



Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that I write this at the end of term 1 - what a term it has been and what a great start to another school year. So many wonderful achievements and accomplishments for Warton from nativity plays to poetry and pastries, from swimming badges to cross country medals, from reading prizes to Christmas Card competitions - the children have made us proud from start to finish. The final hurrah of this term was in church this morning where Oak and Maple sang and performed so brilliantly – thank you to those parents who were able to join us. We are so lucky to have such an amazing community – not just our children but of course our fabulous staff who work so hard and go above and beyond every day to keep our children safe, nurtured and learning so many wonderful things!

One part of our community is FAWNs, who this Christmas outdid themselves with our Christmas Fair – one of our best yet with fantastic stalls, crafts and activities and with a fantastic fundraising total! The wonderful group of people who make up our PTA worked tirelessly to make the event such a success and we are all so grateful to them for their help! The money from the Christmas Fair will help go towards further playground resources and re-vamping and we can't wait!

I know that many of you also can't wait for an update on our building work. Internally, all of the work is now complete and signed off and we are so pleased to have such a lovely, modern space. Externally, as you can see, it is pretty slow going at the moment. I am meeting with the council and with the architects regularly and when I get some 'definites' I will let you know. For now, we wait and hope for some positive news come January.

In the meantime, I thank you all, our parent community, for all of your support over the year so far. I wish you all a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and a very happy new year. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025!

Miss Friend



### Living our Values

Each week of December we have been looking at different art work depicting the nativity scene. Have a look at some of the examples below – which do you like the best. Which would you have up in your home over the festive period? Are there any that you don't like?! We reflect on art work every week, so your children should have some strong opinions too!



### Designated Safeguarding Leads - Are you worried about a child?

At Warton Nethersole we have a Safeguarding Team who work hard to keep you safe. Pupils, staff, parents or children can talk to us about any concerns they have, and we will find a way to help. As well as the staff below, Mrs Gilbert (Wraparound) and Mrs Ellis are trained and available to talk to you too.



Miss Friend  
DSL



Mrs Sage  
Deputy DSL



Mrs Dormand  
Deputy DSL

Warwickshire's Family Information Service is available 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and can help with many worries, concerns or questions our families may have. Residents can phone FIS for free on 0800 408 1558, email [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk), get in touch on Facebook or Twitter or visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)



## Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6: 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024

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

### January

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – First day back in School

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 at The Holocaust Museum

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Oak Poetry and Pastries

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>- 'Stories from Home' Charity in school- sharing the lived experiences of refugees

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Charity Cake Sale after school

### February

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Beech Poetry and Pastries

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Bingo Night

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Symphony Hall Visit

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – School Disco for Kimilili

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Pyjama Dress Down for Kimilili

## Who to contact if you need help or are worried over Christmas...

The FSW (Family Support Worker) and FIS Duty Lines are open Monday to Friday apart from the Bank Holidays and the Corporate Day, which this year falls on the 27<sup>th</sup> December.

FSW Duty Line: 01926 412412

FIS Duty Line: 01926 742274

Parenting Programmes:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

FSW Drop In Sessions:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/service-changes-children-families/2?documentId=287&categoryId=20045>

HAF queries: hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk

Childline: 0800 1111

RISE Crisis Team can be contacted on: 08081 966798

RISE Navigation Hub: 0300 200 2021

Adult Mental Health Crisis Team can be reached on: 08081 966798

Samaritans: 116 123

NCDV (National Centre for Domestic Violence) 0800 970 2070

REFUGE: 0800 408 1552



**If you have an immediate safeguarding concern, please contact: Children & Families Front Door: 01926 414144 or the emergency services as appropriate.**



### FAWNs Bingo!

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February we will be hosting a Family Bingo Night! Put your teams together and put the date in your diary! There will be lots of fun to be had, snacks and a bar to enjoy!

### Unwanted Gifts?!

If you receive any unwanted gifts – for adults or children – please donate them to FAWNs by using the purple bin. This will be on the playground for the first week back.

Thank you!

One part of our community is FAWNs, who this Christmas outdid themselves with our Christmas Fair – one of our best yet with fantastic stalls, crafts and activities and with a fantastic

fundraising total of **£867.78**

The wonderful group of people who make up our PTA worked tirelessly to make the event such a success and we are all so grateful to them for their help! The money from the Christmas Fair will help go towards further playground resources and re-vamping and we can't wait!

Thank you to parents who came along to support this event.

### School Council fundraising for Kimilili

A few weeks ago, all pupils shared fundraising ideas during class collective worship about how we could raise money this school year for the pupils we support at Dreamland School in Kimilili in Kenya. School council then discussed these ideas in one of their recent meetings and have decided on the following:

Disco- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

- 3.15-4.15: Reception, Year 1 & Year 6
- 4.30-5.30: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5

Pyjama day- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Children can wear their pyjamas to school for the day in return for a monetary donation.

More information about tickets for the disco will be sent after the Christmas break but please put these dates in your diary to make sure we can raise as much money as possible for our link pupils in Kenya.

**Please remember to book  
Wrap around sessions for your  
child in the new year. Wrap  
Around will be back open on  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January for  
breakfast and afterschool club.**

**School clubs will start W/C  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**



### KS1 Nativity

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils performed an excellent nativity- The Boogie Woogie Nativity- last week! All of the children sang, danced and acted so well. We are really proud of them all, and know that everyone who watched is proud too!





### Church

It was lovely to be in church this morning for our Christmas service. Maple performed a poem that told The Christmas Story and Oak performed their Christingle Song. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us for the service.

