



Dear Parents,

I can't believe that we are at the end of our first half term! What a busy and successful half term it has been! Soon we will be talking about Christmas and it will be here before we know it!

This week has been a great final week at Warton, I have been really proud of the children as they have begun to learn about Courageous Advocacy (see below) and I thoroughly enjoyed Maple's Poetry and Pastries. Their poem was brilliantly presented and it was also wonderful to hear about their writing- especially their instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth! Well done Maple and thank you to all of the families who were able to come and listen!

Today we have had our dress down day for St Giles Hospice. Thank you again for your support with this fundraising to a cause very close to our hearts. We will be sending all of the money we have raised over the year to the hospice as part of our project for 'Parade of the Elephants' and can't wait to get Blossom back in school after the summer trail in Lichfield.

During our half term break, those of you who live nearby will notice more work happening in school for our expansion project. There will be some internal 'finishing off' as well as external works (including taking up the driveway!) to prepare the electricity supply for the new building. Progress may not be as quick as we want it... but there is progress! We are also having some upgrades to our playground- watch this space!

I hope that you all have a wonderful half term and stay safe together during Halloween and Bonfire Night – which can both be exciting but busy times. I look forward to seeing you all after half term- please remember that parents evening booking will go live on our first day back in school.

Best wishes,

Miss Friend



### Living our Values

This week in class collective worship the children thought about 'courageous advocacy'. This is defined as "the act of speaking out against an issue of injustice, often on behalf of those whose voice is not heard". Children were asked to think about a cause, charity or injustice that is close to their hearts and were encouraged to consider how they might step out to support this. Some examples given to the children:

- Speaking to school staff about a charity that is important to them and sharing an idea about how we can raise money for the charity.
- Writing a letter to the local council about lowering the speed on the road outside of school.
- Organising a litter pick in your local area to show how you care for the environment.

Please speak to your children about courageous advocacy at home and encourage them to speak to their teachers about their ideas after the half-term break.



**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](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)

**November**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - INSET School closed to children  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>- Warm Clothes Swap – come and swap or find some warm pre-loved clothes for your children- save the pennies and the planet!  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>- Poet in school for the day!  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Dress down for Children in Need  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Parent's Evening  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Dress down day – bring an item for our tombola!

**December**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Nativity at 2pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Nativity at 2pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Nursery Christmas Singalong  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fair  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Service at Warton Church

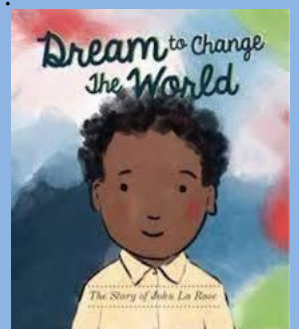
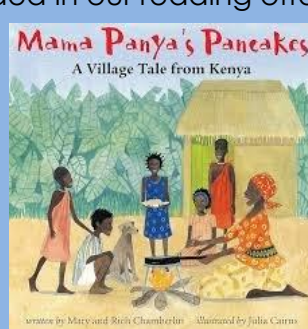
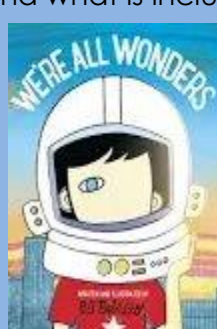
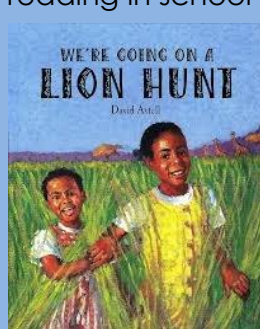
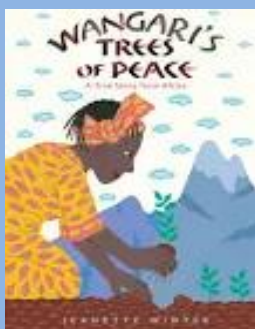
**Reading in Collective Worship**

This half term in our Reading Collective Worship we have read books about acceptance, celebrated inspirational and significant people from Black History and read stories that are set in Africa. Through these stories the children have discussed and reflected upon how we are all unique and different but should be equally valued and respected.

We learnt about the incredible work and legacy of Maathai Wangari who founded the Green Belt Movement, which empowered women in Kenya to plant trees and reclaim their land and she was also the first Black African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. We also learnt about John La Rose who was Britain's first Black publisher and owner of a bookstore.

**Reading Meeting for Parents**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 8.45am, there will be a reading meeting in school for parents of children from Year 2 upwards. This will be a chance to hear more about how we teach reading in school and what is included in our reading offer.





**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	97.1%
Sycamore	94.7%
Beech	95.2%
Maple	92.9%
Elm	99.2%
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Oak	92.6%

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.

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

**NHS**



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!

