



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 1: Friday 5th November 2021

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

Dear Parents,

Scraping the ice from my car windows this morning and having very numb fingers while doing so was a very clear message that winter is truly on its way! Today's weather is a good reminder for us all that wrapping up warm is really important, not just for walking to school and for playtimes but while in the classroom too. Good ventilation is still a big part of our risk assessment for Covid and so classrooms will continue to have windows open throughout the day. Please do send children with extra layers to help keep them comfortable while in the classroom over the coming weeks and months.

Covid is becoming increasingly prevalent again in our community and we have some children with confirmed or suspected cases. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you all that everyone should be taking twice weekly lateral flow tests and that these can be accessed here: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Thank you and best wishes,

Miss Friend
Head Teacher



Living our Values

As is tradition, our first day back of the term was our 'Values Day'. This term's value is forgiveness and so each of our classes spent the whole day learning about what this looks like and how they can demonstrate this value at school and in their other communities. We kicked off the day with a whole school collective worship where we learned about what forgiveness means as well as some examples of where we find forgiveness in the bible including through Jesus' death on the cross, the story of Zacchaeus the Tax Collector and through the Lord's Prayer.



We also thought about where we see forgiveness around us including in films and on TV. Have a look at the pictures below- which film do they represent and how do the characters show forgiveness to each other?





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Poppy Appeal

As usual, we are selling poppies and other poppy related items in school in the run up to Remembrance Day. If you would like to make a donation then please send your child to school with their change and they can choose their item from our Year 6s who are visiting classes each day. Suggested donations are from 50p up to £1.50 for the ever-popular snap band. Of course, all proceeds go to The Royal British Legion. In addition to selling poppies we will also be holding a one minute silence on Thursday 11th November.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget



Join us in celebrating Maths Week England 2021! Times Table Rockstars Competition!

TT Rockstars are launching a competition on Monday alongside Maths Week! We are encouraging all children to log in and have a go at home- competition hours are limited to 7.30am to 7.30pm. See how many coins you can earn!



Head Teacher Gold Award

This week's Head Teacher Gold Award goes to Ted in Sycamore Class! Ted's teachers are all incredibly proud of how hard he is trying and how much more confident he is becoming in class as well as how brilliant his writing is! Ted shows our vision and values through his ambition and resilience! Well done Ted!



Nursery Firework Fun!

Acorns have really enjoyed learning about Bonfire Night in nursery today... take a look at their Firework inspired activities! There is some wonderful artwork to be seen! Well done!





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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.



How to increase everyday happiness.

How many of us get excited about big events or occasions that we have in our calendars, that we have to wait patiently to arrive, knowing they will bring us feelings of happiness and joy. Wouldn't it be nice to have those feelings and emotions, of being happy and full of joy more often, maybe on a daily basis. Well you can! Use these 3 simple questions and steps that show us how to capture more positive moments, learn to understand that happiness is made up of small events, not just **BIG** ones and how you can learn to recognise these everyday moments and enjoy them.

Step 1 – Identify Happy Moments

- Ask yourself this 'what everyday activity could you do that you enjoy, that brings you a calm feeling inside, that would make your day a **GOOD** day.' I know winning the lottery would be the answer for most people, but how about the small achievable things. They can also bring us a great sense of satisfaction, of feelings we deserve that joyful moment. Even if we just talk about it, that in itself can bring feelings of happiness, as we picture it in our minds as we speak.

Step 2 – Share and Encourage Happy Moments

- Ask your children and those around you 'what **THEY** are going to do to make their day more enjoyable, anything that will make them happy, that will bring them a feeling of joy inside.' Encourage them to think of something, even if like you, it's just something they enjoy speaking about, it's that inner feeling we get as we speak that we want to capture. Talk to them about that feeling, encourage them to focus on it, let it fill their whole thinking process.

Step 3 – Savour the Moment

- When that happy moment arrives, when we are allowing ourselves the joy of doing something that makes us happy or thinking about it in our mind, immerse yourself in all the feelings and emotions that come with it. Allow yourself that time to fully enjoy how you feel, even close your eyes to fully capture and appreciate the moment, the feelings, bask in the feelings of being happy, smile to yourself as you do. Share it with those around you. The more we focus on these feelings, on the positive aspects of our day the more we will feel better in ourselves and **HAPPIER!**

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!





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Year 6 Rowing!

We are delighted to be able to start attending sporting events again this week and as you can imagine, Miss Day and Mrs Day are already filling the diary with wonderful active opportunities for children across the school. This week was the turn of year 6 boys rowing and we are delighted to have come 2nd in the competition, which was held at Etone College on Thursday. Well done to Finley, Jenson, Archie and Toby for their wonderful effort and sportsmanship! Thank you to Miss Day and Mrs Day as well as parents for your time and support in getting our children to the competition. Well done boys!



Year 5 / 6 Football

Also this week we had our Year 5 and 6 boys due to take part in their first match of a new football tournament. Unfortunately, our competition had to pull out of the event but with true Warton-style resilience and positivity our boys continued to play- just against each other! Great effort boys!

Narnia Comes to Warton!

Some of you may have noticed that Maple class is looking a bit frosty at the moment! On Wednesday Mrs Gresty and Mrs Greenhill decorated the classroom to re-create the feeling of Narnia! This included snowy windows, a range of dressing up clothes and Mrs Gresty emerging excitedly from a wardrobe! Sounds like a great introduction to their new book!



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

November

11th- Remembrance Day
19th- Children in Need
26th- Kimilili Sponsorship Day

December

10th- Christmas Jumper Day
15th- Christmas Dinner Day
17th- Last Day of Term 1.30 finish

January

4th – INSET
5th- Children's first day back