



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 4: Friday 26th November 2021

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

Dear Parents,

We have been so proud of the efforts that all of our classes have gone to this week in order to fundraise for the Dreamland Education Centre in Kimilili, Kenya. We are really hoping to have raised enough money to support a child going to school for the whole year and we are so grateful for the generosity of your family, friends and neighbours. Starting with our school council, all of our classes chose an event to be sponsored in and these range from 100 laps of the field in Acorn Nursery to daily mile walks in Willow, sponsored dancing in Sycamore and an Escape Room Challenge in Oak! It was delightful to hear from the school councillors in collective worship today about each of the events and celebrate their successes! Please can all sponsor money to be in school by **Monday 29th November**. Thank you!

This week, we are also so proud of the efforts our children made in the cross-country event! There were so many competitors and every single one finished the gruelling course across the fields behind the school- muddy, wet and bumpy- it wasn't an easy challenge! Well done to everyone who took part and special thank you to Mrs Day and Miss Day for organising as well as the rest of the staff who gave up their time to marshal, serve refreshments and ensure the safety of all of the children who took part. Thank you!

Miss Friend
Head Teacher



Living our Values

This week in collective worship, we were delighted to have the All Soul's assembly team back in with us. The All Soul's team encouraged some of our Year 6 pupils to be dramatic and join in with their lively retelling of "The Loaves and the Fishes". It was wonderful to hear how many of our children remembered the story and the lessons that it holds for us following on from our Community Values day in June.

We also used the retelling as an opportunity to consider how we are working for our wider community as part of our Kimilili project and how the children are spreading their own love, in line with our school vision, through their work and fundraising efforts. In Monday's collective worship, Reverend Joanne shared even more information about the Dreamland School and the children were able to really see what they working to achieve.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32





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Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's award goes to Isabella in Willow Class, she always tries her best and demonstrates our school values but over the last 2 weeks she has really shown resilience, perseverance and determination as we have completed our 10 mile walk! Even though Izzy has found the walks a challenge she has kept on going and shown a positive attitude towards the challenge! Well done!

Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing!

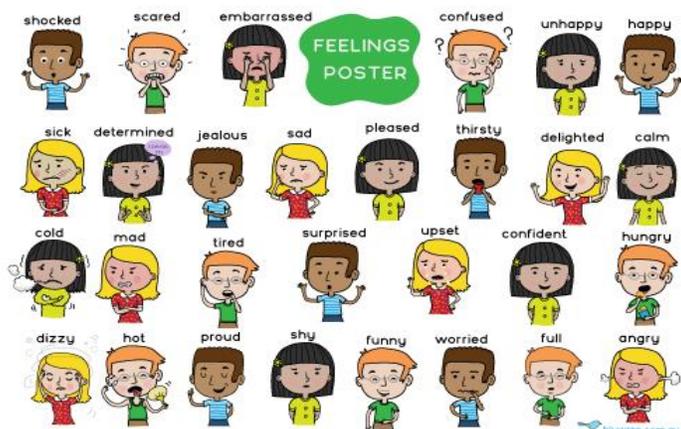
Mrs. Shigdar, our family support worker, has been thinking of ways to support our children and our families at home. Each week she shares a tip with you all to try and think about.

Did you know there are about 34,000 different human emotions? I certainly didn't! When I found that out it made me think about our children and how are they supposed to learn or understand so many emotions and why, when you ask them how they feel, you may get the same one word answer, every time- 'fine', or 'alright'. It made me think about how we teach our children about emotional/feelings vocabulary and how they can benefit from knowing and understanding their feelings and emotions. Being able to recognise and express how we feel not only helps us to improve our emotional well-being but it also has a positive impact on:



- Behaviour, showing fewer problematic behaviour traits
- Are more focused and show an improvement in their school work
- Has a positive impact on mental health as you have the ability to express yourself
- It can help improve friendships and relationships with others
- You are able to show and express empathy with others
- Boosts self-worth and self-imagine beliefs

Being able to recognise and discuss our feelings and emotions may come easy to some children and adults, but for others it can be hard as they don't know what to say or how to describe what they feel. Use this 'feelings poster', no it doesn't have all 34,000 emotions on it, but it has some that can help you and your children build on your emotion vocabulary and express yourself more. Give it a try!





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Warwickshire Council Admissions

