

Warmingham CE Primary School

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Dear Parents.



'Encourage one another and build each other up.'

1 Thessalonians 5:11

School Diary for the Week Beginning: 25th May 2022

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Badgers - Music Lessons KS2 Swimming

Tuesdav

PE –for All KS2 Swimming Craft Club (KS1) Book Club (KS2)

Wednesday

KS2 Swimming Wellie Wednesday Club

Thursday

KS2 Swimming Maypole Club (KS2) Games Club (KS1)

Friday

PE for All **KS2** Swimming Multi-Sports Club (KS2)

Happy Birthday



Frankie & Alice

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter with your family On Tuesday, our study themes started with some fun and friends. activities to excite the children. Otters Class found a big box in their classroom. When they opened it, they discovered 'Travelling Ted' who had come all the way from Buckingham Palace with a very important letter from the Oueen. Otters then used a world map to locate London. They then paid for a ticket for their very own London bus trip all around London spotting all the tourist attractions along the way.

Zoo2U brought in an array of African animals for the children in Hedgehogs to meet. They met 'The Captain', a one-eyed tortoise. She usually lives in the Sahara desert. They then met 'Jelani' the Africanspotted eagle owl who isn't usually awake in the daytime, and then they met 'August' the Boa Constrictor, all the way from Madagascar. Their favourite animal was 'Tojo' the Tenrec. She is also from Madagascar and although she looked a little like a hedgehog, she is actually related to elephants!

Squirrels Class took a trip on the Euro Tunnel to France where they explored and found out lots about the country, including the flag, capital city, famous landmarks and they even tried some French food. They are all looking forward to learning more about our new topic 'Europe'. Badgers Class have been busy planning a two-week holiday to South Africa. They've had to think about what they would like to see and do, where to stay and how to travel to the different regions - all on a budget.

Next Wednesday, the PTA will be hosting a family bingo night. These events raise much needed funds for the school. These funds are used to enhance the curriculum and resources in school. Recently, the PTA have paid for the trim trail, which the children adore, the day with the Robot Man and the Zoo2U workshop. They also help towards the cost of the residential by providing £1000 towards the costs of the coaches. Please try to join us, I sure it is going to be an evening full of fun. Kind regards,

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



On Wednesday, the PTA held their annual AGM meeting. Jo Price and Claire James have both stepped done from the committee. They have both helped run events and raise much-needed finds for the school for many years. Thank you Jo and Claire.

The new committee consists of: Chair: Claire Bloor (Mum of Eoin) Secretary: Vacancy Treasurer: Bev Beech (Mum of Emily & Frankie) Media: Victoria Harth (Mum of Tobin & Imogen)

The next meeting will be on Friday 13th May @ 9.15am (Venue TBC)

Chair's Report

At the end of my term as chair of our PTA I look back with an overall sense of satisfaction at what we, as a team, have achieved. As you are aware I will be resigning from role at this AGM.

In terms of members we are undoubtedly short of members and attendees at meetings, and we are also seeking a new secretary as Claire James is also resigning as of this AGM and Bev Beech would like to hand over the treasurer if possible also.

Our fundraisers this year have included, Discos, Film & Popcorn night, the successful Fashion and Fizz night and we have to come Spring Bingo and the Wakes. We also have a successful clothes bank located outside school, which we share with the village groups. We have contributed to many school projects including the Robot Man, Trip allocation and made a dent into the owing money for the outside play area.

During our time as PTA members we have managed to move to online banking, online bookings and also gained Charitable Status, all a challenge in their own way, thank you to all who have supported these challenging tasks. This in turn will hopefully support the new committee with smooth running in years to come.

I would to thank Mrs Appleby and Mrs Marsden for their support with events and ongoing communication to parents. Their help and support has been invaluable, also EDF, without whom our outgoings would be much higher. I would also like to wish the new committee well in their future ventures and hope that the PTA thrives with a new committee, because without the support of parents, we cannot continue to support our village school.

Jo Price

Treasurer's Report

The fundraising achievements for 2021/2022 have been very successful given the limitations imposed due to the continued impact of the Coronavirus restrictions. It is important to recognise the progress which has been made during this financial year,

celebrate the income which has been generated and the continued improvements in the operational aspects of the finances. These include the transition to online booking of events and the accreditation as a registered Charity.

