



Warton Nethersole's CE Primary School

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Newsletter Term 5 Week 1: Friday 29th April 2022

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

Dear parents,

It feels strange to say 'Welcome back' and have a lovely long weekend at the same time- but I do hope that you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend and the extra day with your children at home on Monday! I have really enjoyed hearing all about your Easter holiday events and occasions- holidays, birthday parties, cinema trips and horse riding- it sounds like you have had a wonderful break!

This half term is a short one and already feels incredibly busy! We have Y6 SATS starting on Monday 9th May, followed by the Y6 camp the next week. We have Y2 SATs this term and class photographs as well and lots of preparation for events such as Commonwealth week and vision day after half term! It won't be long until the summer!

This week, I had the privilege of joining Rowan Class on their litter-picking and charity collecting venture across the village. We were surprised by both how much litter we collected (including a Hoover, broken chair and a carpet!) but so much more pleasantly surprised by how many of our community donated to their chosen project of supporting Ukraine. Thank you so much to everyone in our community who left a donation!

Enjoy the bank holiday, and stay safe!

Susan Friend
Head Teacher



Living our Values

This week, we started our half term with a 'Vision' day instead of our usual values day. Across the school, we held our second annual 'Acts of Kindness' day linked to the latter part of our vision 'Do everything with Love'. Every class had a charity, group or service to be kind to and we had some wonderful ideas and suggestions from across the school. As above, it has been amazing to see the children so keen to clean up our village, especially those that then went and carried on after school! Year 6 invited some of our community into school for a morning of events including a great game of chess! And some of our youngest learners in Willow Class made Rocky Road and took it to the staff at the doctor's surgery in Dordon! They bought a tear to the eye of the staff, who work so hard to keep us all safe and healthy! Well done Warton and thank you!





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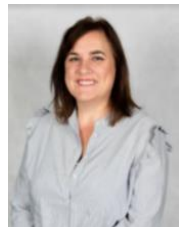
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This week's gold award goes to Betsy in Rowan Class. Betsy not only took a passionate and active role in our acts of kindness day, she then went and continued to keep the village clean with her family- Mr Whorwood and Mrs Day are particularly impressed with this dedication! Betsy has also been especially hard working and made a lot of effort in class this week! Well done Betsy!

Mrs Shigdar's Tips for Wellbeing! **Did you know April was Stress Awareness Month?**



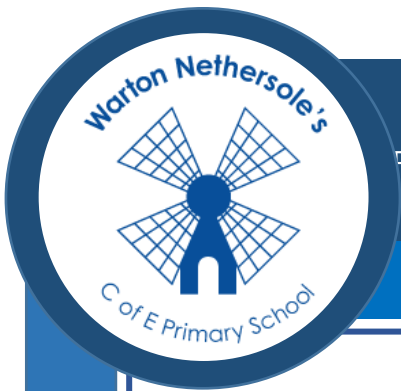
I know that April is nearly over, but I have just found out, this month was Stress Awareness month. So, I thought it would be good to share some tips and websites that you can access, as let's be honest, stress is something we all feel at some point.

It is estimated that it takes 30 days to turn a positive action, a change in our behaviour pattern into something we will do without thinking. I am sure you are aware that how we are feeling has an impact on how we deal with stress or stressful situations. A solution is to take care of our wellbeing and our emotional state- how we wake-up feeling each day. Changing this will have an impact not just on our stress levels but also enable us to handle life's other ups and down more productively.

Having a routine, which includes regular balanced meal times, setting time aside for you to relax, to sit and think or ponder, just being still to listen to what is going on around you can make a big difference to your wellbeing. Maybe take up a daily walk, even the shortest of walks can be impactful. Connect with people, talking gives us a great feel good factor. Think about something you have always an interest in and turn it into a hobby. All these small changes will make a positive change to your wellbeing and stress levels.

