

# Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 5 Week 4: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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Dear Parents,

We are so delighted this week to hear that we have a new vicar for the parish of All Souls beginning her new role in just a few weeks. Revd Dyer has recently moved into the area and I am sure that you all join me in welcoming her not just to our parish but to our school. We are very much looking forward to meeting her in real life and introducing her to our staff, parents and children as well as hearing from her in our collective worships- once she has settled, of course! It may be a few weeks to wait yet, but we are very excited to build a new relationship, have a new face to teach and learn with our children and someone who can share in our vision and values for the wonderful children in our care.

Best wishes,  
Miss Friend  
Head Teacher

## Living the Values



In Collective Worship this week we thought about how to manage a situation when we think or feel differently to others around us. I read the children a story called 'A Tale of Two Beasts' where we hear from two different characters and their perspective on the same situation. The story teaches us to think about how our actions affect others and how they feel. Each of the classes had some questions to consider around this term's value of respect and how we can continue to show respect to others, even if we disagree with their opinions. These are some of our children's suggestions...

**"Share the ball or your toys and take turns"**

**"Learn from others instead of argue with them"**

**"Ask to speak and wait your turn"**

**"Don't talk over others"**

**"Disagree but still be kind"**

**"Listen"**

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up*

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**



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## Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's Gold Award goes to Ethan in Maple Class. Ethan always works hard and tries his best and is always kind and respectful to others. More than that though, Ethan encourages his friends and classmates to do the same. Well done Ethan- what a role model!

### Dress Down Day!

The last day of term (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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!



### Our respect prayer-

#### A collaboration between all classes

Dear God

*Thank you for showing us respect and how to respect others.*

*Please give us strength to be respectful even if it is difficult.*

*Teach us to have love and respect for everyone- no matter what their beliefs are.*

*Help us to treat others as we would like to be treated.*

*Please guide us so that we show respect in our day to day lives and give us the courage to recognise when we haven't been respectful.*

*Thank you for our world- we pray that you will help us to show respect to the wonderful world around us.*

Amen



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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.



**My emotions are clouds – when we think of clouds in the sky, we describe them as either white, fluffy, floating along or dark grey, like a storm is coming. Now, close your eyes and visualise those clouds in your mind, in a bright blue sky, nice white fluffy clouds filled with all your happy emotions, those good feelings, life is good and you are enjoying yourself. Suddenly, something happens and those white clouds turn to dark grey, the blue sky has gone dark, our emotions have changed, we are starting to feel angry, cross, sad, annoyed. Now, imagine you are putting up an umbrella, an umbrella of any colour you like or with all the colours of the rainbow on it. Visualise you are holding that umbrella up high to protect yourself and your white fluffy clouds, your happy emotions, from those dark grey angry clouds. We want our happy emotions to stay so keep that umbrella up as long as you need to. When you feel the dark clouds have passed take the umbrella down. Visualising the smile you can form on your face as you managed to keep those dark grey clouds and angry emotions away by protecting yourself with the umbrella. Use this technique next time you feel yourself getting sad, angry, cross or annoyed.**



### **Time for a Holiday?**

We have had a few enquiries from families eager to get their summer holidays booked about term dates for next year. We will be holding INSET days on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and so the first day back for children will be **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September!**



### **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...





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### Relationships, Health and Sex Education

This week our staff have been planning and preparing to teach our term 6 PSHE unit, which is predominantly around 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, next week, 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 26<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm. You can find the updated policy for RSHE on the school website.

### Data Collection and Permissions!

Please can all parents ensure that they have returned their data collection sheets and filled in their online permissions via the Google form link sent by Mrs Sutton. These have now gone to all classes from Willow to Rowan Class.

With thanks.

### House Points!

Throughout the week at school our children earn house points for going 'above and beyond'. This may be a particular act of kindness, showing extra resilience for learning or going out of their way to demonstrate our school values. At the end of each week, Mrs Carter and our Year 6 pupils count up the house points and the winner is announced in assembly. Find out this week's winner below...



**This week's winner is:  
GOLDFINCH!!**

### Dates for your Diary

#### **May**

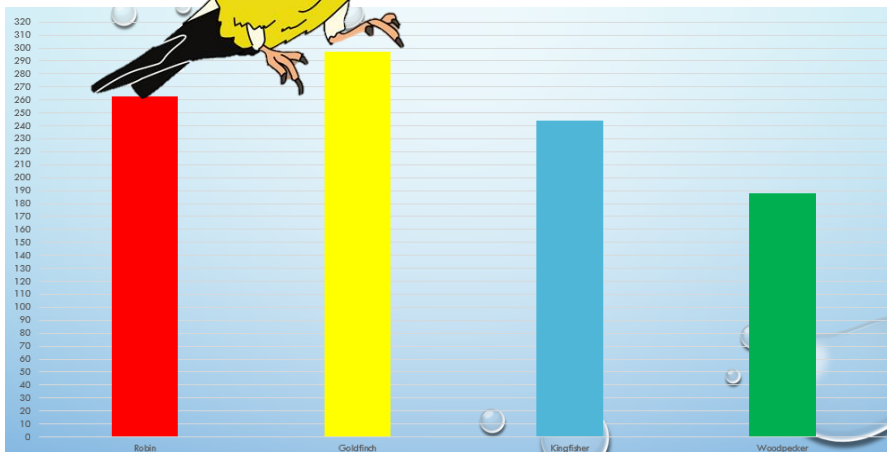
26<sup>th</sup> May- RSE Parents Info Zoom  
28<sup>th</sup> May- Break Up for Half Term / Dress Down Day!

#### **June**

7<sup>th</sup> June- School Closed – INSET  
16<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Welcome Meeting

#### **July**

21<sup>st</sup> July Last day of Term. 1.30 finish



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