phone Free Childhood

When we first started giving smartphones to children over a decade ago, we didn't understand the impact they would have. Now, there is growing evidence linking smartphone use to anxiety, depression and loneliness. They are also gateway to cyberbullying, grooming, pornography, violent and extreme content. Recent research shows that smartphones affect academic performance and many children show signs of addiction to their devices.

Underpinning these harms is one other – one that is potentially the most significant one of all. By distracting children from engaging in the real world, smartphones can rob children of their childhood. An average 12-year-old now spends 29 hours a week – equivalent to a part-time job – on their smartphone. This leaves little time for the real-world activities or developing relationships which all help as we become an adult.

As parents, we don't want to give our children a smartphone but feel they have no choice because everyone else has given their child one – and the last thing we want is to isolate our child from their friends. So, what can we do?

There is a movement '**Smart Phone Free Childhood**'. The movement aims to encourage parents to talk about smartphones, social media and their impact on our children's lives. It empowers parents to change the norm, so that they don't feel like they need to provide their children with smartphones, just because everyone else does.

As a school, we cannot dictate at what age children receive such pieces of technology nor would I want to, but I would like to know if this is something which concerns you. Would you be interested in finding out more about the pact, in the hope that as a school we could sign up to? If this is something which does interest you, please either catch me at the beginning or end of the day or send me an email.

**SMARTPHONE
FREE CHILDHOOD**

Sandbach Christmas Market

We have been invited to sing at Sandbach's Christmas Market on the 6th December 2024. Mrs Henry will be rehearsing with the children over the next few weeks.



We will be singing twice:

Sandbach Small Common 5:05pm to 5:20pm

Sandbach Cobbles 5:55pm to 6:10pm

We will be meeting at the Small Common (behind the townhall) at 4:50pm. Children will need to wear their school uniform with a scarf, woolly hat and gloves to keep them warm. You will need to stay and watch your child, and then help us walk them round to the cobbles for the second performance.

Thank you to those of you who have completed the online survey.

School Lunch

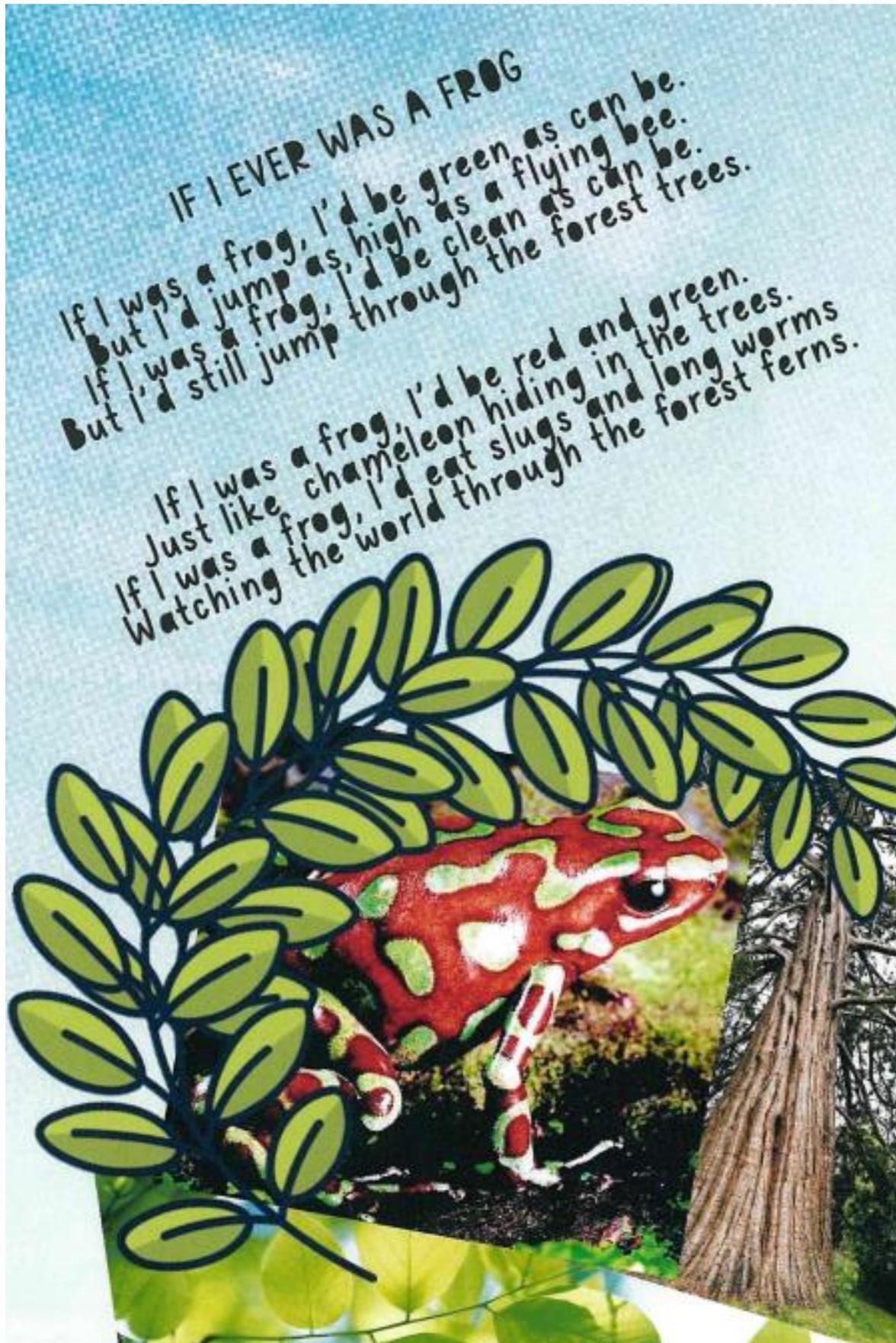
From Monday 18th November, we will no longer be running a dual system. If you would like your child to have a school lunch, please ensure that you book a lunch for your children on the school money APP or website this can be up to midnight the day before. We will be expecting you to provide a packed lunch if you haven't pre-ordered a dinner.

