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School Diary for the
Week Beginning
18th April 2022

Monday

School Closed – Bank
Holiday

Tuesday

PE for All

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

PE for All

Happy Birthday



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

Dear Parents,

Have we really come to the end of term? Where has the time gone? Two residentials, a Lion King production, an electricity workshop, the building of our Heartsmart Robot Boris, and the children’s ongoing learning have filled this term with lots of opportunities to let their light shine in their individual ways.

Earlier this week, Squirrels and Badgers went to Condover Hall for three days. They had the opportunity to fence, abseil, kayak, build a raft, climb the gladiators wall, sing around a campfire and play a giant game of Cluedo. The children absolutely wowed us with their determination, bravery and willingness to get involved with lots of new and exciting activities.

This morning, we walked to church for our Easter Service. The children in Otters and Hedgehogs all wore their Easter Bonnets – it was a wonderful sight as they made their way along School Lane to St Leonard’s. Each class shared some of their Easter work with the congregation. The service was led beautifully by Dani, Ellourenne, Poppy and Alfie.

This week’s newsletter contains important information about our COVID procedures for next term and an update from the class teachers about this term’s study theme.

All of the children have come home with an Easter Egg which was kindly donated by EDF. Have a wonderful Easter and we’ll see you all on Tuesday 19th April for the start of our summer term.

Kind regards,

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

Let Your Light Shine – Out of School Achievements



Jenson won first place in his motor cross race and second place overall.
Well done Jenson.



Ivy was awarded dancer of the week at her dance class.
Well done Ivy.

Easter Bonnets & Easter Eggs

This morning, the children came to school with their Easter Bonnets and decorated eggs. There were some amazing entries – thank you for taking the time to help your child make one. It was a difficult decision as there were so many wonderful entries. Seb won the prize for the most creative Easter Bonnet as he had chosen to use things from his garden to decorate his bonnet (very Eco-friendly). Oliver S won the prize for the most creative egg as he had chosen to link his to the class study theme. Well done everyone who took part. The eggs and bonnets are going to be displayed in the church until after Easter.



Study Theme Update

Otters - What a wonderfully busy and productive term we have had in Otters. We began our new topic 'Adventures Underwater' with the arrival of a little penguin friend who we discovered was lost from the South Pole. Using maps we located where the South Pole was and the other oceans in the world. This led us on to exploring what animals lived underwater. We used the text 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' and about how to look after our waters by recycling. We also found that there are many different types of jellyfish around in the different oceans. We also took part in Science week, which had a focus of growth this year. We had a special delivery of baby stick insects, which we have been observing in our investigation station alongside the cress seeds we have been growing. Finally, we must mention the wonderful Lion King production that we took part in that show cased all the dance work we had been doing this term.



Hedgehogs - Can I invent and create something new? The answer to this was most certainly yes! Hedgehogs have been awesome inventors this term. From designing and creating their own inventions...



to being inspired by artists such as Michael Lang and his mechanical art...



to learning about Stone Age and Iron Age Celtic inventors.



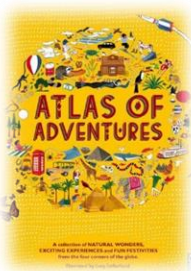
We have been on an amazing journey of innovation.

Squirrels – A history of inventions was our topic in Squirrels this term with a focus towards the Vikings. We explored Viking inventions, specifically the Viking longboat that introduced our design project. The children have been creating, testing and designing their own boats. Working as a team and sharing ideas with each other the children have produced some brilliant designs.

As well as this, the children had the opportunity to take part in an electricity workshop where they learnt about circuits and electrical components. Also in Science, the children have really enjoyed learning all about forces and magnets. We have experimented with which materials are magnetic and how strong different magnets are.

Badgers - This term, Badgers Class have been looking at the process of invention, from research and planning to evaluation of our final products. We studied electrical mechanisms in science, and used this knowledge to build our own Robots, which were designed to compete against each other in a Robot War! We learnt about famous inventors and we practised our sketching skills in art. Badgers Class were brilliant at writing mechanical spooky stories based on Clockwork by Phillip Pullman. Great work, Badgers!

