



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**12<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

### **Monday**

### **Tuesday**

PE – Otters & Hedgehogs

### **Wednesday**

Outdoor Learning

### **Thursday**

Squirrels and Badgers –  
PE

Cricket after school club

### **Friday**

PE for all

### **Happy Birthday**

**Sam and Emily**



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! It's hard to believe that we have only been in school a week. We have welcomed eleven new children to our Warmingham family: ten in Otters' and one in Hedgehogs'. On Monday, we hosted our annual 'Meet the teacher' meetings. Thank you for taking the time to join us.

On Tuesday, each class started their study themes with a 'Spectacular Starter'. Hedgehogs' had a little mishap with their time machine. Instead of travelling forwards in time, they went back to the 1800s where Mrs B's car turned into a pony and trap. Squirrels' became cavemen for the day. They created a song about the Stone Age and produced some beautiful cave paintings. Badgers' spent the day at the IWN North learning about the different wars which have occurred over the last 100 years. Whilst there, they became secret agents and defeated the memory scramblers during the 'Ministry of Memory'. There are lots of photographs of the day on the school's website and Facebook page.

Starting next Wednesday, the whole school will be spending some time outside with Mrs Gemma Davies, our new outdoor learning teacher. Each class will be spending part of the day outside. These sessions will be running every Wednesday until the October half term. Mrs Davies will be with us again in January until the February half term, and then after Easter until the end of May. Initially, the sessions will focus on seasonal events and National days such as 'The Big Bird Watch'. Where the opportunity arises, the sessions will also link to the children's study themes. The children will be outside in all weathers so you can imagine they are going to need to come appropriately dressed. Please read the information found overleaf.

We are in the process of organising our after school clubs for this half term and the rest of the year. Over the course of the year we are aiming to provide a wide range of clubs to enhance our curriculum. Each half term, there will be one paid club, two run by teachers (one for each key stage) and a sports' club run by Mr Barton.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby

Principal of Warmingham CE Primary

Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust



**QUEEN ELIZABETH II**  
21 April 1926 ~ 8 September 2022

We mourn the loss of a woman, our Queen who was never afraid to share her faith. A stateswoman who served her country and the commonwealth with such dedication.

Most of all, a mother, a grandmother and great grandmother who will be dearly missed by her family and by people all around the world. It will take a while to take in this news, and as a school family, we pray for King Charles III, his wife and his family. May Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II rest in peace and rise in glory.



**A prayer on the death of  
Her Majesty The Queen**

Gracious God, we give thanks  
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,  
for her faith and her dedication to duty.  
Bless our nation as we mourn her death  
and may her example continue to inspire us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



Today in worship, we announced our new Head Pupils, four House Captains, Chief Eco Warrior and Head Librarian. Each of the children in Year 6 were given the opportunity to apply for two of the roles. They needed to complete an application form. Whilst they were completing their application forms, Year 5 were busy creating a list of the important qualities needed and some interview questions for each of the roles.

Yesterday, the Year 5 children helped Mrs Allen and I interview each of the candidates for the various roles. Afterwards, they discussed, as a group who they thought would be best for the role. Mrs Allen and I were on hand to ensure that it didn't become a popularity contest. Mrs Allen and I then met with the teachers to share the applications forms, the children's responses and the content of their speeches. As you can imagine, deciding on who is going to take up the challenge of each of the roles is extremely difficult – knowing that someone is going to be upset.

**Head Pupils** – Sophie and Millie  
**Head Librarian** – Francesca  
**Chief Eco Warrior** – Lucy  
**House Captains** – Elliott, Sam, Elizabeth and Jenson

Well done Everyone.  
Thank you Year 5 for helping us find the right person for each of the roles.

### **What does my child need to wear for the Outdoor Learning days?**



The short answer is layers, layers and layers!

Layering means that clothes can be put on and taken off when necessary to keep a comfortable body temperature. Air is trapped in between the different layers and helps provide insulation. The outer layers can be removed if an individual is feeling too hot, allowing the body temperature to drop to a comfortable level.

