



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 3: Friday 12th March 2021

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

Dear Parents,

Wow! Thank you all for your support and kindness this week – we have so appreciated that you have all prepared your children so well for their return, encouraged them into school positively and followed the new routines and procedures for the safety of our staff and pupils. This has made such a difference and our children have had a really positive start as a result!

We are delighted that all of our children have safely returned to school this week and are already settling back into their classes with their friends, teachers and classmates so successfully. This week has been very much focussed on transition, wellbeing, confidence and 'rebuilding' and to support this message we have been reading a whole school text called 'What we'll Build'. The work the children have produced has been inspiring and we have been so impressed with their maturity, resilience and efforts. See some of their writing on the 3rd page!

While we are so pleased that our first week has gone so well, we are still cautious and very aware that now is not the time for complacency. Please continue to wear your masks on site, follow the one-way system, wait on the blue dots outside of each classroom and do your best not to linger and block the pathways. These things will keep everyone safer and hopefully keep all of our bubbles open for the foreseeable.

Thank you again for your support – wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Friend
Head Teacher



Living the Values

We started this week with a whole school values day on Monday. This term's value is love- our core value- and so we spent the day learning about what love means to us, how love is shown as the central value in the bible and how we can show love to others. We recapped the story of The Good Samaritan and thought about the passage below from John, before moving on to art, discussion and drama to extend our thinking on the theme. In collective worship we showed love to our neighbours in class by writing them messages and sharing a small gift with them- hopefully some of these made it home for you to see too!



We also talked about ways that we show love to people close to us as well as those 'neighbours' we may not know so well. See the final page of our newsletter for some of the work children have been doing in school.





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Star of the Week!

Willow: Teddy, Jacob, Izzy C
 Sycamore: Nellie, Jack, Molly
 Beech: Jude, Millie, Annie
 Maple: Tommy D, Ethan M, Frankie
 Rowan: Neve, Riley, Archie, Archie
 Oak: Amelia, Noah, Callum

This Week's Head Teacher Gold Award goes to Reece for his excellent leaning in class, brilliant effort and always showing our school values. Well done Reece!

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Comic Relief 2021!



Next Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day and we will be playing our part in the fundraising effort as a school community. There are three opportunities for you to donate at Warton – all proceeds will go directly to the Comic Relief charity.



1. We are selling **Red Noses from Monday 15th**! These are **£1.50** each and we will come to your class to sell them each day to anyone who wants one.
2. On Friday 19th March, all children can **dress in red** for the day and donate **£1** – come as bright, spotty or dotty as you like!
3. Each class is holding a **Comic Relief raffle** with the opportunity to win the Comic Relief water bottles, notebooks and red noses - **£1** per entry on Friday 19th!
4. Miss Day has organised for all children to take part in the Comic Relief TT Rockstars challenge on the day too – TT Rockstars will donate to charity and we will have prizes for the winning class!





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World Book Day!

We are delighted to see so many of you respond to Mrs Dormand's World Book Day Competition! You still have time to complete the challenges and get them 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, 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.



Appreciating what we have: When we feel upset or annoyed, a nice activity to carry out is to write an 'Appreciation List'. This list helps to put things into perspective, to allow time to reflect on all the 'good' things we have in our lives.

Write down 5 things you are grateful for, things you appreciate and love, things you wouldn't be without. Now, the hard part is they cannot be devices like your mobile phone, iPad, computer, TV, instead focus on the other great things you have in your life right now.

Get your child to do the same, again not listing their devices. Don't rush them, allow them time to think as it may take a while.

This activity allows us to remember the 'good things' in our lives, especially when we feel full of stress and can only focus on the negatives. Keep a copy of these lists so the next time you or your child is upset, you can use them to remind yourselves of the things you love in your life as you cannot be without them.



