

Warmingham CE Primary School

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'Let Your Light Shine'

Dear Parents,

On Monday, the children and staff arrived in odd socks to mark the start of anti-bullying week. The children in Squirrels and Badgers' class watched a live assembly which led to some in depth conversations and debates about bullying. We finished the day with a special worship where we learnt about the focus for this years' anti-bullying campaign – if we challenge it, we can change it, and it starts by reaching out. Reach out for help if you are being bullied, reach out to friends who are being bullied and reach out by being the change you want to see. Such an important message which will make such a difference to lots of lives all over the world.

On Tuesday, our head pupils, Millie and Sophie started the National Younger Leaders programme with the Church of England. They will be working with other schools from across the country to debate questions such as 'What kind of church would you like to see?' before diving into topics such as learning to love, be the person you want to be, letting your light shine and I can do all things. After each session, they will be sharing their learning with the members of our Ethos council.

A group of our Y5 children are working with one of our governors and Mrs Allen to complete a research project about how we let our lights shine. They will be supporting the children to plan how they are going to collect the evidence to inform their findings. The children will then complete their research with Mrs Allen's support. Once the research has been completed, they will be sharing their findings with the children, staff, parents, governors, and directors.

The end of November is in sight which means Christmas is just around the corner! Next week, we will be sending out information about how parents can book tickets to watch 'Baarmy Bethlehem!' our Nativity which the children in Otters and Hedgehogs will be performing. Watch out for Mrs Marsden's email. Please see the calendar dates at the end of the newsletter for all of our Christmas events. Kind regards,

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

School Diary for the Week Beginning: 21st November 2022

Monday

Y3,Y4 & Y5 – Instruments need to be in school

Tuesday

PE for All

Cooking & Christmas Crafts After School Clubs 4:15pm finish

Wednesday

Y5/6 Girls Mini Basketball Tournament at Congleton High School

Thursday

Friday

PE for all

KS2 Multi-Sports & Chess After School Club 4:15pm finish



Middlewich Lights Switch On

We have been invited to sing when the Middlewich Christmas Lights are switched on Friday 2nd December. Mrs Henry is coming into school next week to start rehearsing with the children. If you would like you child to take part, please ensure that you have completed the form on School Spider to confirm your child's attendance **by Wednesday 23rd November**.

Sleeping Beauty Panto

The whole school will be going to see Sleeping Beauty on Tuesday 13th December 2022. We will be leaving school at 1pm and returning around 5pm. A letter was emailed last week and consent and payment is through School Money.





Sandbach Pantry

Sandbach Food Bank and Churches Together in Sandbach, have launched 'The Pantry@Sandbach Hub' which will operate out of the Wesley Centre, Wesley Avenue, Sandbach. The idea of the Pantry is that members join (initially for six months) and for a small weekly cost (see below) they can access heavily discounted food to help them through the cost of living and energy crisis. Information can be found later in the newsletter. Please contact Mrs Appleby or Mrs Marsden for a referral form.

Support with Trips and Residentials

Recently, we have sent out information about the residentials next year. There are also a few trips planned. We know that lots of our families are finding things financially challenging at the moment. If you are struggling to pay for any of the trips or the residential, please either speak to or email Mrs Appleby. Please don't over stretch yourselves. There is some funding we can access to support you.





<u>Movie Night</u>

Last week, the PTA hosted a film night for the children. The evening raised just under £180 which will go towards the cost of our laptops. Thank you for supporting this event.

Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Elsie for showing such joy in her reading this week.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Jemima for showing joy in her learning, especially in science.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~Ellie for commitment and service to improving her writing.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Seb for his involvement in our class worships showing truthfulness and compassion. **Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Oscar for his service to learning and improved effort in lessons.

Badgers (Y5) \sim Jack for the wisdom he shows when sharing his thoughts and ideas about the daily devotions.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Elizabeth for the kindness and friendship she shows when other children need help. **PE Award** (KS1) ~Rosco for amazing focus and commitment to PE.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Lilly for fantastic rugby skills and teamwork.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award (KS1) ~ Rupert for always being so kind to everyone in school. **Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** (KS2) ~ Francesca for the service you showed on Remembrance Sunday.

House Points				
House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	212	273	238	209
Top of the House	Rogan	Francesca	Emily	Thomas
This Year	1516	1777	1363	1347



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Jenson P for showing generosity by giving his spare poppy.



Mary Visits Elizabeth Luke 1:39-45

Mary went to visit Elizabeth to tell her that she was going to have a baby, a very special baby – Jesus.



Prayer for the Week

Lord Jesus You came to turn sadness into joy, Fear into faith, despair into hope, And death into life. As we seek to walk in your ways, give us your courage, Amen.

This Week's Family Bible Reading

A Family Divided Pages 28 – 31

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Eleanor was awarded some badges at Rainbows. Well done, Eleanor.



Francesca attended two Remembrance Services last Sunday, and was given the honoured of laying a wreath at Crewe Town Council service on behalf of Cheshire Scouts as well as being asked to read out names of soldiers killed in action at service in Willaston. What an honour, Francesca - Well done.



Alice was awarded 'Dancer of the Year'. To achieve this honour she needed to an outstanding dancer all year, and has been awarded Dancer of the week at least six times in the last year. Well done, Alice.



