

School Diary for the Week Beginning 28th February

Monday

First Day back after half term. Every child will need to take a LFD test before coming into school.

Badgers - Music Lessons

Squirrels – Electricity Workshop

Tuesday

PE - Dance for All

Wednesday

Parents' Evening 3:30 to 6pm

Thursday

World Book Day – Julia Donaldson Theme

Parents' Evening 3:30 to 5pm

Friday

PE for All Duck Drive @ 7:30pm

Happy Birthday Azalea.



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'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Dear Parents.

How time flies – we reached another half-term holiday! Next half term is going to be full of adventures and exciting activities: two residential, an electricity workshop, robot making and the Lion King Production.

On Tuesday some of the children from Squirrels represented the school in the Y3/4 invasion games at Middlewich High. Miss Turrell was really impressed with their teamwork and sportsmanship. Throughout they tried their very best and thoroughly enjoyed participating – our main priority. Their excellent teamwork resulted in us coming first. Well done everyone involved.

After half term, we are going to be asking every child to take a LFD test before returning to school on Monday 28th March. As things stand, we will be following our current guidance, as we haven't received any additional guidance from the Department for Education. This may well arrive next week. I will inform you via email of any changes as they occur. As yet, we haven't made a decision about whether our parents' evening will be held remotely or in person. We are hoping to invite you into school but this will depend on the number of COVID cases in school.

Miss Rauer will be leaving us at the end of this term. She is moving nearer her family, which means that the distance to work will be too far. This isn't a decision she has made lightly. I know that the children are going to miss her greatly, but I'm sure you'll appreciate that it wasn't an easy decision for her. After half term, she will be reducing her days to three: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I will be with the children on a Thursday and Friday. Earlier this week, we appointed Laura Wright, an experienced teacher. She lives locally and is excited about joining our Warmingham team. Although, Miss Rauer hasn't been with us for very long, she has become an important part of our team. She will be greatly missed by the children and staff.

Stay safe and have a wonderful half term holiday.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby

Principal of Warmingham CE Primary

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Otters (Reception) ~ Rosco for challenging himself in all areas of his learning and being such a confident learner.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Isla for her understanding and interpretation of 'David and Goliath' 'God was with him'.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Maisie for her attitude towards her own learning – super sensible!

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Zara for her wonderful imagination in English and producing some fantastic story writing. Well done!

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Oliver P for brilliant work in English this week. He has produced a great introduction and build up to his story and identified ways in which he could improve his writing independently. Well done!

Badgers (Y5) ~Elliott for problem solving skills in Design Technology.

Badgers (Y6) ~Frankie for his amazing scientific skills.

PE Award (KS1) ~Lilly for demonstrating fantastic courage and commitment to PE.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Millie for demonstrating excellent netball skills.

Principal's Award ~ Bradley being so kind at last night's disco. Although he wanted to take one of the balloons home, he gave it to someone else as he could see how upset she was.

House Points

House	Birch	0ak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	185	201	144	203
Top of the House	Mae	Zara	Morrison	Oliver S
This Year	972	757	703	1115



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Francesca for showing courage by sharing her presentation on Inventors with Dyslexia.



Next half term, will we be exploring the Christian value of forgiveness in school.

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.' Colossians 3:13



Prayer for the Week

Thank You for all that You have given us to explore
And be curious about in our lessons
And in our leisure time outside of the curriculum.
Guided by Your Holy Spirit, inspire us as we journey through this half term,
As we seek to put our learning into action.

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Amen

This Week's Family Bible Reading

Pages 60 – 62 God calls Moses

COVID Update

As we look to the start of the next half term, I am hopeful that we can once again begin to remove some more of the current restrictions we have in place. After half term, the following measure will be in place:

- There will no longer be timetabled staggered toilet breaks.
- Children will predominantly continue to be taught within their class bubbles although there may be mixing for planned activities such World Book Day.
- We will continue with our current drop off and pick up routines.
- We are hoping to invite parents into school for parents' evening.
- Worship will continue to be held in the village hall.
- If numbers continue to drop we will be able to invite parents to share our celebration worships with us.
- PE will take place in the village hall and outside depending on the activity.
- Staff may choose to wear masks in communal areas within school.
- Parents do not need to wear masks when entering the school site.
- Staff will continue to complete an LFD test twice weekly: Sunday and Wednesday evening
- Common touch points will continue to be cleaned more regularly.
- Children will continue to sanitise their hands as they enter school.
- Good hand and respiratory hygiene will be encouraged. We have purchased some glitter liquid soap – we will be using this after half term to ensure the children are washing their hands thoroughly.

