



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 4: Friday 19th March 2021

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Dear Parents,

We know that consistency and routine are both vital for all of our children as they continue to settle back into school life and so closing two of our bubbles this week, albeit temporarily, was particularly difficult. We had a very high number of children and staff across both our nursery and Willow bubbles with symptoms of Covid 19 and are really pleased that all tests have so far come back as negative. Our abundance of caution keeps all of our children and staff safe as well as keeping your families safe too.

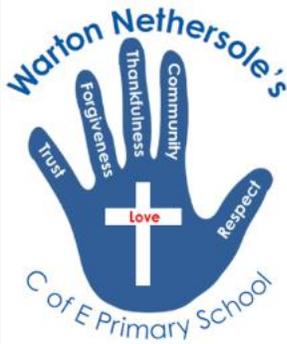
It is possible that there is another bug going around with similar symptoms to Covid-19 and that this is what is causing coughs, fevers and loss of taste and smell but we still urge that everyone remains cautious and gets a test if anyone in your household has any of these symptoms. A lateral flow test is only for those who **do not** have symptoms and a full Covid PCR test must be taken before children return to school after having any symptoms.

As always thank you all so much for your support and understanding this week. It has been a tricky one but your kind words make a huge difference to me and our wonderful staff.

Please read below to find out a little more about our Comic Relief Prize winners, our Easter competition plans and our sponsored read- all coming up in the next two weeks!

Miss Friend
Head Teacher

Living the Values



This week in Collective Worship we reflected on our term's value of love in relation to Easter and a pilgrimage of faith. We thought about why some people go on a pilgrimage at this time of year and what they might need to keep going through the hardest parts. We used the analogy of a walking stick to represent the support it might give to walkers but also how we can be a walking stick to support others in our home, class and community. In class, our children all completed their own journey through a finger maze while they reflected on our value of love and how they can show love to others. While we considered what faith means, children identified bible stories that we have read in recent weeks and identified how faith is represented in them. Can you guess the stories represented by the pictures below at home and remember how they show love and faith?





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Head Teacher Gold Award



This week, Lewis in Maple class has shown real effort through his focus, determination and resilience and as a result he has really impressed me and all of the staff in the class. We are absolutely delighted and incredibly proud. Well Done Lewis!

Comic Relief 2021!

Thank you all for donating so generously to Comic Relief today. We have had some wonderful noses, red clothing, red nose designs, head boppers and even some face paint! Next week, we will confirm how much we have raised and will get it sent off as soon as possible. In classes we had a Red Nose Raffle and you can see each of the winners below – prizes included Comic Relief water bottles, notebooks and more red noses! Thank you all for entering!



- Acorn: Sofia, Rowan and Oscar
- Willow: Lily, Daniel and Pippa
- Sycamore: Bethany and Emily
- Beech: Diana and Eva
- Maple: Ffion and Kesa
- Rowan: Jenson and Faith
- Oak: Phoebe and Chloe



We were also delighted for Riley this week who bought a red nose in school only to find it was in fact Gold! 1 nose in 800 is Gold and so this was pretty special- well done Riley!





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Warton's Easter Bonanza!!

As usual, we will be celebrating Easter at school with various opportunities and events. Please read below to find out what we are doing in school and how you can get involved!

Monday 29th March – Father Phillip's Easter Service

We are delighted that Father Phillip will be joining us in school for an Easter collective worship (virtually for most of course). Our children love his lively and exciting worships and we are really grateful that he is joining us!

Monday 29th March – Easter Sponsored Read

On Monday 22nd March we will be sending home sponsor forms for our Easter Reading Challenge! Please sponsor your child's class to read the most pages in the afternoon. All proceeds are going to new books for our library, which is in desperate need of replenishment – particularly of poetry books, books that celebrate diversity and books with characters and authors from BAME backgrounds. Sponsor your child, encourage them to read and help all children expand their horizons in the process.



Wednesday 31st March – Easter Bonnet Parade

All children are invited and encouraged to create a bonnet, mask or headdress at home for our Easter parade! These should come to school in a named bag and pupils will bring them home again at the end of the day! Be as creative as you like but please make sure that children can put them on and remove them independently! We can't wait to see your creations!!



Thursday 1st April – Easter Egg Hunt!

In line with a long-established tradition we will be holding our Easter Egg hunt again this year with a treat for everyone! It's a firm favourite for all of our children and we can't wait to go out chocolate hunting with them all! Please let us know of any dietary requirements we might need to consider.



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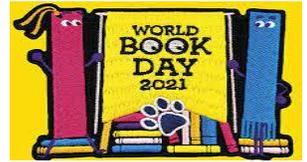
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World Book Day!

Last chance to complete the World Book Day challenges and get them back to us on Tapestry by March 29th! 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!!



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. This calming activity is not only fun for your children, but also a way to get your inner child out for a visit.



Looking at Clouds:

For this activity you need a dry day, so you can go outside for a walk or sit/lie in the garden. Then turn your attention upwards, looking up at the clouds in the sky. See if you can make out any shapes in the clouds, it might be an animal, a shape or even a letter! The possibilities are endless. Talk about how the clouds are moving, slow or fast. Are they joining up or staying independent? This activity allows us the opportunity to stop, take a few minutes to enjoy what nature has made and send time with each other relaxing.

Dates for your Diary

March

29th March – Sponsored Read!
31st March- Easter Bonnet 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



Maple & Beech!

You should have received your data collection sheets this week- please return them with updated information as soon as possible! Beech class you will get yours next week- please look out for them coming home as they contain your personal information and need to be kept safe. You will receive a separate Google forms for updated permissions.

Shoe Lace Mayhem!

If you are planning on buying new shoes or trainers over the break please consider buying velcro rather than laces for children who can't tie their own. It takes a long time to tie them all up and means our staff have to get very close to all of the children who can't do it themselves. Thank you!