**We hope you all have a lovely half-term break. Please remember that children aren't back in school until Wednesday 6th November as we have two teacher training days.**

**Please don't forget to book your Wrap around sessions for after the half term break. Please note Afterschool Wrap around will be closed on Friday 20th December 2024.**



## Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8: 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024

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

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-email](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fawns/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email)



On Wednesday, a team of KS2 children went to Warton Orton to compete in the cross-country event. A huge well done to all of the children who took part- the course was flat but long! Also, a big thank you to the parents who took their children along and huge thank you to Mr William and Mrs Robson for being our school staff representatives.  
Go Team Warton!



### PE Days

Some PE days have been changed for next half-term, please see the list below:

**Monday-** Beech, Maple & Rowan

**Tuesday-** Sycamore

**Wednesday-** Beech, Elm & Rowan

**Thursday-** Willow, Maple & Oak

**Friday-** Sycamore, Elm & Oak



### Hand, Foot & Mouth

We have had a number of cases of hand, foot & mouth recently and wanted to make you aware of what to look out for in your child. Early symptoms include a high temperature, a sore throat and not wanting to eat. The 2nd stage symptoms include ulcers in the mouth & or on the tongue, a rash of spots on the hands & or feet.

You will find more information on this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/?src=conditionswidget>

We ask that parents are vigilant over the coming days and weeks. Please seek medical help if you are concerned.

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024**  
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

<p><b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.</p> <p><b>COCONUT TREE</b> One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 21st Oct - Sunday 3rd Nov 2024</p> <p><b>SAINSBURYS CAFES</b> Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.</p> <p><b>ASDA</b> Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.</p> <p><b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p><b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p><b>TRAVELodge &amp; PREMIER INN</b> Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 &amp; up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p><b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.</p> <p><b>TGI FRIDAYS</b> Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)</p> <p><b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p>	<p><b>YO! SUSHI</b> Monday 14th October - Friday 1st November 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend</p> <p><b>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS</b> Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants</p> <p><b>BILLS</b> 2 kids eat FREE Mon - Fri from Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November 2024</p> <p><b>PIZZA HUT</b> Free Kids buffet Monday 14th Oct - Tuesday 5th Nov daily until 3pm with code <b>SPOOKY</b></p> <p><b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.</p> <p><b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p><b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p><b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks &amp; a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p><b>IKEA</b> Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p> <p><b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Kids eat for £1 on Mondays</p> <p><b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.</p>
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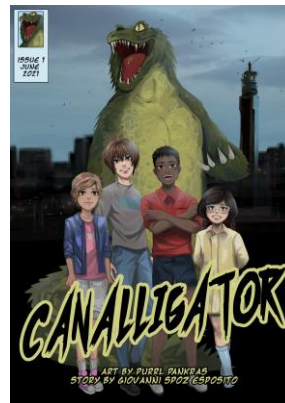
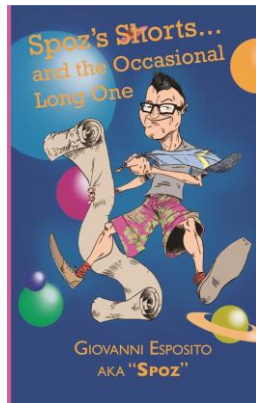


## Poet SPOZ

will be visiting our school on  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

BUY COPIES OF HIS BOOKS AND HAVE THEM SIGNED PERSONALLY TO YOU  
DETAILS WILL BE IN A LETTER HOME SOON

## Authors Abroad



Hello

We are thrilled to tell you that poet Spoz is coming to your school!

Spoz's sessions aim to nurture and develop students' skills and enthusiasm towards reading, writing and poetry.

Books are available to order now - scan the QR code to buy online, or order through school if this is supported (cash/parentpay etc).

Spoz will sign and personalise the books!

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### Spoz

Spoz has been astounding audiences with his poetry, both young and old, since 2005. In that time he has been Birmingham's Poet Laureate (2006/7), performed at Glastonbury Festival and Cheltenham Literature Festival to name just two of many and has facilitated poetry workshops at hundreds of schools, both in the UK and abroad. He has also been commissioned by the BBC on several occasions and even popped up on The One Show.

His enthusiasm for the spoken and written word, as well as his previous victories in Slam Poetry competitions ensure he is able to excite even the most reluctant reader about poetry.



#### Spoz's Shorts... and the Occasional Long One £5.99

A collection of 52 poems by the ever enthusiastic poet, writer, performer and musician, 'Spoz'.

Described by poet A.F Harrod "Birmingham's most surprising poet laureate has failed to grow up adequately. He writes for children without adults getting in the way."



#### Canalligator £9.99

'Canalligator' is a graphic novel set in the canals of Birmingham and tells the rhyming tale of Casey, an unlikely reptile hero and his friendship with four young people. With scannable QR codes that take you to YouTube films of the book, which are narrated by Spoz with music by Loz Rabone.

