



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 6 Week 3: Friday 25th June 2021

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

Dear Parents,

Everyone is starting to think about September and at Warton we are definitely looking ahead to what we hope will be more settled times with a return to more 'normality'. It is a real shame that this week we have had to cancel our 'Welcome to Reception' drop ins and have a total re-think as to how we will manage our moving up day across the school. As you know, many schools, including Polesworth, have gone virtual for all moving up day events. At the moment, the guidance is very clear that bubbles should not mix- which for us and the movement of children to new classes each year makes transition really tricky. We will be aiming to support all children in meeting their teacher before the summer, although this is likely to be in their current bubbles only and outdoors. We will be allowing for more 'off timetable' time in September to give children the chance to get to know each other and staff upon their return to school in their new bubbles. All parents will receive a letter towards the end of next week outlining the new class structure and your child's new class teacher.

Miss Friend
Head Teacher

Living the Values



We had multiple visitors to school for collective worship on Monday including our new Vicar – Reverend Dyer, Mrs Stolberg from the diocese and our chair of governors Mrs Buckingham. They were all really impressed with how reflective our children are and how well they knew our school values.

In collective worship we reflected on our value of community and linked this to the bible story of 'the generous widow.' In this story we learn about the widow who gives her last two coins and the value of this donation. She gave everything she could to her community and Jesus used this example to teach about generosity.

In school we thought about ways we could be generous to our community and I challenged our pupils to donate 5 'coins' through acts of kindness or generosity to others throughout the week. We know that these acts do not necessarily mean giving money or gifts but that time, kind words and supportive actions can mean so much more to others.



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Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's Gold Award goes to Elliott in Willow Class. Mrs Sage and Mrs Bostock are so proud of how hard Elliott consistently works and how well he is doing with his learning. Elliott also demonstrates our school values brilliantly in the classroom all the time!

Individual Health Care Plans

All parents will receive a letter and a blank 'Individual Health Care Plan' for pupils who have a medical condition and need support in school. If your child has medication in school, such as an inhaler, or has a medical condition that we need to be aware of and support please make sure that you complete the new form. This will enable us to have as much information as possible to support your child and keep them safe.

Thank you.

PE Kits

Some parents have asked about PE Plans for September. We expect that all children will continue to come to school in the PE kits on PE days. On the first day of term, Monday 6th September, none of our classes will have PE and all children should attend in uniform. We will let you know PE days as soon as our timetable is complete.

Dates for your Diary

July

- 13th July – Sports Day- please send all children in house colours
- 16th July – End of Year reports sent home
- 16th July- Leavers Party for Year 6
- 21st July - Last day of Term. 1.30 finish

September

- 2nd Sept – INSET- No children in school
- 3rd Sept- INSET- No children in school
- 6th Sept- First day for Years 1- 6
- 6th – 8th Sept- Reception 1:1 Meetings

Term Dates 2021/22

- INSET: 2nd/ 3rd September
- First Day: Monday 6th September
- Half Term: 25th-29th October
- INSET: Monday 1st November
- Christmas: 20th December-3rd January
- INSET: 4th January
- Half Term: 21st- 25th February
- Easter: 8th-22nd April
- Half Term: 30th May- 3rd June
- Last Day: Friday 22nd July
- *Additional INSET tbc

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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.

They can help to manage stress, anxiety, negative thinking and make you Feel empowered and more positive.



Your mind is a big pond...



When talking about feelings with your child use the example of a pond. Ask them to imagine their brains are big ponds, full of fishes, all different shapes, sizes and colours. Each fish is a feeling, and like the fish that are all different, so are our feelings. We have sad, happy, excited, scared, angry all swimming around together. Happily together in the pond. This allows your child to recognise and understand that all these feelings are okay, they are part of us, they make us what we are and they can all live happily together in the pond that is our brain, so not to dwell on any one feeling when we have so many more to fish for.



We are holding a sports day this year in school for children only. Sports day will take place on **Tuesday 13th July** and will be a full day of sporting skills and fun for all of our children. We will remain in our bubbles for the activities but hope that at times the whole school community will be able to be together on the field for at least a part of the day, with social distancing in place.

Please consider sending your child to school on this day with a sunhat and sun cream and in their PE kit with a T-Shirt showing their house colours!

Woodpecker

Kingfisher

Goldfinch

Robin



House Points!

Joint 1st Place...