The PTA would like to send out a huge thank you to the whole school community for their help in raising a staggering £180.00. This money will go towards our fundraising target of £180 that we hope to raise by Christmas. Then we can purchase ten new classroom laptops for the children. Our next event is "Fashion and Fizz" being held on the 30th Nov in the Village Hall at 7.30. Tickets are £5 including free prosecco! There will also be stalls selling Christmas Fayre and goodies galore alongside a live fashion show, refreshments of wine, soft drinks and the famous cheese and biscuit platters! The raffle prizes just arrived (supplied by EDF) and they are amazing. A huge Hotel Chocolate box, Neals Yard Creams, bumper hamper of gin and tonic (worth over £100) and a Lindt Chocolate hamper! If you would like tickets for the event or raffle text Claire 07817768552 or log on to the PTA Events website (not app) <u>https://www.pta-events.co.uk/warmingham/index.cfm?event=Shop#.Y2I-IyWnyEd</u>

Excitement is heating up for the Christmas event being held on the 14th Dec after school. Santa will be enjoying meeting and presenting all children and siblings with gifts. His grotto will be in the meeting room in the village hall. There will be stalls supported by the children and PTA including Reindeer food, bash the rat, bottle tombola, nerf gun alley, candle making, refreshments and many more! Please do bring in any unwanted toys for the toy stall. Raffle tickets for parents/caters/family/friends to purchase will be coming home next week in book bags. Please please support these events so we can meet the £2000 target by Christmas. Thank you for all your continued support. Claire Henry, Chair of Warmingham PTA



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Free sim cards and mobile data available from Cheshire East Libraries – If you're a Cheshire East resident and meet the eligibility criteria, you can register your interest to receive free mobile data, as well as talk minutes and text. You can also register interest on behalf of other people if you know someone who would benefit from free mobile data. Anyone aged over 18 from a low-income household who qualifies in at least one of the following ways can apply:

Cheshire East

- you have no or insufficient access to the internet at home
- you have no or insufficient access to the internet away from home
- you can't afford your existing monthly contract or top-up

Please click on the link for more information <u>https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/free-sim-cards-and-mobile-data-from-cheshire-east-libraries.aspx</u>

Energy Efficient Funding Available Cheshire East Council

You may be aware of a new scheme known as the 'Home Upgrade Grant Scheme' (HUG) which is available in your local area. The scheme aims to improve the energy efficiency of properties which would benefit from better heating and insulation systems.

These improvements can help offset the increased energy price cap, which has led to many families suffering from the costs of higher energy bills.

You could be eligible for up to £25,000 worth of free energy efficiency products, including air source heat pumps, cavity wall insulation and/or solar panels. Qualifying homeowners will not need to contribute towards the scheme, it will be fully funded via Cheshire East Council. If you are living in a rented property, you can still take advantage of this scheme. (council/social housing not eligible).

Improveasy are working with Cheshire East Council and `Home Upgrade Grant Scheme to help raise awareness of the scheme and its benefits, as well as arranging and overseeing installations. Improveasy will assess your property to see what energy efficient measures are best suited, check your eligibility, apply for funding and carry out the installations of your new energy efficient upgrades.

Here are some of the free energy efficiency measures you could be eligible for:

- Solid wall insulation (internal or external)
- Cavity wall insulation
- Loft insulation
- Air source heat pump
- Solar PV for electricity generation

Funding for the Home Upgrade Grant is limited to 450 homes and distributed on a first-comefirst-served basis.

To qualify, you need to be in receipt of one of the benefits below or have a total household income of less than £30,000.

- Universal Credit (UC)
- Working Tax Credit (WTC)
- Child Tax Credits (CTC)
- Income support (IS)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)
- · Income based Employment & Support Allowance (ESA)

For further information, please contact me directly, your area Energy Efficient Funding Manager. Yours sincerely,

Simon Smith



November 2022 30th November – PTA Fashion & Fizz Night – 7pm

December 2022

1st December - Christingle Service at St Leonard's - 10am - All Welcome 8th December - Nativity Dance Workshop for all classes
2nd December - Christmas Lights Carol Service at St Michael's Middlewich - 6pm
12th December - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in)
12th December - Otters and Hedgehogs' Nativity at 2pm
13th December - Otters and Hedgehogs' Nativity at 9:30am
13th November - Panto at The Grange Theatre - Returning to school at 5pm
14th December - Christmas Fair - Straight after school
15th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
15th December - Squirrel and Badgers' Christmas Carol Service at St Leonard's - 6pm

Spring Term 2023

13th February - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in) 14th February – Parents' Evening – 3:30pm to 5pm 14th February – SENS Day 15th February – Parents' Evening – 3:30pm to 6pm 31st March – Easter Service @ St Leonard's – 10am – All Welcome

Summer Term 2023

24th April - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in) 26th to 28th April – KS2 Residential to CMC Bryn-y-Moel Wales 7th to 8th June – KS1 Residential to Delamere 14th June – RCSAT Games Tournament 4th July – SENS Day 7th July – Sports' Day 13th July – KS2 End of Year Production – 2pm and 6pm 14th July – Reserve Sports' Day 18th July – STAR Picnic Day 19th July – Leavers' Service at 10am – All Welcome

TERM Dates & INSET Days New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.



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