You can find out about local resources to help with stress and wellbeing by going on:

- www.warwickshire.gov.uk/wellness
- www.warwickshire.gov.uk/5ways
- www.stress.org.uk
- www.mind.org.uk
- www.rethink.org



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Pe Days

There have been some changes to PE days for some of our classes for the summer term. PE days will be as follows:

Willow – Thursday and Friday

Sycamore – Tuesday and Thursday

Beech – Monday and Wednesday

Maple – Tuesday and Wednesday

Rowan – Thursday and Friday

Oak – Monday and Friday



Our year 3 children (from Beech and Maple) will be going swimming on Wednesday afternoons from next week onwards.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Please use the following link to order your child a leavers hoodie. Orders will need to be ordered by 30th April in order to receive them ready for the Latches Wood Trip. Please note these are not for school wear/school uniform except for camp and the final week!

<https://crazyaunt.co.uk/leavers-2022/warton-leavers-2022-hoodie>

Contact

admin@crazyaunt.co.uk

www.crazyaunt.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/Thecrazyauntcollective/>

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Year 3/4

Tennis

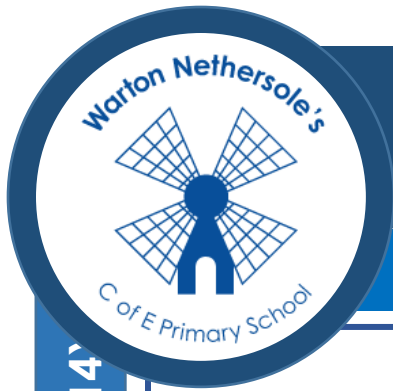
Fantastic effort from our Year 3/4 Tennis players who won the tennis tournament. Well done team!



Please could all outstanding money for the Laches Wood trip be settled. If you are unsure how much you owe, please contact the school office.

SATs Breakfast!

All of year 6 are invited to be in school for SATs days (Monday 9th-Thursday 12th) from 8.30 for breakfast before the day starts!



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Rowan acts of kindness day!

Focusing on our vision 'Do Everything with Love' Rowan class have been litter picking in the village on Monday. What a fantastic effort, well done!

Rowan class would also like to say a big thank you for your donations of clothes for Ukraine.



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Diary Dates

May

- 2nd- Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 9th- SATS week for Year 6
- 18th-20th - Y6 at Laches Wood Camp
- 19th-20th – Class photos for nursery to Y5
- 27th- Jubilee Picnic for all pupils- come in red, white or blue!
- 27th – Break up for half term

June

- 6th June – Back to school
- 10th June- Year 6 Class Photos
- 27th June- Commonwealth Week at CCSA
- 28th June- Rowan Class Trip



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10 top tips for parents to support children to read

Reading helps your child's wellbeing, develops imagination and has educational benefits too. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages. The following tips are from the DfE and you can find out more here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read>

1. Encourage your child to read
2. Read aloud regularly
3. Encourage reading choice
4. Read together
5. Create a comfortable environment
6. Make use of your local library
7. Talk about books
8. Bring reading to life
9. Make reading active
10. Engage your child in reading in a way that suits them

Term Dates

For those very organised in our community- we can confirm term dates through to January 2023!

May

2nd- Bank Holiday – School Closed
27th – Break up for half term

June

6th June – Back to school

July

21st July- Last day- 1:30pm finish

September

5th / 6th INSET- School closed for pupils
7th - First day for all pupils

October

21st- Break up for half term
31st- INSET- School closed for pupils

November

1st- First day back for pupils

December

16th- Last day for all pupils

January 2023

3rd- INSET- School closed for pupils
4th- First day back for pupils

Warton Carnival needs you!

Carnival day is Sat 11th June

Please get in touch if you are interested in....

- * Running a stall on the field
- * Volunteering as a road / field Marshall
- * Advertising in our Carnival programme
- * Selling Carnival programmes in the village

Programmes are £2 and will be your entry ticket into the carnival field

Platinum Jubilee Garden Party

Hosted by Warton Carnival in association with Warton Club
Saturday 4th June
Warton Club

2pm - 5pm



- * Outdoor Music
- * Refreshments
- * Village Treasure Hunt
- * Decorate your House winner's announced
- * 'Royal Family' photo opportunity