We understand that from time to time there may be an emergency which means that you will need to book a dinner on the day. When this happens, you will need to phone the school or speak to Mrs Marsden by 9am.

When pre-ordering meals, you need to 'check out' your basket even if your child is entitled to universal free school meals (Otters & Hedgehogs') or free school meals otherwise your order will not be complete. Once the order is received a receipt is emailed to you.

A promotional graphic with a red background. On the right is a large white alarm clock. On the left, the number '4' is written in a large, white, stylized font. Below it, the text reads: 'Join St Leonard's, Warmingham at 4pm every 3rd Sunday.' Further down, it says: 'An informal act of worship for children, young people and their grown ups' and 'Informal Informative Inspiring'.

Last Friday, the children can home with their home learning projects. Although the projects are not due in until later this term, Alfie was keen to complete on the tasks on Badgers' list. He has written a poem which I'd like to share with you. Well done, Alfie.



Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Jacob for the friendship he has shown towards everyone in his first week at school.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Jaxon for his friendship shown towards others.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Teddy for his wisdom and determination in Maths.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Rosco for the service shown towards his learning and for always listening and acting upon ways to improve his work further. Well done!

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Ellie for showing such positivity and joy this week during all aspects of her learning. Well done!

Badgers (Y5) ~ Ethan for the joy and enthusiasm he showed during our class worship on 'super kind' - your ideas were brilliant!

Badgers (Y6) ~ Scarlett for the joy and wisdom she showed in Science this week when described how a periscope worked.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Aria for showing courage during her PE lesson and playing with a smile!

PE Award (KS1) ~ Alyssa for her great listening skills and showing respect towards her classmates and teacher in PE.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Rupert for his perseverance in his PE, constantly overcoming challenges on his own or as part of a team.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Jacob, Freddy and Skyler for the courage they have shown starting a new school.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	109	97	106	110
Top of the House	Milo and Rosco	Jemima	Jenson	Ivy
This Year	1772	1682	1542	1923



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Badgers for the friendship they have shown to their new classmate.



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **trust**. Next week, we will be listening to the reflecting on the following Bible passage:

Being trustworthy, not gossiping ~ Proverbs 11:13
Trusting God ~ Isaiah 49:16



This week's Bible Reading

Esther has a plan
 Pages 202 - 205



Wednesday 18th December



Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast Turkey or Quorn with Stuffing
Served with
Roast and Creamed Potatoes
Choice of vegetables and gravy

Followed by
Iced Chocolate Sponge
or
Christmas Shortbread



Please pre-order online via the School Money
app or website



Autumn 2024

- 21st November - Badgers Friendly Netball match @MHS
- 2nd December - Messy Church
- 2nd December - Christingle Service @ 2pm
- 3rd December - PTA Film Night 3:15pm to 5pm
- 5th December - Y5/6 Dodgeball Tournament @ MHS
- 11th December - Squirrels Class Circus Workshop
- 12th December - Sleeping Beauty @ The Storyhouse in Chester
- 12th December - PTA Christmas Fair 3:15pm to 6pm
- 17th December - Otters & Hedgehogs Nativity @2pm
- 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th December - Christmas Dinner
- 18th December - Carol Service @ 6pm
- 19th December - Christmas Party/Film

Spring 2025

- 6th February - Y5/6 Indoor Hockey Tournament @ MHP
- 11th February - SENs Meetings
- 11th February - Parents' Evening
- 12th February - Parents' Evening
- 13th February - Squirrels Class Chester Grosvenor Museum trip
- 25th February - SENs Meetings
- 12th March - World Religion Day
- 19th & 20th March - Hedgehogs Residential @ Tattenhall
- 27th March - Y5/6 Netball Tournament @ MHS
- 4th April - Easter Service @ 10am

Summer 2025

- 22nd April - Squirrels swimming starts (every Tuesday until the end of term)
- 28th to 30th April - Squirrels & Badgers Residential @ Conway Centre
- 8th May - Y5/6 Football Tournament at MHS
- 12th to 15th May - KS2 SATs
- 16th May - Y6 Trip to London
- 21st May - SENs Meetings
- 22nd May - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament @ MHS
- 4th June - SENs Meetings
- 18th June - Town Sports @ MPS
- 24th June - Hedgehogs Class trip to Chester Zoo
- 11th July - End of Year Reports
- 16th July - Y6 Prom (Y5 invited)
- 18th July - Leavers Service @ 10am

TERM Dates & INSET Days

New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.