



Dear Parents,

As you will have seen, we have had a lot of work done in school over the half term. We are delighted (as are our newly formed eco-council) that we now have full LED lighting in school – with all lighting being modernised and replaced internally. We are even more delighted that National Grid have worked with the builders to put all of the power in place ready for the new classrooms (which is why the driveway has been dug up and replaced). We are MOST delighted that the new playground equipment is underway and has begun to be installed on the back playground- as you can imagine- this is what the children are most excited about too! The new playground Timber Trail has been funded by The National Lottery alongside FAWNs our PTA and we can't wait to see the foundations be installed for that next week along with the astro-turf that will make it an all year round play space.

If you haven't already seen the works, there are plenty of opportunities for you to be in school this term. Please remember it is parent's evening on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th November and booking slots are now live for this on Arbor. Parents of children in Willow, Sycamore and Beech are invited in for our nativity play on Tuesday 10th or Wednesday 11th December – tickets will be on sale on Monday 18th November from the school office. All parents and families are then invited in for our FAWNs Christmas Fair on Friday 13th December – there will be Santa and gifts and games and cake (and mulled wine!). Finally, parents from Maple and Oak class are invited to join us in church on Friday 20th December for our Christmas service and Christingle.

On Wednesday next week, we have a professional poet coming in to school to work with the children – you can pre-order one of his books, which he will personalise for your child using the QR codes at the back of the newsletter.

This weekend, I hope that you all enjoy time with your families. Today in collective worship I talked about the joy of Autumn and kicking around colourful leaves in the crisp Autumn air and I hope that you all get to appreciate that joy over the weekend.

Miss Friend

Living our Values (A prayer by our Y6 Worship Leaders)



Dear God,

We thank you for teaching us how to respect ourselves and others. God, please help us to treat everyone with kindness and respect.

Thank you for creating a beautiful world – help us to show respect to it.

We thank you for helping us to remember those who fought in the war and for all the ways we show respect to them for remembrance day.

Please help us to respect and tolerate everyone, including those who are different to us.

Amen

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



November

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

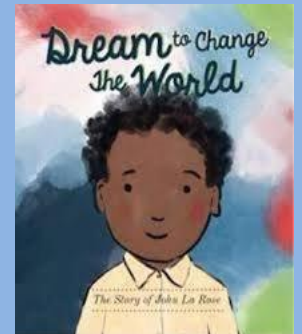
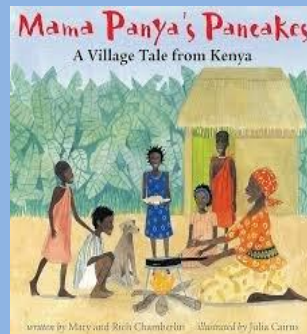
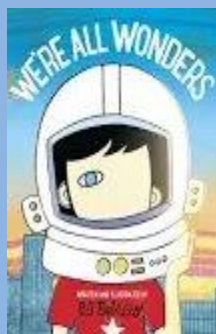
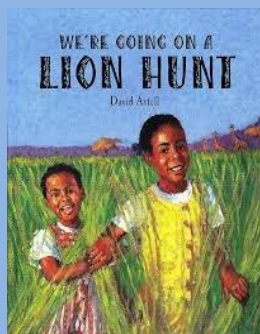
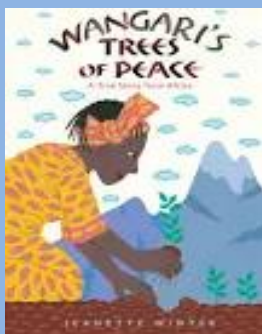
Reading in Collective Worship

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 13th 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 **Sycamore & Oak** Well done!

Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	94.8%
Sycamore	100.0%
Beech	93.9%
Maple	99.1%
Elm	95.7%
Rowan	96.0%
Oak	100.0%

Parents Evening

The booking system for Parents Evening has now gone live on Arbor. Parents Evenings are taking place on 19th and 20th November.

Please log into your Arbor account to book your appointment as soon as possible.

Many thanks

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.



Reading

Our reading raffle was drawn on the last Friday of half term and the winners all ordered their books today! They were all very excited to choose their books and it was a pleasure to choose with them.

Every child has the chance to get a raffle ticket each week if they read three times at home. We then draw the raffle at the end of each half term. It has been brilliant to hand out so many raffle tickets in the first half term!





Stay warm and cozy

OUR WINTER WARM SWAP IS
THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
3:15PM

THERE'S STILL TIME TO DONATE YOUR UNUSED WINTER ITEMS



PE Days

Some PE days have been changed for this 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



Children in Need

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform for a minimum donation of £1 on Friday 15th November. Nursery children are invited to come in wearing fancy dress. Children should hand their donation to their class teacher on Friday morning with all money raised being sent directly to Children in Need. Many thanks for your support.



Christmas fayre RAFFLE PRIZES

4 TICKETS TO WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK
£30 WOLVERSTON ARMS VOUCHER

4 TICKETS TO STATFOLD BARN ROLLER DISCO
TENPIN BOWLING FOR 4 PEOPLE AT NAMCO
£10 PLANTERS GIFT VOUCHER

£20 MCDONALD'S VOUCHER & LOTS OF MEAL
VOUCHERS

PERSONALISED CHRISTMAS DECORATION VOUCHER FROM
HAZY DAYS

2 FREE SWIMMING LESSONS AT UNION SWIMMING
WILNECOTE

FREE PHOTOSHOOT WITH DEBORAH LONGMORE
PHOTOGRAPHY

4 TICKETS FOR LOWER DRAYTON FARM
£50 WOK AWAY VOUCHER

JUMP EXTREME 1 HOUR JUMP SESSION VOUCHER
CAKE DONATION FROM JUNEBUGS CAKES

FREE PATIO/ DRIVEWAY CLEAN

1 ADULT 1 CHILD TICKET FOR COTSWOLDS WILDLIFE
PARK

CHOCOLATES, WINE, HAMPERS AND MUCH MORE!

Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Fayre have now been sent home, here is the list of the amazing prizes that FAWNS have worked hard to get!



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!

Authors Abroad



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 Harrold "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.