Currently, Cheshire East Public Health Consultants have recommended that all children who attend schools and colleges are asked to take an LFD test before they return to school after the half term break and that if they are positive they should not attend. *They should also stay away from school or college and book a PCR test if they have any symptoms*. Staff will also test before returning and continue regular testing during the rest of the term. Should there be any further changes to the testing programme following any DfE and government announcements, I will update you before the return to school on Monday 28th February.

Thank you to all of you who have been taking part in testing over the past months either as regular testing or in response to outbreaks. This is an essential part in the fight against the pandemic. Without your support with the testing, I'm sure our numbers would have been much greater – thank you. In Cheshire East, the number of cases are reducing but remain very high, therefore it is very important that we continue to do all we can to protect ourselves and others.

For future information, please visit the school's website - <u>Current Procedures</u>



World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March. This year we will be focusing on Julia Donaldson books. We are asking all of the children (and staff) to come dressed as one of the characters from one of her many stories. The teachers will be planning a range of activities based around her stories.



Family Duck Drive

We are holding a family Duck Drive at Warmingham Village Hall, Warmingham on the evening of **Friday 4**th **March 2022** at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. There will be prizes for the winners and losers and there will be snacks and drinks to buy during the evening. There will be a raffle (kindly donated by EDF Energy) to raise monies for the May Queen 2022 and retinue dresses etc.

Adults - £2 and children - £1

Community Litter Pick

Warmingham Parish council have arranged a community litter pick on **Sunday 13th March from 10am to 12pm.**

All equipment will be provided and the clean will end up at the Bear's Paw who will be providing refreshments. Please keep to keep our wonderful village clean.





Monday 21st March

Afternoon Production – 1:30pm Evening Production – 6pm

Tuesday 22nd March

Morning Production – 10am

Lion King Resources

Please see email sent today regarding costume and parental consents





Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on **Friday 18th March**. The children will be able to wear something red or some of the merchandise in exchange for a donation.





Gizmobots Robot Workshop for KS2 - Funded by the PTA

On Wednesday 23rd March Mark Haig will be coming into school to create a robot from old electrical & electronic equipment with Squirrels and Badgers. Do you have any old hoovers, printers or TVs we could use?

Gizmobots Robot Workshop



February 2022

Monday 21st to Friday 25th February - Half Term Holiday

First Day Back – Monday 28th February 28th February – Squirrels Electricity Workshop

MARCH 2022

2nd & 3rd - Parents' Evening
3rd March – World Book Day
4th March – Village Duck Drive @ 7:30pm
8th & 9th March – Hedgehogs' Residential to Burwardsley
12th March – Saturday Church @ 9:45am
18th March – Red Nose Day – Wear something red
21st March – World Down Syndrome Day – Gingerbread sock biscuits sale
21st March – Lion King Productions @ 2pm and 6pm
22nd March – Lion King Production @ 10am
23rd March – Robot Man for KS2
28th to 30th March – Squirrels & Badgers' Residential to Condover Hall
31st March - Homework Journals due in

APRIL 2022

1st April – Easter Service @ 10am 4th April to 18th April – Easter Holidays

First Day Back – Tuesday 19th April 2022 25th to 29th April - KS2 Swimming Lessons @ Bunbury 27th April – Own Clothes Day & PTA Spring Bingo

May 2022

2nd May – May Bank Holiday 7th May – Warmingham Wakes 9th to 12th May – KS2 SATs Week 26th May – Queen's Jubilee Street Party 27th May –Bank Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee

June 2022

30th June to 3rd July – Half-term Holiday 6th June – INSET Day 8th June – World Religion Day

July 2022

8th July – RCSAT Ethos Council Conference @ Bunbury 20th July – Last Day in School

September 2022

1st & 2nd September – INSET Days First Day Back – Monday 5th September

School Dinners