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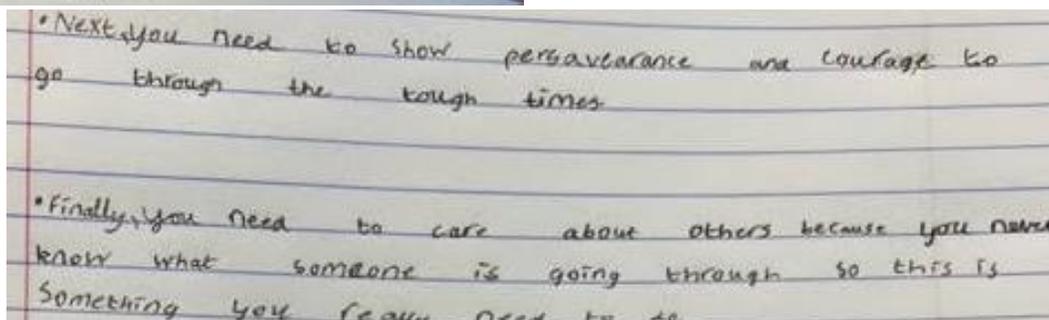
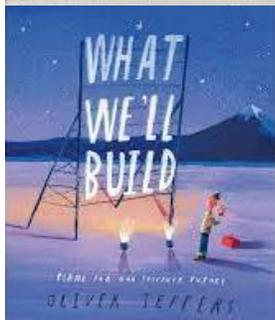
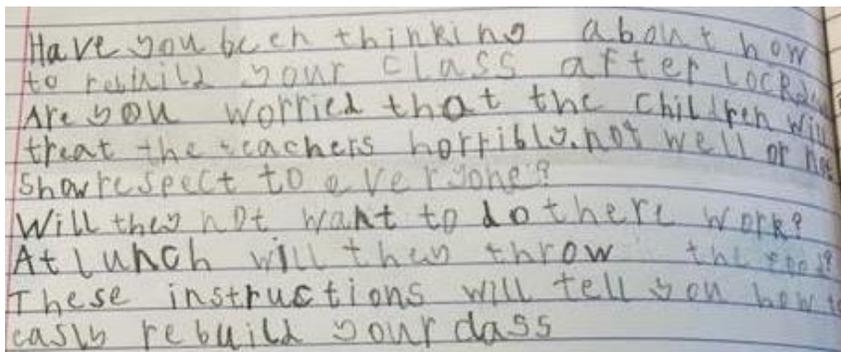
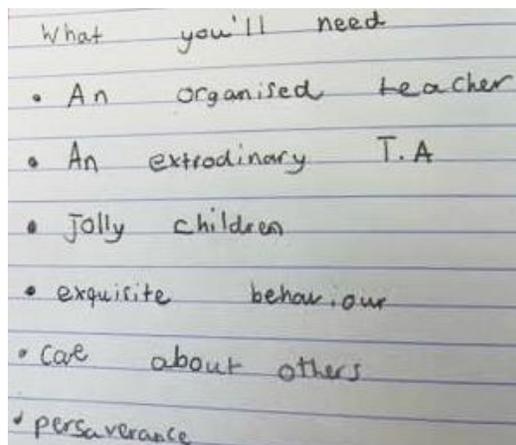
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What We'll Build – A recipe for a successful return to school!

Organised Teachers – Exquisite Behaviour – Perseverance – Jolly Children

As part of our return to school transition the whole school have been reading and using the book 'What we'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers. In the pictures you can see what two pupils from Maple Class felt they would need for a successful rebuild of their class post lockdown- very inspiring! Well done to Frankie and Kesa and the rest of Maple class for such a fantastic piece of writing.



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

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



Rowan & Maple!

You should have received your data collection sheets this week- please return them with updated information as soon as possible! Maple class you will get yours next week- please look out for them coming home as they contain your personal information.



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Love for each other in Beech Class

Our School Values



Values Day in Acorn Class - Nursery



Love and The Good Samaritan – Rowan Class



Love and Respect for ourselves in Oak Class

