



# Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 3: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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Dear parents,

It is wonderful to see that so many of you have already signed up for our parents' evenings taking place on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March. If you haven't signed up yet then please do as soon as possible. We will be closing the sign up on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> so that teachers can be as prepared as possible. I know so many of you are excited to come into school for the first time in a very long time, but please do remember that for our staff this is another big change and they will be seeing all of you in two days, in real life! There is some more information about how we will be making some changes to keep everyone as safe as possible, so please be mindful of these. All of our teachers look forward to telling you about your child's learning, showing you their books and answering your questions! Our governors will also be in school (under the canopy outside of Willow Class) to give you some questionnaires to fill in and our eager Beech Class children have planned a fundraiser for the Ukraine that will also be held on these days. Keep reading to find out more!

Today, Miss Day and I are headed to Laches Wood to check out the new location for our Year 6 camp! We can't wait to see the dorms, check out the activities and ask lots of questions... read on to find the date for the parents meeting where we will be sharing lots of information with you!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Susan Friend  
Head Teacher



## Living our Values

In collective worship on Monday, Reverend Joanne talked about 'Doing Everything with Love' and used the story of Moses to exemplify how love is shown in the bible. The children thought about how they show love at home and at school and how sometimes this can mean making hard choices too!

This week, our Y6 worship leaders asked Maple Class to make suggestion for our school prayer, which they then wrote themselves (Thank you Bella!). To include this idea of privilege and how fortunate we are is so mature and I am very grateful for their wonderful insights. Perhaps you can have a read at home and make this prayer yours too?

Dear Lord,

Please help us to recognise how lucky we are,  
How privileged we are with the opportunities we have,  
We think that we are unlucky but then we don't think  
about those other people who are truly unlucky;

Please help us to help the people in Ukraine who don't  
have a roof over their heads or food in their stomachs,  
Please help us give a home to the homeless, water to the  
thirsty and food to the hungry;

We thank you for our teachers, our family, our friends and our  
School and Community,

Amen





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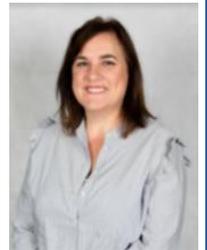
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This week's gold award goes to Savannah in Beech Class. Savannah always works so hard and Mrs Roberts is so proud of how much progress she is making! She is also always kind and helpful to others in her class and across the school- making everyone around her smile. Well done Savannah- you're a super star!

## Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing!



### What is anger? What affect does it have on my body? How can I manage or deal with it?

I am sure most of you parents/carers will understand what anger is and how to deal with it, in a Manner that suits you, but do we all know how to teach your child/children about it. Anger is an emotion, a natural and normal emotion that everyone experiences.

For most children, it is something they can manage, they can regulate themselves to calm down and move past the moment that has triggered them. For others, they may struggle, feeling completely overwhelmed. They may feel angry a lot of the time for different reasons or not even know the reason why, they may find it hard to manage and understand all that is happening inside their bodies. Some children will display this emotion through destructive behaviour; throwing, kicking, screaming, hitting out at themselves or others. When their anger reaches this point, your child/children will find it hard to communicate with you, or be able to explain what is going on or why they are acting this way.

The most common warning signs that show us someone is starting to feel angry are the fists clenching, the teeth grinding together, their heart will feel louder as it beats faster, they may feel their tummy churning. One of the best ways to deal with these feelings is to encourage your child/children to talk, to open up about their feelings, about being angry. Explain they can always speak to you as their parent/carer or another trusted adult, maybe an aunty or uncle, their grandparents, the teacher at school or me. Encourage them to explain what had made them feel that way, was there a trigger, had something or someone upset them. Don't bombard them with too many questions, but listen to them, giving them your full attention. If they find talking hard, let them write it all down in a notebook or draw it in a picture. Ask them if they want to share the writing or picture with you, respecting their privacy if they decline, by reassuring them you are there, if and when they would like to share this with you.

The hardest part for us parents/carers when seeing your child/children angry, is staying calm, but it's the most important part. In time, your child/children will learn to deal with this emotion and understand how to be emotionally mature and deal with the feeling of being angry.



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### Year 6!

There is a meeting for SATs and the Laches Wood trip on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 4.45-5.30 for all year 6 parents.



Also, a reminder that all outstanding money for the Laches Wood trip is due by the end of this half term.

We have raised **£277** on our Dress down day and through your Comic Relief Red Noses!

Thank you!



### YUBO Warning

We have received some information about the application YUBO which is a social/ chat room/ live stream type app.

There are concerns raised of the potential of adult abusers using this site to exploit children and young people. Although the terms and conditions state that YUBO is strictly for users above 13 there is no credible age-gate that can prevent a young child from joining the platform. The livestream feature is the most worrying as children can initiate live video streams. Please be extra cautious if using this app at home and remember to keep monitoring what your children are accessing online. Thank you!

### Diary Dates

#### **March**

29<sup>th</sup> – Parent's Evening

30<sup>th</sup>- Parent's Evening

#### **April**

5<sup>th</sup> – Vision Day – Bangladesh!

6<sup>th</sup> – Maple Class Trip!

