



# Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 1: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Be Courageous. Be Strong. Do Everything with Love. (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be able to confirm that all children will be returning to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. While we can't wait to have all of our children back, we are taking very seriously the risk assessments, amendments to timetables and any changes to routines that accompanies this and so please expect a letter on Monday that outlines these changes and read it carefully. I can confirm that as it stands, all pupils will return on Monday and our wrap around care will also reopen on this day for those who have previously used this service.

I understand that the reopening of schools will bring mixed emotions to many of you. From the parents I have spoken to this week there have been messages of relief, joy, concern and anxiety and I am sure that most of you will be feeling all of these to differing degrees. Please be assured that we will be welcoming children back in a safe, supportive, caring way and will be very carefully planning how best to meet their emotional and mental health needs as well as doing our absolute best to be Covid-safe. Our first day will be our values day themed on 'Love' and it will be a mix of art, drama, discussion and community-based activities that have all of school values and our vision at the centre.

We have had our first transition parents evening meetings today with Maple class and have already had positive feedback about these. We hope that these meetings, with a focus on wellbeing, mental health and transition, will also help to alleviate any concerns and provide reassurance to you and your children at home. If you need any further support then please do get back in touch.

Miss Friend  
Head Teacher



### Living the Values

This week in collective worship we looked at the value of Forgiveness. We talked about Forgiveness relating to lent (and the pancakes you may have eaten last week!) as well as through the story of Zacchaeus the Tax Collector. On Wednesday in 'Miss Friend's Story Time' we talked about how saying sorry isn't always enough and we can ask for forgiveness through our actions as well as our words.

*Have a think about if you have said sorry to someone this week- have changed your actions as well as used words?*

*Is there someone that you should say sorry to and haven't- can you do that this week?*



*Ephesians 4:32  
Be Kind and compassionate  
to one another, forgiving each other,  
just as in Christ God forgave you.*



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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 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: Dexter, Harry, Lily**
- Sycamore: Maggie, Lily H, Savannah**
- Beech: Koby, Katie, Tommy**
- Maple: Kian, Imogen, Tommy**
- Rowan: Noah, George, Minnie**
- Oak: Phoebe, Billy, Emmie**

## Zoom Playtime- Change of Timings!

We are delighted to offer another Zoom Playtime next week, however because of parents evening the timings have changed slightly- please see below.

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 we can resend it.

- Willow – Wednesday at 9.30am
- Sycamore – Tuesday at 11am
- Beech – Tuesday at 9.30am
- Maple – Wednesday at 10.30am
- Rowan – Friday at 10.30am
- Oak – Friday at 9.30am



## Wrap Around Care

We are looking at making some changes to the wrap around care that we provide at school. We are really keen to keep this service going for families but even prior to lockdown, it was struggling to remain financially viable. Along with our governors we are looking at long term options but in the short term will be reducing the hours of wrap around care to finish at 5pm each day. Currently, we are finding that there are often more adults than children in school after 5 O Clock and we cannot maintain this. This finish time will begin as soon as wrap-around reopens following the national lockdown. We will publish more information regarding wrap around care as soon as we can and do not intend to implement any further changes until September 2021.

**Mrs Sutton has sent all previous attendees of wraparound an email and a link to sign up for wrap around provision. Please drop her an email if you haven't received this or need more information.**

## Parents Evening

All classes have the opportunity for parent meetings next week and you will receive your individual time slot from Mrs Parker via email. Everyone who didn't complete our online form will automatically be allocated a slot. Please check your emails for the link and see below for the day. These meetings have a focus on wellbeing, mental health and transition so that we can best support your child on their return to school.

Class	Staff Member	Date
Willow	Mrs Sage	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Sycamore	Mrs Clark and Mrs Rose	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Beech	Mrs Evans	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Maple	Mrs Gresty and Mrs Dormand	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Rowan	Mr Whorwood	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
Oak	Miss Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March



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**World Book Day!**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day! Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day! Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Mrs Dormand is setting you 3 World Book Challenges this year! Let's see how many you can do!

Challenge 1: On World Book Day, dress up or make a mask of your favourite book character and post a photograph on Tapestry.

Challenge 2: On Tapestry you will find a set of personal challenges to be completed during the week, these include reading a joke, reading a poem out loud, sharing a book recommendation etc. When you have completed them all upload your challenge card to Tapestry for a chance to **win a £15 National Book Voucher** ready to spend on a book of your choice!!



Challenge 3: Ever been so engrossed in a good book you realise your reading it in a strange or unusual place?! Send us your wildest and strangest reading selfies! Maybe you read while doing your morning exercise, while trying to do your school work at the or while on the slide at the park! Whatever your strange and wild reading habits are – as long as they are SAFE send us a picture! Let us know if you are happy we share your picture in the newsletter at the same time!

**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.



Positive statements: Thinking negatively can have an effect on how we feel. So, if we change our thinking we can change how we are feeling. Try these more positive thoughts instead:

**INSTEAD OF THINKING:** I am no good at this

**TRY THINKING:** I am still learning and know I will get better at this.

**INSTEAD OF THINKING:** This is way too hard

**TRY THINKING:** Okay, I can figure this out, I just need to take my time and think of different ways

**INSTEAD OF THINKING:** I give up!

**TRY THINKING:** I can do this, it is going to be hard but I'm not giving up

**INSTEAD OF THINKING:** I am not as smart as everyone else in my class

**TRY THINKING:** I am in charge of how smart I am and I am helping my brain grow by learning all the time



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In Monday's collective worship, I introduced our value of Forgiveness and I set you a challenge to create a logo using the stories we had read and the ideas we discussed.

I have seen posts on Tapestry about how you are showing our values of forgiveness, thankfulness, community, love or respect to others through your words and actions -well done! Here are two of the wonderful logos from Leo and Annie – well done and thank you! Keep them coming!



### Healthy Selfies!

Thank you to Phoebe and Lyla-Grace for your Healthy Selfies this Week! Impressive work! Miss Day and the rest of our team are keen to see more of your 'Healthy Selfies!' Add them to Tapestry or email them into the office! It's hard to stay fit and healthy in lockdown-let's encourage each other!



### TT ROCKSTARS!

Well done to everyone who has taken part in our TT Rockstars House Challenge this week! We are delighted to see so many of you succeed both for yourselves and for your house- Keep it Up! Special thanks and well done to those of you who are mentioned below and everyone from our winning house!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Abbie R**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Phoebe G**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place- Millie May S**



## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



Goldfinch

**RUNNER UP**

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



Robins

**HIGHEST EARNER**