



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7: 18th Oct 2024

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Dear Parents,

This week, I have had the absolute pleasure of joining Elm Class on their visit to Polesworth Abbey. In History, Elm are learning about the Stuart era and more specifically education during this time and The Nethersole Trust. So, we walked down to the Abbey to learn more from Father Philip about the trust and how it was set up and more about its founders – Sir Francis Nethersole and Lady Lucy Nethersole. Elm class were an absolute credit and managed the walk (“are we nearly there yet?”) really well. They had some excellent questions that demonstrated their knowledge brilliantly and they listened and explored the abbey like respectful historians! It was a delight of an afternoon.

I know that next week will also have a delightful moment as we see Maple Class perform in our first Poetry and Pastry event of the year so far. On Wednesday parents and carers from Maple are welcome to come to school (via the office please) at 8.45am to listen to the class perform a poem and then share their English books with them to celebrate their successes and hard work. These events are usually 15-20 minutes long but are a great way to see a little more about your child's learning journey at Warton.

There will also be opportunities for all of our parents to hear about their child's learning journey as we hold parents evening sessions in the third week after half term. The booking system will be on Arbor and will go live on our first day back – Wednesday 6th October. Please do make sure you book a slot- we love to tell you all about how your child has settled into their new class and how they are progressing with their learning.

I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Friend



Living our Values

In collective worship this week we have been thinking about ways in which we can fundraise for our partner school in Kimilili, Kenya. The children have been thinking about their acts of kindness and opportunities to raise some funds as we sponsor 2 children to go to school each year. Watch this space for when we make their ideas come to life and carry out our fundraising activities.

How else do we show love and community at Warton? Can you share 3 ways at home?

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, Miss Baker (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, get in touch on Facebook or Twitter or visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies





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October

Wednesday 23rd - Maple Class Poetry and Pastries- parents invited from 8.50am

Friday 25th- Dress Down Day for St Giles Hospice March of the Elephants

November

Monday 4th / Tuesday 5th - INSET School closed to children

Thursday 14th- Warm Clothes Swap – come and swap or find some warm pre-loved clothes for your children- save the pennies and the planet!

Wednesday 13th- Poet in school for the day!

Friday 15th – Dress down for Children in Need

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th – Parent's Evening

Friday 29th November – Dress down day – bring an item for our tombola!

December

Tuesday 10th – Nativity at 2pm

Wednesday 11th – Nativity at 2pm

Thursday 12th – Nursery Christmas Singalong

Friday 13th – Christmas Fair

Friday 20th – Christmas Service at Warton Church

Governor Class Attendance Award

Each week the governors will be giving the class with the highest weekly attendance a trophy and awarding the winning class with an extra playtime.

This week's winning class is **Rowan** Well done!

Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	94.7%
Sycamore	96.3%
Beech	96.6%
Maple	94.9%
Elm	92.9%
Rowan	99.4%
Oak	95.1%

If your child is going to be absent from school/Nursery due to illness, you must phone or email the school office (01827 894182) before 9.30am on the first day of absence. Please do not send a message on Tapestry to inform us of any absences. Thank you.

"THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HM Government
Head to the NHS website to find out more.

NHS



Wrap Around

In Wrap Around this week, we have enjoyed a hot drink and biscuits, painted, built towers, played football and had a film night! If you are interested in using wraparound for your child, please email the office office@warton.bdmata.org.uk or speak to Mrs Sutton. Spaces can be booked and paid for on Arbor.



Please remember on Friday 25th October we are inviting children to come to school in their own clothes. Nursery children are welcome to come in fancy dress. We are asking for a minimum £1 donation. All money raised will go towards St Giles. If your child has PE on Fridays, please make sure they are in clothes and footwear suitable for this lesson. Thank you for your continued support.

Just a reminder that it is Maple's Poetry and Pastries event next Wednesday (23rd October) at 8.50am.

The children have started rehearsing already and are super enthusiastic! We look forward to sharing our poem and our English work with you next week.



Elm Trip to Polesworth Abbey

We had a fantastic time exploring Polesworth Abbey and learning so much about its past! Father Philip was kind enough to give us a detailed tour of the Abbey, where we discovered fascinating facts about Sir Francis Nethersole. Father Philip shared stories of his life and his impact, helping to support our History lessons.

I'm sure your children will have plenty to tell you about the experience!



Fawns (our PTA) are organising a Winter Warm Swap this year! This is a fantastic opportunity for you to donate warm winter items such as coats, trousers, jumpers, uniform, wellies, shoes, hats, scarves, gloves, etc. that no longer fit your child(ren) and then come along to the swap and get items that will fit! The project will help us work towards being an eco-friendly school as well as support parents get new items for their children at no, or very low cost should parents choose to make a donation. Please bring your donations to the school office in the weeks beginning 21st October and 4th November. Items must be washed, in good condition and have plenty of wear left in them.

The swap will then take place in the school hall on Thursday 14th November at 3:15. Any monetary donations will go to Fawns. We hope that you will all join us!

Parking

Please can we remind all parents and carers that they should not be driving up the nursery driveway. This driveway is for pedestrian use only during nursery hours. Parents and carers should park on the road outside of school if they drive to school. Could we also make sure we are parking considerately for our community by not parking on the Zig Zags or blocking the driveways of our neighbours.




RISE

Information Sessions for
Warwickshire Parents and Carers



Courses available online – via Zoom
Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance Thursday 26th September 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding Emotion Regulation in School Aged Children Thursday 10th October 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding and Supporting Children aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety Thursday 24th October 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years Anxiety Thursday 7th November 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm Thursday 21st November 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children Thursday 5th December 2024, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People Thursday 9th January 2025, 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People Thursday 10th April 2025, 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Places on our sessions are subject to availability. To book your place please email risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Please note: the sessions are available for Warwickshire residents only.

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Just letting you know that FAWNS - Tamworth are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fawns/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1



Goodbye & Happy Retirement to Mrs Vukasin!

After 11 years serving our school dinners, Mrs Vukasin has retired this week. The children and staff would like to wish Jayne all the best for a very Happy Retirement and to say a big thank you for everything!



Poppy appeal

Next week we will start to sell items to raise money for this year's poppy appeal. Children will need to bring cash into school from Monday and Year 6 pupils will go round to classes at the end of each day next week.

- Prices are as follows:**
- Paper poppy- 50p**
 - Pin badge- £1**
 - Slapband- £1.50**
 - Reflective poppy- £1**
 - Wristband- £1.50**
 - Ruler- £1**
 - Rubber- £1**
 - Sharpener- £1**
 - Pencil- 50p**
 - Many thanks**