INCOME - A total of £5141.80 has been raised since 1 April 2021, a fantastic achievement and significant increase on the previous year. The PTA committee have been creative in ways to raise funds whilst social events have not been possible. The two raffles alone generated a grand total of £1051.01 profit, 20% of the total income raised. The hugely successful Fashion & Fizz night made a tremendous £743 profit and the income from the two school discos have generated a healthy profit of £652.16. The 'Break the Rules' day was extremely popular with the children and proved to be an excellent income generator adding £310.30 to the funds. Income from the film nights and clothes collections have also been welcomed. Further details of the income and profits raised from events and activities held is contained in Appendix 1.

EXPENDITURE - Our total expenditure was £4,211.02. A part balance payment of £1500 for trim trail has been made leaving the outstanding balance of £1500 to pay during the next financial period. It is rewarding to see that funds raised do not significantly differ from funds spent as this confirms we are putting back into the school and our children the funds everyone works so hard to raise, whilst also meeting the objectives of our Charitable status. Our challenge, during the next financial year, will be to raise the additional £1500 to repay RCSAT their final payment and to develop a clear fundraising plan with Mrs Appleby to ensure funds raised can be targeted in line with needs and requirements.

A summary of our contributions include the following:

- £1500 towards the Trim Trail
- · £1000 towards bus travel for school trips
- £400 funding for the Robot workshop
- £77 towards the fish tank
- £116.74 to fund the New Parents Welcome Evening
- · £106 to fund Christmas gifts for the children
- £104.95 towards the Year 6 leavers.

TOTAL £3,304.69

FUTURE OBJECTIVES:

- 1) The focus of our fundraising will be to fund the remainder expenses for the trim trail of £1500.
- 2) The PTA is now a registered Charity. Opportunities to explore other funding streams and match funding are now possible.
- 3) First submission of accounts required to the Charity commission required by July 2022.
- 4) Online payments facility fully functional. Ratification is required regarding the Stripe fees reconciliation, which may alter operating expenses slightly.

Beverley Beech



Warmingham Wakes

On the afternoon of Saturday 7th May, the children will be singing at the Warmingham Wakes. Our Maypole Dancers have been workign hard with Mrs Allen, and are also looking forward to showing off their new skills. Ashton and Dani will be opening the Wakes, and a few of our children are one of the May Queen's addentants.

The Wakes are an important part of the village life. As the school is part of the village, it is important that as many children join us on the day. If you child is unable to join us, could you please let Mrs Appleby know.

Dani & Ashton will be opening the Wakes at 1:30pm The children will be singing at 1:45pm - school uniform please Maypole Dancing will be proforming at 2:50pm – PE Kit please

Our PTA will be running the BBQ and Jazzy Jars stalls – have you started filling your jazzy jars?

<u>PTA Bingo</u> Wednesday 27th April 6pm

It's an event, which the whole family can enjoy. Have you booked your tickets?

Don't forget the children can wear their own clothes in exchange for some chocolate.



All the money raised pays for exciting experiences such as the Robot Man and the Zoo Lab for the children in school.

KS2 Swimming

Next week, the children in Squirrels and Badgers will be going over to Bunbury for their swimming lessons. We will be having an early lunch before leaving at 12pm.



Additional things to note:

- PE kit for each day but Wednesday is a PTA 'Own Clothes Day' please choose items that are easy to remove.
- Flip-flops or sliders will be required to walk from changing rooms to the pool (if not shoes that can be removed easily).
- Due to the timings of our lessons we will expect to be back at approximately 3.15pm We are also told there are roadworks on our route that may result in a delay.
- Your child will need a waterproof bag containing a one-piece costume or swim trunks/shorts, a swim hat and a towel.

Payment is available on Schoolmoney. Any questions or queries, please contact the school office.



<u>Lunch Menu</u> The new spring and summer menu will be starting next week. A copy can be found at the end of the newsletter, on the school's website and on the notice board in the playground.

<u>Water Bottles</u> As a school, we encourage the children to drink lots of water throughout the day. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle every day.





Something Special to see on Sunday Morning On Sunday, Saturn, Mars, Venus and Jupiter will all be visible from Earth in the early morning hours. It means an early start, but the best time to see the planetary alignment will be around 5am on the Sunday 24th April when the four planets will be joined by a near half Moon in the morning twilight.

