



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

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your time and support during our parent meetings this week. All of our teachers have fed back really positively and are now even more excited about having all of their classes back in school. Thank you for taking this opportunity to discuss what lockdown has been like for your family and sharing how we can help support your child's transition- your openness and honesty will be key to us getting it right on Monday.

I am also so grateful to the many parents who took this opportunity to thank our staff for their hard work both in school and with the home learning that has been set- it has been no easy feat and our team have done a fantastic job! I know that they are looking forward to moving away from the camera, the voice overs and the online messaging to real conversations, real-life teaching and rebuilding those relationships for all of our children.

Finally, a thank you to you all. As I have said throughout this lockdown; teaching and working and parenting and running a home all in one go is incredibly tough, sometimes even impossible, and yet here you all are. Thank you for persevering so that our community can stay safe. You have done it!

You may have seen in the news that parents can now start taking lateral flow tests at home and we encourage you to do this. There is a letter attached from BDMAT regarding these tests or if you cannot collect the tests you can order them using this link: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Over the weekend, please remember to reread the updated information about staggered starts, our new one-way system and changes to routines that was sent out on Monday.

I look forward to seeing you all then,

Miss Friend
Head Teacher



Living the Values

This week in collective worship we looked our final value of Trust. We thought about trust in relation to the Easter Story as well as through the bible story of David and Goliath. We thought about trust in God as well as other people around us who we can trust to help us if we need it.

In Miss Friend's Story Time, I read 'All Afloat on Noah's Boat' a

Creative rhyming version of Noah's Ark. Through this story we thought about how Noah trusted God as well as how Noah's family and the animals trusted him- not just by getting on Ark but also through his impromptu talent show! (I did say it was a creative version!)

Do not let your HEARTS be troubled. TRUST in GOD; trust also in me.
— JOHN 14:1 —



Newsletter Term 4 Week 2: Friday 5th March

Star of the Week!

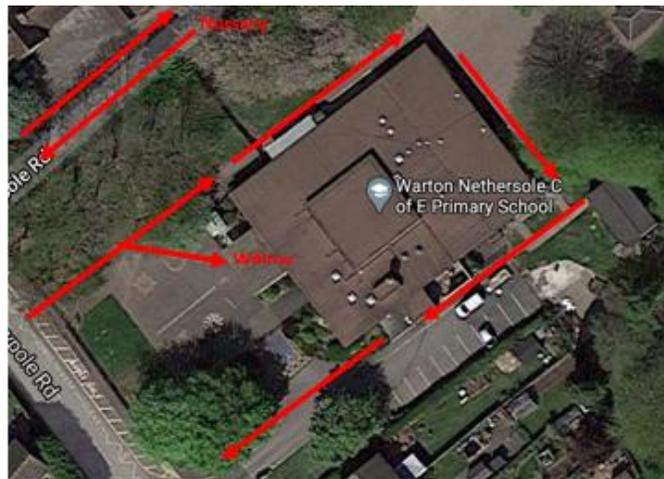
During this time of school closure we have tweaked our celebrations in collective worship to ensure that all children can be recognised for their efforts both in school and while working at home. You will have seen in collective worship that certificates are being sent as postcards home for achievement, 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: Elliott, George, Brooklyn**
- Sycamore: Lillian, Naomi, Saul**
- Beech: Dylan, Eva, Clara**
- Maple: George, Ffion, Charlie**
- Rowan: Izzy, Bella, Millie**
- Oak: Darci, Will, Amelia, Maisie, Lyla**

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Monday Morning!

Please remember our new staggered start times on Monday morning and only arrive at the time stated. If you have children in different classes please come for the later time so that all classrooms are open. You will find some spray-painted dots on the floor to wait on if you are early – please keep an eye out for these and use them to ensure that everyone has enough space to move around the building safely. Please also remember that only one adult from each family should come onto the school site each day and that all adults should be wearing a face covering. Thank you for your support.



	Start Time	Finish Time	PE Days
Nursery	9.00	3.00	
Willow	8.45	2.55	Thursday & Friday
Sycamore	8.50	3.00	Tuesday & Thursday
Beech	8.55	3.05	Monday & Wednesday
Maple	8.45	2.55	Wednesday & Friday
Rowan	8.50	3.00	Monday & Tuesday
Oak	8.55	3.05	Tuesday & Friday

Wrap Around Care

Mrs Sutton has now sent confirmation of wrap around places to all parents who have applied and some bubbles are now full. If you would like to enquire about spaces in wrap around please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Please remember not to come to school on Monday if ANYONE in your household has a cough, change to their sense of taste or smell or a temperature. If you are unsure whether your child can attend school please call the office and we will help.



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World Book Day!

Yesterday was world book day and we were delighted to see so many costumes and masks at home and in school- turn to the last page for your World Book Day Healthy Selfies! You will have seen that Mrs Dormand has set you 2 World Book Challenges to begin completing and get back to us on Tapestry by March 29th!

Challenge 1: 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 2: 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.



Do a thought check! – An activity for parents and children to do together.

When children are stressed, annoyed, upset or worked up by something, it can be difficult for them to give a reason why or name what they are feeling.

Another way your child can express themselves is by using coloured pens, pencils or crayons.

Ask them to choose a colour and draw a shape on the paper. Once done, gently ask them a few probing questions, like why did they choose that colour?

Point to each shape and ask what were they feeling? Write a note next to the shape.

What were they thinking about? How do they think and feel now? When they answer with more positive words, write them down next to a shape to show that their negative feelings can be turned into a happier positive feeling.



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Living the Values

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!



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!

3rd Place – Abbey

2nd Place- Millie May

1st Place- Phoebe





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Healthy Selfies!

Thank you to everyone for your Healthy Selfies this Week! Impressive work-especially in your World Book Day Costumes! 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!

Dates for your Diary



March

- 15th March- Red noses on sale!
- 19th March- Red Nose Day!
- 31st March- Easter Parade!

April

- 1st April- Break Up for Easter
- 19th April- School Closed for INSET
- 20th April- First day of Summer Term

May

- 28th May- Break Up for Half Term

June

- 7th June- School Closed for INSET

Rowan Class!

Next week we will be sending home your data collection sheets for you to check and update. Parents, please look out for these and send them back as soon as possible so our records are correct. Thank you!



Lunch Time Supervisors

We are looking for an additional member of lunch staff to join our team. Ideally, someone who can work from 11.45-1.15 Monday-Friday. If you are interested in this role or would like more information then please call the school office or email clare.sutton@heartwoodmat.co.uk.