Next term, our study themes will be based around the book 'Atlas of Adventures'. I wonder where our journey will take us?



Living with COVID-19

I would firstly like to take the opportunity to thank you for all the support, trust and patience you have shown towards us over the past two years. The pandemic brought about unprecedented change to our school, and overnight we have found ourselves having to plan and organise a completely different way of running our school a number of times since March 2020.

We have worked with a number of differing guidelines and regulations as we needed to provide childcare for our key workers, remote learning online, bringing back children in bubbles and more recently continuing to operate with high staff absences.

During 2022, the regulations and guidance have reduced, and from April 2022 specific guidance for schools and education settings, as well as free universal access to tests will come to an end. Schools and settings and their associated families will be advised to follow national guidelines for anyone with symptoms.

As a school, we will continue to follow good practice regarding infection prevention and control. We will also continue to ensure that we risk assess situations where transmission is likely and where necessary put appropriate control measures in place to allow the activity goes ahead.

As a school, we will following the guidance below:

Build 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.

Avoid infection entering school

People with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, **and** a high temperature or who feel unwell should try to 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**.

Children and young people who are 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.

Reduce airborne transmission

Tissues will be available and promote good respiratory hygiene – ‘catch, kill, bin’

We will promote awareness of personal space; avoid activities where pupils are in close face-to-face contact.

We will continue to open windows every morning to ventilate spaces.

We will continue to use our CO₂ monitors to check levels.

Wherever possible we will reduce crowding.

Avoid transmission by cleaning and sanitisation

We will wash hands thoroughly and regularly – on entry and exit from school/class, before eating and after going to the toilet.

Where sharing is unavoidable, we will continue to provide wipes and encourage cleaning between users.

We will continue to have hand sanitiser available across the school.

Limit unnecessary mixing

We will continue to review pupil movement and mixing around school and reduce wherever possible.

We will ensure maximum space and ventilation for any face-to-face staff or parent events.

We ask that you continue to advise when reporting a pupil absence of their symptoms and if a test has been taken, the outcome of this. We will not be sending out COVID notification letters after the Easter holidays.

Episodes of Concern

Schools have been asked to inform the local authority when there is an 'episode of concern' in school. These are defined as:

1. When there is a sudden increase in the level of absence and/or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in a class or group or when the absence in a class or group reaches **20%**.
2. When an adult or child is admitted to hospital and this is actually or potentially linked to an infection.
3. When cluster of cases are affecting vulnerable individuals linked to the setting.
4. When staff absence is high and there is a possibility that face-to-face learning cannot be maintained for all pupils.

If an 'episode of concern' does occur at Warmingham, we will inform you and the local authority before taking on board their advice. As we move forward into this next stage, we are going to need to adapt so we can live with COVID-19. I will continue to update you on any guidance changes with relation to our school setting. Many thanks for your continued support, patience and understanding.





APRIL 2022

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



Autumn/ Winter Menu 2021

Week 1

MONDAY

Organic Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta

Vegan Burger in a Bun (v)

Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt

TUESDAY

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)

Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)

Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruity Flapjack

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Vegetables & Gravy

Veggie Lasagne with Garlic Bread (v)

Fresh Fruit Platter or Cookie Selection

THURSDAY

Homemade Cottage Pie

Cheesy Pasta (v)

Fresh Fruit Platter or Dorset Apple Cake

FRIDAY

Coconut Chicken with Rice & Cous Cous

Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips

Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Oatie Biscuit or Yogurt

Week 2

MONDAY

Ratatouille Ravioli (v)

Cheese, Potato & Onion Pie with Beans

Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt

TUESDAY

Southern Style Chicken Chunks

Quorn Korma with Rice & Cous Cous (v)

Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Crumble & Custard

WEDNESDAY

Butchers Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole

Pasta Italiane (v)

Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Surprise Brownie

THURSDAY

Spanish Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Savoury Rice

Cheese Toastie with Homemade Soup (v)

Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Sponge & Custard

FRIDAY

Battered Fish Fillet with Chips

Beef or Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread

Organic Yogurt or Ginger Biscuit with Fruit Chunk

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 2021

At:

Warmingham Primary

November 2021						
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December 2021						
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January 2022						
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February 2022						
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March 2022						
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April 2022						
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