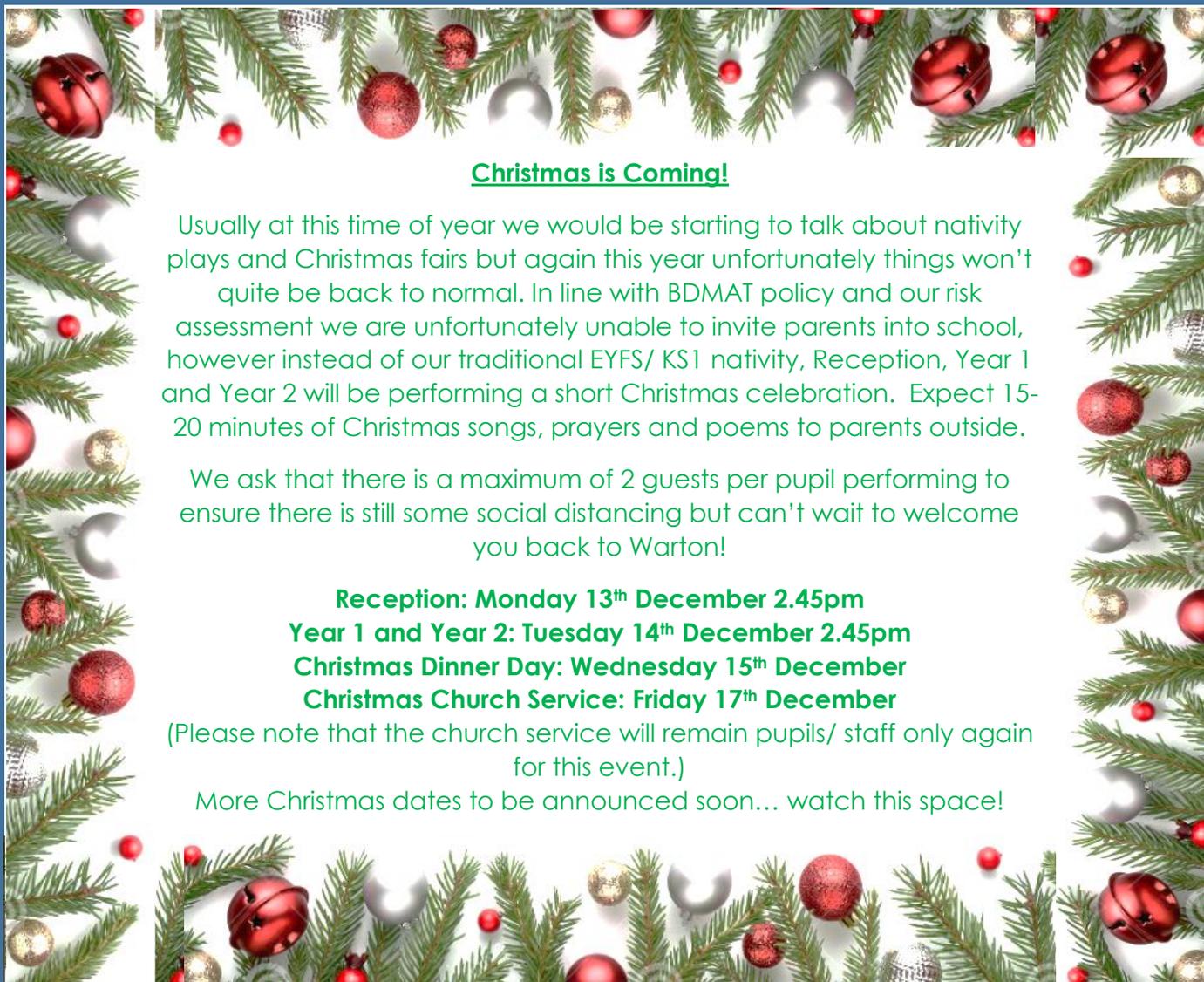
Warwickshire County Council is required to operate a coordinated admissions scheme. This allows Warwickshire residents to make a single application for places at their preferred school(s) and receive a single offer of a school place, whether or not this is one of their preference schools. Warwickshire County Council is undertaking a consultation relating to our admission arrangements for the 2023/24 academic year. As required by the School Admissions Code (2021), admission authorities must consult on their proposed admissions arrangements for 2023 entry between 01 October 2021 and 31 January 2022.

Consultation for 2023 entry must last for a minimum of six weeks. The consultation period for Warwickshire County Council's proposed admission arrangements for 2023 entry, and in-year admissions for the 2023/24 academic year, will therefore operate between:

9am on Monday 22 November 2021 until 5pm on Friday 14 January 2022

<https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/schools/2023-entry-school-admission-arrangements/>

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Christmas is Coming!

Usually at this time of year we would be starting to talk about nativity plays and Christmas fairs but again this year unfortunately things won't quite be back to normal. In line with BDMAT policy and our risk assessment we are unfortunately unable to invite parents into school, however instead of our traditional EYFS/ KS1 nativity, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing a short Christmas celebration. Expect 15-20 minutes of Christmas songs, prayers and poems to parents outside.

We ask that there is a maximum of 2 guests per pupil performing to ensure there is still some social distancing but can't wait to welcome you back to Warton!

Reception: Monday 13th December 2.45pm

Year 1 and Year 2: Tuesday 14th December 2.45pm

Christmas Dinner Day: Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Church Service: Friday 17th December

(Please note that the church service will remain pupils/ staff only again for this event.)

More Christmas dates to be announced soon... watch this space!



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Parent Questionnaire

Please can all parents complete the following questionnaire to give us and BDMAT valuable information about our school. It should only take a few minutes!

Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/r/SQMYLDT5YU>

Help to pay your household bills

Are you, or is anyone you know, struggling to pay energy and water bills?

If you or someone you know are struggling financially and unable to afford to pay their gas, electricity or water bill, please call the Local Welfare Scheme in confidence on

The Household Support fund can help households in need of support this winter

0800 408 1448 before 10 December 2021.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme



This support is provided by the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme and funded by the Department for Work and Pensions Household Support Fund



Attendance

Please note that we are seeing an increase in pupils with persistent absence (more than 10% of days in school). We are currently in the process of creating a new Attendance Policy that will reinforce the importance of children being in school every day and this has never been more important than it is in our post-lockdown world. If your child is off with illness then please contact the school office before 9.30am. Any requests for time off should be made through the 'Request for Absence' form available from the office.

Term Dates 2021/22

17th Dec: Break up 1.30pm
 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

December
 3rd – Dress down for Christmas hamper donation
 10th- Christmas Jumper Day (for save the children)
 13th- Reception Celebration
 14th- Y1 / 2 Celebration
 15th- Christmas Dinner Day
 17th- Last Day of Term 1.30 finish

January
 4th – INSET
 5th- Children's first day back
 24th- Year 6 to Polesworth