7<sup>th</sup>- Break up for Easter

8<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day

25<sup>th</sup> – Return to School

28<sup>th</sup>- Year 6 Parents Meeting

#### **May**

9<sup>th</sup>- SATS week for Year 6

### Amazon wish list

Our Amazon Wish List is still open for any donations of books. Thank you all so much for those already donated and we are so grateful for your support! The wish list automatically removes purchased books and there are still plenty to choose from!

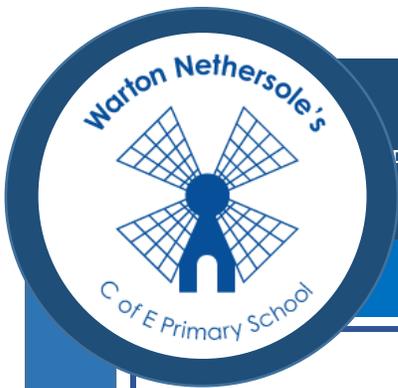
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We Need Your Help



### Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Unless there is a Covid outbreak, we are very much looking forward to meeting you in person in classrooms as normal. We are however asking that you wear a face covering and remain socially distanced from teachers as we transition back into 'normal' as well as wait outside for your appointment to begin. We will not be having a communal area in school so please bring a coat if it is wet or cold! Please try not to bring your children with you to school so that we can all stay as safe as possible. Booking is now **live** through Arbor and we are able to offer a phone call for any parents who would prefer this to a 'live' meetina.



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## Pupil Premium

One of the roles I have recently taken on in school is that of Pupil Premium Lead. Pupil Premium funding is additional money we get into school to support those children whose family income is below a certain amount, or children who meet other criteria such as having parents in the military. Part of my role is to make sure that the money is spent in the best way to support the children who are eligible for it.



You can find our Pupil Premium Report on our website- [Pupil Premium – Warton Nethersole's C.E. Primary School \(bdmat.org.uk\)](https://warton.bdmat.org.uk/pupil-premium-report) to see how we plan to spend the funding this year.

[The funding is used for many different things including:](#)

- [School trips](#)
- [Money towards residential trips for our Year 6 pupils](#)
- [After school clubs](#)
- [Extra interventions before school](#)



Your child will be eligible for Pupil Premium funding if you receive these benefits:

- Universal credit (if your household income is under £7,400 per year after tax, and not including any other benefits)
- Income support
- Income based Job-seekers Allowance
- Working Tax credit run-on or Child Tax Credit and have a household income of no more than £16190

If you think you may be eligible you can use this QR code, visit the LA PP website or speak to me / email me at [rachel.sage@heartwoodmat.co.uk](mailto:rachel.sage@heartwoodmat.co.uk)

## Attendance

We were due to send home all attendance data at the end of last term. We will be sending this home by the end of next week so please keep an eye out in your child's book bag. Please remember that attendance should be 96% and persistent absence is anything below 90%. Missing any schooling has an impact but missing 10% of school can make such a difference to children's progress, confidence and attainment!

Thank you to everyone that shopped at Morrisons for us- we received free gardening equipment with your grow tokens. Thank you!



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**Our reading challenge has now started and your child should have brought their first book home, I know lots of the children were excited about this!**

### How will it work?

1. Each week your child will have the opportunity to choose one book from the challenge and read it in school and / or at home.
2. The child (or adult for younger readers) should complete the booklet to confirm it has been read and answer the question or challenge in the booklet.
3. The booklet should be handed into the class teacher in their allocated weekly slot for a stamp.
4. The child chooses a new book!
5. We will be awarding badges for successfully completing 10, 25 and 50 books for each of the three age related challenges

Children will be able to change their reading challenge books in the library on the following days:

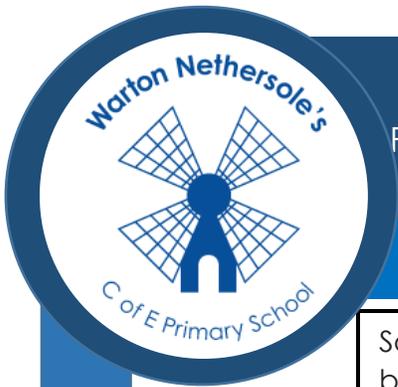
<b>Willow</b>	Thursday
<b>Sycamore</b>	Tuesday
<b>Beech</b>	Wednesday
<b>Maple</b>	Thursday
<b>Rowan</b>	Friday
<b>Oak</b>	Friday



### Sunflower Challenge



We will be sending home the sunflower challenge for a donation of £1 next week! Nursery and Wrap Around have been planting the sunflower seeds for our sunflower challenge to raise money for the charity Positive About Down Syndrome. The children will take care of these and watch them grow whilst joining in with discussions about how just like us plants grow and develop at different stages. We will take care of our sunflowers up until World Down Syndrome day on the 21st March.



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Some of our Beech children would like your support in attending their Ukraine book sale. This will be held on Parents Evenings 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March under the canopy of Willow Class. If you can donate any second hand books they would so appreciate it- we are collecting for them in the school office! On the day, all books will be £1 and we will also be selling parent's evening chocolate bar treats for 50p each. All proceeds to the DEC Ukraine appeal. Well done to our pupils who have planned this event by themselves and with such passion and dedication!

