



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 1: Friday 7th January 2022

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

Dear Parents and carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a safe, relaxing and family filled Christmas break and managed to enjoy time with loved ones. Like me and many of the staff at school, I know that so many of you too have been directly impacted by Covid over the past few weeks and I can only thank you all for being so vigilant upon our return to school.

We have now had confirmed cases since the start of term in Willow, Sycamore and Beech classes, with many other children across the rest of our classes with symptoms and therefore I continue to ask that you remain vigilant for symptoms, lateral flow test regularly and take your child for a PCR test if they have symptoms.

If your child **does not** have symptoms of Covid or a positive LFT/PCR, they should be in school. This is the government guidance and we really believe that school is the best place for all of our children. We will be monitoring attendance even more closely this term and ask that you make continued education in school a priority for your child.

Where children are at home with Covid-19, we will be providing home learning for them and ask that you support them with this as much as possible. You will be able to find learning on Tapestry and ask that you also prioritise, reading, times tables and handwriting at home as much as possible. If you cannot access this then please contact the school office who will arrange additional materials or support for you with the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support in these tricky times, Best wishes,

Susan Friend
Head Teacher



Living our Values

As always on the first day of term, we began this term with values day. A whole year since our values were introduced we are now learning in depth about our sixth and final value- that of trust. In our collective worship on Wednesday, we learnt from two bible passages about why trust is so important to Christians. We also learnt about who we trust and how to be trustworthy to those around us. Have a look at the bible passages below and see if you can remember what they mean. Perhaps talk about what makes a trustworthy friend too!

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6



Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Psalm 62:8





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Steps Challenge!

Throughout the BDMAT trust groups of staff have been taking part in an attempt to walk around the world. Warton Nethersole entered two teams and came third across the whole trust with an average of 1335km per person! What an achievement showing not only their fitness but ambition, perseverance and determination! Well done to the whole Warton team!



Admissions Consultation

We are consulting on our admissions arrangements for 2023-2024 as required every 7 years by the school's Admissions Code 2014.

If you would like to view our policy it is available on our website at

<https://warton.bdmatt.org.uk/admissions/>

Comments are welcome on any aspect of our admission arrangements via email to Helena Day

Helena.day@heartwoodmat.co.uk or directly to the school office in a sealed envelope marked Consultation on Admission Arrangements, for the attention of Linda Buckingham (Chair of Local Academy Board) Comments will be accepted from 7th December – 18th January 2022.

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.



Happy New Year everyone! I imagine you have all brought the New Year in making a resolution and asking those around you what they are going to do differently this year. You have made a promise to yourself to change or improve something in your life or you as a person. But how many of us actually stick to these New Year Resolutions, how many of us make them as it's a tradition that we forget about by the end of the month?

This year instead of a resolution you can set yourself or your family an aim... each week, perhaps on a Sunday afternoon around the dinner table, write down one thing that you have enjoyed or been thankful for that week- a family walk, seeing grandparents, a day trip or a hot chocolate treat. Put your favourites into a jar and at the end of the year re-read them all to remember just how fortunate you have been! This may be particularly lovely in these strange times when we don't always get to see our friends and family as much as we would like. Give it a go and let us know some of your ideas at school too!





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School applications 2022/2023

The 15 January deadline for school applications for children due to start school in Reception in September 2022 is fast approaching.

This applies to children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 for Reception.

All applications received by the deadline will receive a school offer on 19 April, which is National Offer Day.

Any applications submitted after the 15 January will be much less likely to be offered a place at a preferred school.

Applications should be made online on the Warwickshire County Council website where parents and carers can also find useful information on school transport, priority school areas and admissions criteria.

Any prospective Reception parents can get in touch with the school office to arrange to speak with our EYFS Lead and/or a covid-safe visit.

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Values Day Activities

Each of our values have a key story from the bible to accompany it and exemplify the value in a way that our children understand. For trust, this is through the story of David and Goliath. In school, each class learnt about the story and how David trusted God and in himself and defeated Goliath with just one small pebble. Below you can see some of the pebbles that Willow class have decorated ready to go in our reflection area.



PE days

Please note there are some changes to our PE days this term please, remember to send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days.

- Willow:** Thursday and Friday
- Sycamore:** Tuesday and Thursday
- Beech:** Monday and Wednesday
- Maple:** Monday and Tuesday
- Rowan:** Wednesday- Swimming (from 12th January and Friday PE)
- Oak:** Wednesday and Friday

In line with our Covid risk assessment we will be keeping windows and doors open throughout the term for ventilation as this is part of the government guidance to help prevent the spread of Covid. If children own a school fleece, body warmer or extra layers and wish to wear these in class to keep warm throughout the winter they may do so.





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WEEK 2 MENU

w/c - 08/11, 29/11, 10/01, 31/01, 28/02, 21/03



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	WORLD FOOD DAY	PLANET EARTH DAY	ORIGINALS DAY	STREET FOOD DAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
MAIN 1	Braised Beef Meatballs, Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roast Gammon	Oven Baked Katsu Style Chicken Curry	Oven Baked Breaded Fish (Pollock)
MAIN 2	Vegan Meatballs	Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry	Tomato and Sticky Onion Tart	Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Falafel & Sweet Potato Hummus Salad Wrap
Carbohydrates	Braised Rice or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Garlic Bread, Braised Rice or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Roasted Potatoes or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Boiled White and Brown Rice or Penne Pasta	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Roasted Vegetables Mixed Salad	Coleslaw	Garden Peas Fresh Carrots and Diced Swede	Broccoli Florets Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Carrots Baked Beans
Desserts	Carrot & Apple Muffin Organic Yoghurts	Mandarin Cheesecake Organic Yoghurts	Autumn Cake Organic Yoghurts	Freshly Made Vanilla Cookie Organic Yoghurts	Bananas and Custard Organic Yoghurts

AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket potatoes baked onsite with a daily choice of two toppings - Seasonal cut fruits - Mixed salad bar - Freshly baked breads (white or wholemeal)

Future 50 Contains one or more of the top 50 most sustainable foods in the world!

Vegetarian **Ve** **Vegan** **Organic**
 For allergen content please speak to member of staff who will be happy to assist



Diary Dates

January

12th- Y5 restart swimming lessons

28th- Willow and Oak Height and Weight

February

18th- Willow Class Trip

18th- Last day of Term

28th- INSET Day

March

1st- Children back in school