Frequently children either wear too much clothing or clothing that is too bulky. This may prevent the child from moving easily and detracts from their ability to participate in outdoor activities, keeping a base and mid layer on prevents the body temperature dropping too much when outer layers are removed. A comfortable body temperature prevents sweating during physical activity, this is important because once the activity stops the feeling of damp from sweat can make you cold.

Getting the layers of clothing right really enables children to access their outdoor learning activities.

- Base layer - The base layer is the layer closest to your skin
- Mid layer - is to capture warmth through trapped air
- Top layer – is to provide extra warmth
- Outer waterproof layer – to protect from damp, wind and cold
- Protection for extremities – head, hands and feet
- Sun protection if necessary

**AUTUMN & WINTER TERMS** - During this time of year, the children need to be prepared for chilly and often wet sessions.

**BASE LAYER**

Vest or thermal top  
Tights or thermal leggings

**MID LAYER**

Long sleeved T-shirt top  
Fleece top/jumper  
Leggings/trousers (preferably a thicker type of material for really cold weeks)

**TOP LAYER** – for really cold weeks

Thicker fleece /jacket

**WATERPROOF LAYER**

Waterproof jacket

**FOOTWEAR**

Tights or socks – would advise two pairs of socks in the colder weeks as feet get cold in wellies.  
Wellies, walking boots or sturdy trainers - if buying new, ensure you have a suitable size that will fit two pairs of socks – if the boot is too tight it will also make the feet colder.  
Slipper socks can also be a great alternative to two pairs of socks.

**HEAD AND HANDS**

Woolly hat and scarf  
Gloves/mittens

**THE SUMMER** - At this time of year, the weather can of course be warm and sunny however it can often feel cooler in open space and can be damp on the ground even during a sunny spell. Therefore, please ensure they come prepared. Please note full length sleeves and trousers must be worn to protect against thorns and stinging nettles.

**BASE LAYER**

Top - long sleeves please - they should wear something underneath to protect their arms.

**MID LAYER**

Fleece top/jumper  
Leggings/trousers to be tucked into socks (no shorts please, children must have full length trousers to protect their legs)

**OUTER WATERPROOF LAYER**

Waterproof jacket  
Socks (would advise two pairs of socks, feet get cold in wellies, be guided by the weather)  
Sun hat  
Welly boots  
Sun cream (applied before school)

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM IN NEW CLOTHES – THEY ARE GOING TO GET DIRTY!**  
**Please also ensure item of clothing are named.**

## *Let Your Light Shine ~ Ours Stars for this week:*

**Otters** (Reception) ~ All of Otters for showing perseverance, kindness and friendship in settling into their new class.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Niamh for showing courage when starting her new school.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Ella for being so helpful towards her friends and teachers.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Rogan for settling into Year 3, where he has shown great listening, courage to learn new things and respectful towards his friends and teachers.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Zara for her superb enthusiasm towards our Stone Age topic and willingness to learn.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Eliza for showing respect to the volunteer war veterans when asking questions during our trip to the Imperial War Museum.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Francesca for showing courage whilst watching the 'Big Picture' during our trip to the Imperial War Museum.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Alexander for the courage he showed whilst in hospital.

### Blessed are the Peacemakers.



We are used to people championing the cause of those who are struggling due to poverty or illness but in Jesus' time, society was very different. Individuals who were ill, or who had no money or people to care for them, were often socially excluded. Some people even thought that their misfortune was due to a sin that they or their ancestors had committed.

Jesus turns this thinking on its head. He says, blessed (or happy) are those who are meek or poor, persecuted or peacemakers, for these ordinary people shall know God's favour.

### **Prayer for the Week**

Walk with us, Lord, as we answer your call to be peacemakers.  
Increase our compassion, our generosity and our hospitality for others.  
Provide us with the gentleness of spirit in times of need.  
Amen.



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



Every year Oliver and Amelia volunteer with the Gundog Scurries at Chatsworth Country Show. They camp on a big hill and watch the hot air balloons early in the morning. On the scurries, the dogs have to fetch a dummy as fast as they can, and the money they pay goes to local charities. Amelia and Oliver helped by running the dummies back to the other members of the team so they could be used for the next dog. Amelia also borrowed our friends dog, Gracie and entered one of the scurries herself. She won first place in the junior competition. Over the weekend the team helped to raise over £2500. Well done Oliver and Amelia.