



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 1 Week 6: Friday 15th October 2021

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

Dear Parents,

As many of you know, I haven't been very well over the last week and returned to school on Thursday. I was overwhelmed with just how many children welcomed me back and checked that I was feeling better. So many children model our values every day and this really shone for me this week! Thank you to all of those children for making me feel much better and very cared for!

I have emailed out to our Year 5 parents today regarding an e-safety issue that has arisen. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents to check your child's devices and your internet provider for parental controls and talk to your children at home about staying safe online. There are many resources to support you with this out there including: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>. The internet is a wonderful place but only if we all use it safely and if we can teach our children how to do that together. If you would like any help with this please do get in touch.

Miss Friend
Head Teacher



Living the Values

Rev. Dyer joined us for our collective worship on Monday and we were very excited to have her introduce our new link with the Dreamland school in Kimilli, Kenya. Rev. Dyer has links to the school and her daughter worked there for a little while and so we all felt this was such a good opportunity to learn from and work with a school that has lots of differences – and lots of similarities – to ours. Rev. Dyer shared some photos of the school and talked to the children about raising money to help sponsor a child to attend the school. Mrs Gresty is working with the school council who are arranging for their class to lead a fundraising activity. Rev. Dyer will be back in collective worship on Monday to hear some of their ideas- watch this space! This project links brilliantly to our most recently studied values of both community and thankfulness and this project is reminding us of just how much we have to be thankful for.





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Welcome back to Father Philip

We were delighted to have Father Philip from Polesworth Abbey back with us on Wednesday for his first service of the academic year. Father Philip very generously came to talk to KS2 about the work of the Nethersole Trust and to present each of our Year 6 children with a bible. The bibles will see Year 6 through the year in school and they will take them home at the end of the year as a gift for the next part of their education journey.



Reminder!

Monday 1st November is an INSET day. The school, nursery and wraparound provision will be closed to children on this day.

Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's Gold Award goes to Charlie from Rowan Class. Charlie always sets an excellent example and is a brilliant role model to those around him. He is kind and helpful and models our values excellently. Thank you and well-done Charlie!

Last week, our Head Teacher's Gold award was Grace -also in Rowan. Unfortunately, she was unable to collect her award last Friday but we are delighted to celebrate her with you today. Grace always works incredibly hard in class, always tried her best and is really impressing her teachers with her effort and achievements. Well done Grace!



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Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing!

Mrs. Shigdar, our family support worker, has been thinking of ways to support our children and our families at home. Each week she shares a tip with you all to try and think about.

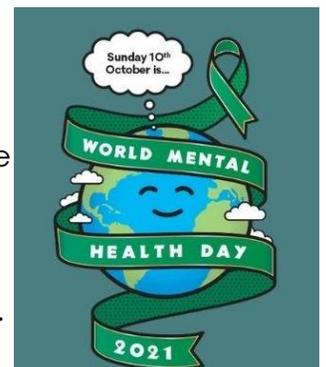
Let's talk mental health....

Some of you may be aware that on Sunday 10th October, it was World Mental Health Day, so I thought it would be a good idea to think about our children's mental health, what it is and why it matters. Mental health is the way children think and feel about themselves and the world around them. It plays a big role in how they cope with their daily lives and overcome any challenges they face. Having good mental health is an important part of a child's development:

- It helps them to build positive social and emotional skills, they can manage feeling sad, worried or angry and have the ability to bounce back quickly
- Affects their behaviour and communication, they get on well with family and friends, willing to try and learn new things
- It lays the foundations for them to grow as they approach each new day and challenge with a positive mind-set

The best way to encourage and promote your child's mental health and wellbeing is through a loving and supportive environment. This can be achieved by:

- Always telling your child you love them, no matter what. Show them this by your actions, give them a hug, smile at them, give them praise and encouragement, focus on their achievements
- Talk about the different emotions we can feel, explaining and labelling them, so our children know it's a natural feeling and help them work through them, so they don't build into something bigger.
- Be a positive role model, show them how even though something is hard we aren't giving up, but will do our best and keep going
- Set goals for your children, depending on their age, they can be long term or short term, it gives a sense of worth and self-belief once they have achieved them, it's something to celebrate
- Doing physical activities and having a good night's sleep are both really important for everyone's mental health. They help us to manage stress, feel more confident, stay healthy in mind and body.



Arbor!

Thank you to all of those parents who have already downloaded the Arbor app. If you haven't yet, then please check your emails for more information on how to download the Arbor app, log in and set up your account. We will be using Arbor for trips, payments, bookings and messages and so it is really important that all of our families are able to access it. Thank you for your cooperation.





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Please can you help!?

Mrs Bostock has signed us up for the Morrison's 'It's Good to Grow' scheme and by shopping at Morrisons and donating your vouchers to us, we can get even more gardening equipment to help with our project! To help, you need to download the MyMorrisons app and select our school then simply scan the app at checkout and we will receive tokens for every £10 you spend.

