



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 4: Friday 29th January 2021

'Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you' - Matthew 7.12

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to have seen and heard about so many positive learning experiences this week- photography projects, artwork, story writing and poetry- there has been so much going on at home and in school and we are really proud of how hard you are all working! I know that it is hard but please keep it up; our staff are really appreciative of all of the work you are putting onto Tapestry each day.

Another part of my week that has made me proud is our Oak Class Playtime. Miss Day and Mrs Day led an online Zoom Playtime trial with the objective of allowing all children to interact, socialise and feel a part of our community. It was really successful and so now we would like to roll out that opportunity to all classes. Please read on page two when your class time slot is next week and look out for an email with all of the information and consent forms. We can't wait to see you then!

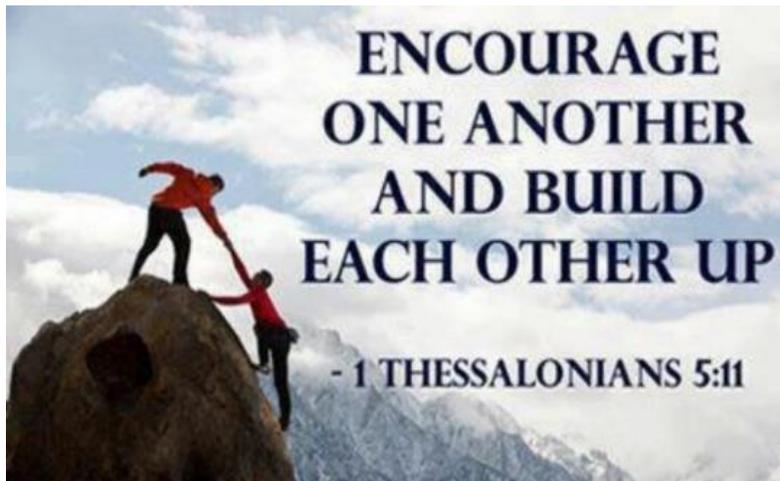
Finally, we know now that pupils are unlikely to be back in school until at least March 8th. We hear about school openings and closures on the news at the same time as you do and so at the moment don't know more about this. As soon as we can safely have all children back in school, we will do.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and stay safe,

Miss Friend
Head Teacher

Living the Values

This week in Collective Worship we looked at the second of our values – Respect. We read the story of Moses and the Burning Bush and I asked you all to be Respect Detectives and find ways that people at home and in our community were showing respect to each other. I also asked you to draw the next of our logos and I have had some lovely responses sent back in to school – have a look on the last page for some inspiration!





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Star of the Week!

During this time of school closure we have tweaked our celebrations in collective worship to ensure that all children can be recognised for their efforts both in school and while working at home. You will have seen in last week's and today's collective worship that certificates are being sent as postcards home for achievement, effort and demonstrating our values and have been chosen based on what we have seen in school, on Tapestry and discussed in phone calls home.

Well done to all of this week's winners!

Willow: Isla, Miruna, George
Sycamore: Saul, Bethany, William, Dilara
Beech: Jude, Lottie, Annie
Maple: Callum, Frankie, Grace
Rowan: Bella, Kieron, Sophie
Oak: Ben, Dylan, Sharai

Zoom Playtime!!!

We are delighted to be able to offer a short Zoom Playtime for each class next week so that they can interact and socialise with their peers and feel a sense of the Warton Nethersole community. In order for your child to join in with the meeting you will need to read the Live Session Protocol (to be sent home via email) and give consent via a Google Form link. We can only send the Zoom link once both of these have been completed. You will need to complete the form even if your child is in school if you want them to access the meeting.

We will email out the link on the morning of the meeting to everyone who has consented. If you do not receive the email within 30 minutes of the meeting start time then please call the school office so that we can resend it.

Willow – Wednesday 3rd at 9.30am
Sycamore – Tuesday 2nd at 10am
Beech – Thursday at 10am
Maple – Wednesday 3rd 10.30am
Rowan – Friday 5th 1pm
Oak – Friday 5th 10am





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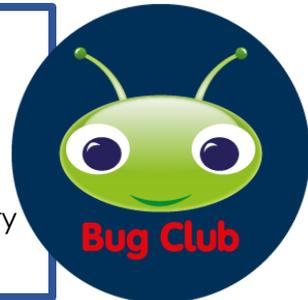
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Bug Club

A reminder that all pupils have a user name and password to log into Bug Club- our online reading platform. You can access books that have been set at an appropriate level for your child on Bug Club at any time. Each book comes with some short activities to support pupils with their fluency and comprehension. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher on Tapestry if you cannot access this home or need any support.



