



# Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 2: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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Dear Parents,

This week I have had two highlights, where our pupils have demonstrated our values so brilliantly and I have been incredibly proud. Firstly, all of our children took part in the 2 minutes silence for Remembrance Day- with KS2 standing together while listening to the Last Post and KS1 taking part from their classrooms. I was so proud of how respectful they were and of their understanding and knowledge about the day and those that we are paying our respects to.

Secondly, I was incredibly proud of our Year 6 girls who I had the privilege of watching row at Etone College yesterday. I know that Miss Day, Mrs Day and Mr Whorwood are also equally as proud of the boys rowing and football that took place last week and the girls who took part in the football yesterday too. Some of our girls even doubled up on both events! Their determination and perseverance was admirable and I was really impressed with their sportsmanship too! Well done to all!

Cross Country coming up!...

Miss Friend  
Head Teacher



## Living our Values

This week in collective worship, Reverend Joanne joined us to share the story of Zacheaus and the importance of forgiveness and it was wonderful to hear a version of the story in the form of a poem! All of our children could join in with the poem and used this to help them remember the important messages in the story. Reverend Joanne challenged all of our children to go out and forgive someone else and this was followed up in key stage worship where children thought about why it is sometimes so hard to forgive others. They talked about 'wiping the slate clean' and having a fresh start.



It's been wonderful to see our values displays go up across School since Values day on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November- so many wonderful ideas!



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## Kimilili Sponsored Events

On Monday, all parents and carers will receive a sponsor form for our whole school fundraiser for the Dreamland Education Centre in Kimilili, Kenya. Reverend Joanne has been sharing with us information about the country, the area and the school and we are really proud that we might be able to help even more children go to school there. Starting with our school council, all of our classes have chosen an event to be sponsored in and these range from daily mile walks in Willow, to sponsored dancing in Sycamore and an Escape Room Challenge in Oak! We are really grateful for all of your support with this project and thank you in advance for sponsoring our young people to make a difference. The final day of events will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November and we are asking for all sponsor money to be in school by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you!



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## Head Teacher Gold Award



This week's Head Teacher Gold Award goes to Tommy H for demonstrating our values so brilliantly- particularly through being kind, compassionate and caring to those around him. We are so proud of Tommy- well done!

## Crime Prevention!

Local community support officers, community safety officers and neighbourhood watch will be in school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November to meet with the community, offer advice, support and bike marking for all local residents. If you would like to have your bike or child's bike security marked then please bring it with you from 2.45pm where the stand will be set up in the school car park. Bike marking and registration is free and will make it more likely that it is returned to you if stolen.





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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.



Routines.. love them or hate them they do help!!

Daily routines can help us as parents, carers and grandparents to move through our day with ease, as we know what is planned and when. It makes our day predictable and organised. I appreciate that some of you prefer the 'lets see how things go' approach, but having a routine has a lot of benefits, the biggest benefit is for our children, as they know what to expect and what is going on or happening next.

Having this type of information is key for our children, it can help prevent meltdowns, teaches transition as they move from one thing to another, it provides security, makes children feel safe and enables them to prepare themselves for situations and develop coping mechanisms.

As parents, carers and grandparents we get the benefit of our sanity instead of rushing round like a crazy person and feeling you are never on top of things!

Try having a daily planner on the fridge, detailing all the things you have planned for the day, including what you are having for your evening meal, any appointments or activities booked. Make the whole family aware of the planner and encourage them to add to it if they have things planned on that day. Encourage your children to look at the planner before they ask questions, it gives them a sense of control of what's going on.

If you're a 'routine hater' give them a go for a week, see if they can manage to change your views and turn you into a routine convert!!

### Children in Need!

As usual, we will be fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. This year we are 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!



### January 2022

As you will have spotted, Mrs Dormand will be beginning her maternity leave at the start of next year. In school, we will be trying to keep all of her many roles going and mostly through the support of our current wonderful staff team. Mrs Gresty and Mrs Greenhill will continue to teach Maple Class and will take over Mrs Dormand's teaching time to allow for consistency across the week and Mrs Sage will be taking on some of Mrs Dormand's additional roles including that of SENCO and Designated Teacher. In order to ensure that this doesn't impact on Willow too much, we are advertising for a teacher to support Mrs Sage and Mrs Bostock in Willow Class from January. Mrs Sage will continue to teach in Willow Class and will retain her role as EYFS Lead for Nursery too.



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### Year 6 Rowing and Football!

This week's sporting achievements have come from the girls- in particular year 6 girls' football and rowing events! 4 of our girls even took part in both! No medals this week but wonderful participation, values and sportsmanship- well done everyone!



### Nursery- Scout Hut Works

We have been informed that next week there will be work taking place on the old scout hut and grounds next to our nursery. Please pay extra attention while accessing the nursery and use the main school entrance if possible. We have been told that there will be different workmen and small machinery in use so please do take extra care and keep children with you if you are using the drive. Please can I also remind parents and carers that vehicles shouldn't use this drive to access our nursery. Thank you.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> February  
  
Easter: 8th-22nd April  
Half Term: 30th May- 3rd June  
Last Day: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Diary Dates

**November**  
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