School Photos!

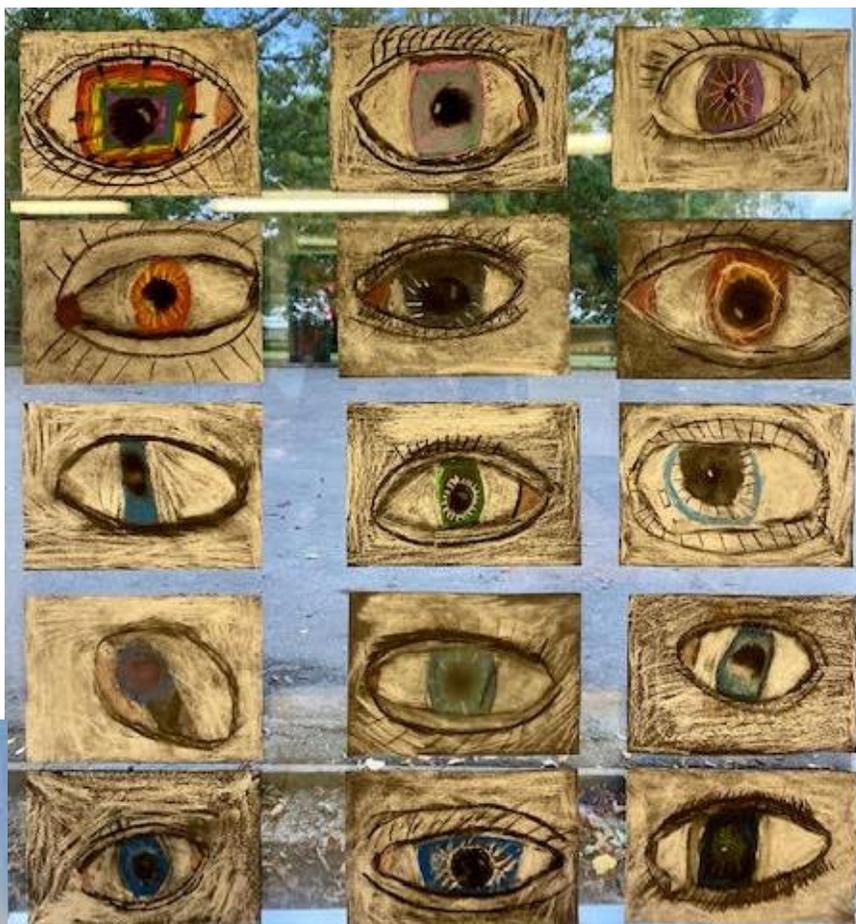
We are delighted that so many parents are pleased with the new school photographer and quality of the photos- thank you so much for your feedback! Please remember that if you would like to buy any photos then you must return the form with the correct cash by **Wednesday 20th October.**

Maple Class Art Work!

I was delighted to see Maple Class produce some really fantastic and impactful artwork with Mrs Greenhill over the past few weeks.

All of our classes have been creating self-portraits this half term, with Maple taking particular note on features of the eye. Have a look at their inspiring artworks- which one do you think is the most realistic? Which is the most dramatic? Which one do you like the best and why?

Well done Maple Class! Perhaps There is a future Monet or Banksy among you!





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Children in Need!

As usual, we will be fundraising for Children in Need On Friday 19th November. Some parents have already begun asking about our theme and this year we will be asking all children to come to school spotty or dotty! Any spots or dots will do as long as children are warm and safe! Please bring a minimum donation of £1 On the day. All proceeds to Children in Need. Thank you!



Parent's Evening

Please remember that the following parents evenings are taking place next week. You can book your slot on Arbor by downloading the app.

Willow - Tuesday 19th October
Beech – Monday 18th October
Maple- Wednesday 20th October
Rowan- Thursday 21st October

Inhalers and Medication

Mrs Parker and Mrs Sutton have been working really hard to ensure that we have all of the correct medication in school for our children. Please only give medication into the office with a completed care plan and not to class teachers so that we know we have all of the correct information. All medication must be provided in the original packaging and with the original prescription label attached. Any medication being administered in school will require a new care plan to be completed.

Term Dates 2021/22

Half Term: 25th-29th October
INSET: Monday 1st November

Christmas: 20th December -3rd January
INSET: 4th January
Half Term: 21st- 25th February
INSET: Monday 28th February

Easter: 8th-22nd April
Half Term: 30th May- 3rd June
Last Day: Thursday 21st July

Diary Dates

October
From 13th- Parents Evenings
22nd- Last Day of Term

November
1st- INSET
2nd- Pupils return to school
19th- Children in Need

December
17th- Last Day of Term