Free School Meals- Half Term

We are really pleased that Warwickshire local authority will be supporting our families with supermarket vouchers for the half term break. You should have received a letter from Mrs Parker regarding these this week. If you need more information please do get in touch and we will help in any way we can.

Half Term Closure

The DfE has informed schools that they are to close over the February half term break as normal. We will therefore be shut for all families from Friday 12th February ready to return to school on Monday 22nd February. We have postponed our INSET day in February in order to support our critical worker families by keeping school open on this day. We will announce a new INSET day date shortly.

Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing!

Mrs. Shigdar, our family support worker, has been enjoying the benefits of calming activities to keep her relaxed and stress free, so thought she would share one with you to try at home each week. These activities will focus your mind and senses to the environment around you. They can help manage stress, anxiety, negative thinking and make you feel empowered and more positive.



Blind Safari – A great activity to focus on the environment, allowing time to appreciate the outdoors. Go outside into the garden, a local park or green, and place a scarf over your eyes so you are blind folded. Allow your senses a few seconds to adjust and slowly tune into them one-by-one. First, what can you hear, the noises around you, do you recognise them, are they close by or in the distance? Next your sense of smell, what is that... is it a nice or awful smell? Now comes touch, reach out your arms at each side, what are your fingers touching, how does it feel, can you describe the air on your skin? If you feel brave, try walking, paying attention to what the surface is like under your feet, are you making a noise as you walk, if so what is it under your shoes? This activity is good when feeling frustrated, it helps clear your mind and spark thinking as you describe all the things your senses are picking up on.

PHONE CALLS HOME!!

We have a legal duty to be ensuring that all of our children not in school are safe. We do this through calling home and speaking to your child regularly. Our staff also use this opportunity to provide encouragement, praise and recognition for the effort your child is making at home. Please answer the phone if it rings – **we only want to help!**

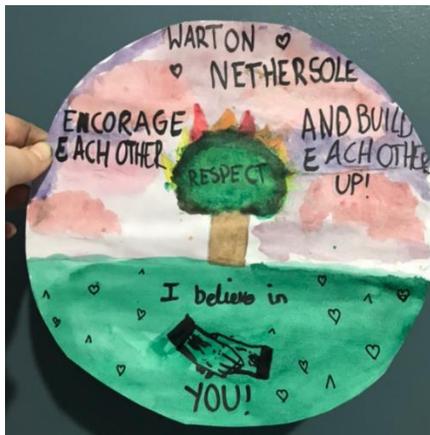


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Living the Values

In Monday's collective worship, I introduced our value of Respect. We talked about how this value was closely linked to our core value of love. I read the story of Moses and the Burning Bush and asked you to be 'Respect Detectives' at home and in the community- finding ways that those around you are being respectful.

I also set you a challenge to create a logo for love (last week) and respect (this week) and some of you have done this and more! I have seen posts on Tapestry about how you are showing love and respect to others through your words and actions -well done! Here are some of the wonderful logos from the week so far! Keep them coming!

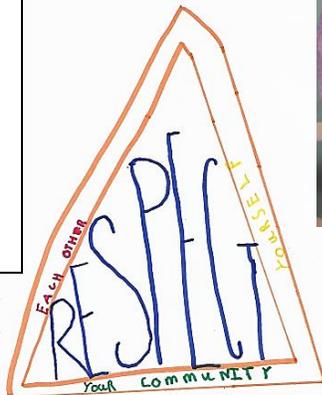


Lyla from Oak has done a fantastic job of this Respect Logo- I Love that she has managed to include so many aspects of our collective worship on Monday – including the burning bush, scripture and messages of positivity! Well done!!



Hannah from Oak has sent in this love logo- I think the idea of the world as a love heart is brilliant and the rainbow is a really powerful symbol of love too- well done!

Katie from Beech has really thought about who needs respect – this is a really bold design that says 'Respect... Each other. Yourself. Your Community.' I think it's really powerful- well done Katie!



Annie from Beech did a great logo with people and hands that show how we hold each other up. What a wonderful idea!



Andrew from Maple sent in this design, another lovely rainbow idea and a 3D love heart! Very artistic and creative- well done Andrew.



Dilara from Sycamore has created this wonderful respect design. Using the handshake as a sign of respect and the love hearts that link to our core value was a very clever idea- well done Dilara!