



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 5 Week 5: Friday 21st May 2021

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

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that next week is our final week of the half term. Time seems to have flown by! On Tuesday next week, we have Mr Rosten from Polesworth Secondary School coming in to talk transition with our Year 6 children and we are already planning dates for our Leavers Service and end of year activities. It will be here before we know it! I know that as the summer break gets closer and lock down eases, even more of you are looking at booking holidays. As you may have seen in last week's newsletter, our Summer term ends at 1.30pm on Wednesday 21st July and children will not be back in school until Monday 6th September as we have two INSET days in place during the previous week for staff only. Please do not book holidays for children outside of these dates. It is more important than ever that children are in school during term time and we will not be able to authorise any holidays outside of this time.

Thank you for your support and best wishes,

Miss Friend

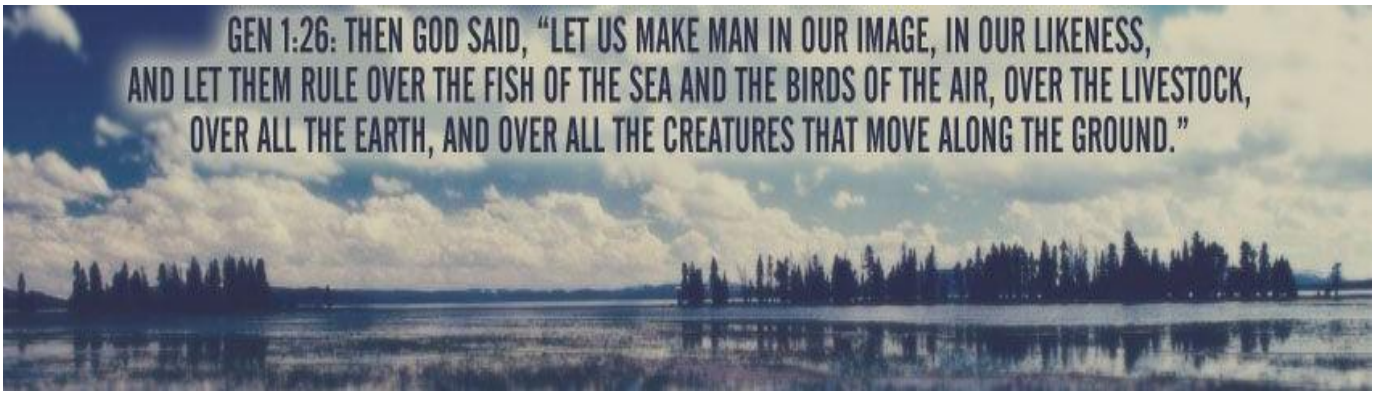
Head Teacher



Living the Values

In Collective Worship this week, we thought about this term's value of respect and respecting our environment. We thought about our homes, our school, our community and more globally about how to care for the spaces around us. We looked at the passage below from the Bible and considered our own role and the responsibility we have for our planet.

How can you help look after your environment? Is there a way that you can show care to our village?



GEN 1:26: THEN GOD SAID, "LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, IN OUR LIKENESS, AND LET THEM RULE OVER THE FISH OF THE SEA AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR, OVER THE LIVESTOCK, OVER ALL THE EARTH, AND OVER ALL THE CREATURES THAT MOVE ALONG THE GROUND."



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Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's Gold Award goes to Jack in Beech Class. Jack has had an excellent week both by making extra effort in class and by showing real kindness, respect and generosity to others in our community. We are really proud of you Jack- Thank You!

Dress Down Day!

The last day of term (Friday 28th May) will be a dress down day with donations towards our reflection area. You will have seen how much work has already gone in to improving this space and how wonderful it looks with the new buddy bench and the flowers growing in the beds. However, we would like to continue to develop this space with some creative areas for children to draw and share ideas as well as ways to encourage more nature in to the space. To do this we need your support! Please keep an eye out for a letter from Mrs Sage and our chair of governors explaining more!

Dates for your Diary

May

26th May- RSE Parents Info Zoom

28th May- Break Up for Half Term / Dress Down Day!

June

7th June- School Closed – INSET

16th June – Reception Welcome Mtg

July

21st July Last day of Term. 1.30 finish

Relationships, Health and Sex Education

There have been big changes to the statutory guidance around RSHE from the government and the school has made changes in line with these too. You may already know that the school uses Jigsaw to teach PSHE across the school and this will also be how we teach RSHE. A few months ago, parents were invited to consult with us on a new policy and we are so grateful to those who joined us. Now the policy and training has taken place, we would like to keep parents as updated as possible. Therefore, on Monday, you will receive an overview of the unit for each year group and a letter explaining which elements of the curriculum are statutory and which you can withdraw children from. We will then be offering an opportunity to hear a little more and view some of the resources via a Zoom Meeting on Wednesday 26th May at 5pm. You can find the updated policy for RSHE on the school website. Please email Mrs Sutton for the Zoom Link on clare.sutton@heartwoodmat.co.uk.

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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.



Leaves on a stream – Think of a slow running stream, now close your eyes and imagine the trickling sound of the water as it runs along, skimming over the pebbles at the bottom. Next to the stream on the embankment, is a big tree, its branches hanging over the stream, you can see the reflection of the tree in the water. Slowly one-by-one, the leaves are dropping from the tree and landing in the stream, floating on top of the water, slowly making their way down stream. Now visualise on that leaf is written something that is worrying you, has upset you, it can be anything that is playing on your mind. Imagine it all right there on that leaf. Watch how the leaf is getting taken down stream, floating away. Away from you, away from your thoughts, so it won't be bothering you anymore. Now, imagine another leaf has dropped from the tree, landed on top of the stream, it's doing the same thing, slowly floating down the stream, with another of your worries written on it. It is going further and further down the stream and away from you. Visualise you are watching all your worries floating away down the stream on those leaves. This is a good way of letting go of any worries you have.



1K a Day!

Our children in Maple, Rowan and Oak have all done a brilliant job this week of taking an active and positive role in keeping themselves physically fit and healthy as part of our self-respect theme for the term. Just look at how far they have gone...



House Points!

This week's winner is:

KINGFISHER