This is only the third time this has happened this century!

<u>Queen's Platinum Jubilee</u> Towards the end of this half term, we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in school. Each class will be focusing their work around a picture book.

> Otters – What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday Hedgehogs – The Queen's Hat Squirrels – Our Queen Elizabeth Badgers – Kings & Queens

On Wednesday 25th May, our PTA are organising a 'Decades Disco' for the children. Each year group will need to come dressed either in clothes from their decade or someone famous from their particular decade:

Reception – 1950s Year 1 - 1960s Year 2 – 1970s Year 3 – 1980s Year 4 – 1990s Year 5 – 2000s Year 6 – 2010s



On Thursday 26th May, we will be having own Street Party with the children. Mrs Marsden will be sending out a list of donations for you to choose from next week.

Don't forget - the school will be closed on Friday 27th May.

Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars for this week:

Otters (Reception) \sim lvy for her super written work this week.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Lewis for his recount of his Easter holidays.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Emily for her enthusiasm towards her learning of our new Study Theme.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Lexi for a positive start to the Summer term. She has concentrated well in lessons, listened to instructions, and then completed her work with less support.

Squirrels (Y4) \sim to Oliver S for amazing Miss Turrell with his ability to subtract multiples of 10 from a 2 disit number in denote dentity with the subtract multiples of 10 from a 2

digit number independently with no support! Well done!

Badgers (Y5) ~ Lucy for the most amazing South African piece of artwork.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Ellourenne for the huge improvement in her presentation since last September.

PE Award \sim Oliver for developing his skills and focus throughout all of last term.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Alfie and Frankie for using their mathematical skills to help them exchange British pounds into South African rands when they were planning their trip to South Africa.

		House Points		
House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	243	272	193	222
Top of the House	Alexander	Eliza	Sophie Frankie	Jack
_			Caleb	
This Year	243	272	193	222



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Mrs Wright for the courage to start a new job.



<u>Sticking Together</u> "There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Proverbs18:24 FRIENDSHID

Jesus is one of our closest friends; he will always be there for us.

Prayer for the Week

Let our friendships be strong, O Lord, That they may become a blessing to others. Let our friendships be open, O Lord, That they may be a haven for others. Let our friendships be gentle, O Lord, That they may bring peace to others. For Jesus' sake Amen

This Week's Family Bible Reading An Empty Tomb (Pages 355 – 357)



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 12th May – Y6 Leavers and Reception Graduation Photos 13th May – PTA Meeting @ 9:30am 25th May – Decades Disco 26th May – Queen's Jubilee Street Party 27th May –Bank Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee

June 2022

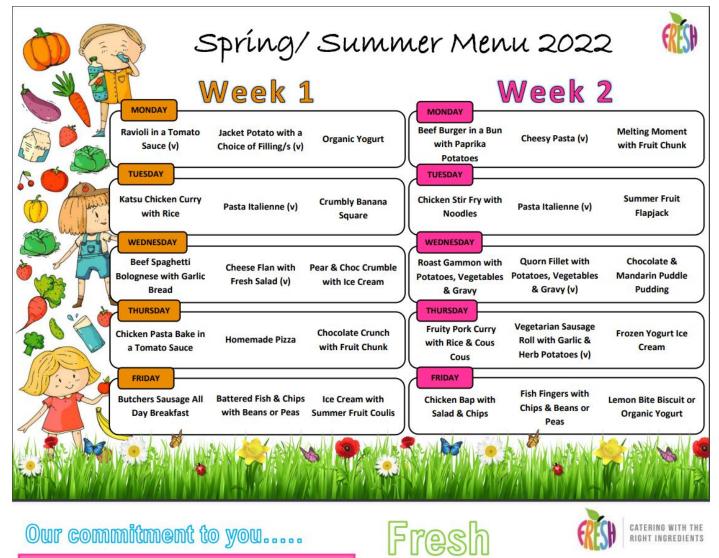
30th June to 3rd July – Half-term Holiday 6th June – INSET Day 8th June – World Religion Day 23rd June – Badgers playing with the Hallé Orchestra at Bridgewater Hall

July 2022

8th July – RCSAT Ethos Council Conference @ Bunbury 19th July – Otters & Hedgehogs Chester Zoo Visit 20th July – Last Day in School

September 2022

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



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

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