



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2: 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

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Dear Parents,

Next week is a really busy week with lots happening in school and out of school!

We have lots of different sporting events and trips next week with KS1 infant agility and Year 6 cricket taking place as well as the Year 6 visit to the Holocaust museum on Thursday.

On Tuesday, KS2 have a visit from the Autistic Girls Network. They will be coming in to school to lead a collective worship on neurodiversity and what this can look like for some people and how we can be supportive and understanding of everybody's individual needs. There will be a leaflet coming home with the children after the collective worship so that they can share this with you at home – I think it will be a really informative and helpful session for our older children.

We also expect to be able to share our Ofsted report with you next week and are so proud of all of the positives the inspector found at our wonderful school.

Also next week, you will be able to buy tickets for our school disco! We have shared some information about this with the children today and there are further details further in the newsletter. The disco is a School Council initiative to fundraise for Kimillili so we would appreciate as much support as possible.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend,

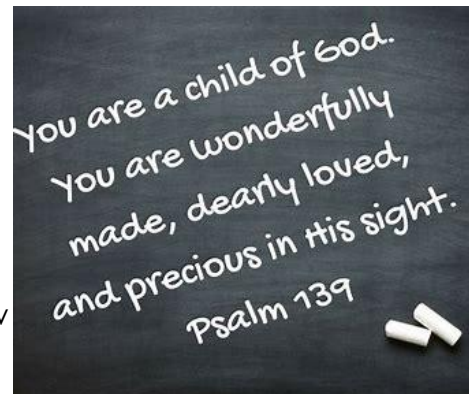
Miss Friend



**Living our Values**

On Monday, Reverend Joanne came to deliver our collective worship. She talked to the children about how we should all love ourselves and show care for our bodies and our brains and our uniqueness. "You are loved. You are precious."

At home this weekend, perhaps you can find ways that you show yourselves love and care and tell your family ways that you are special.



**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)



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**January**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – KS2 Collective worship from Autistic Girls Network  
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> – FAWNs Family 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 / Last Day of Term  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – All children back to school  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Choir at Young Voices Performance in Birmingham

**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 **Elm** Well done!

Registration Form	Class attendance
Willow	92.8%
Sycamore	100.0%
Beech	95.2%
Maple	99.5%
<b>Elm</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Rowan	98.9%
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 WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

HM Government  
Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

**NHS**



We are introducing a program to all year groups at school called *My Happy Mind*. *My Happy Mind* is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves! It will be delivered alongside our current PSHE curriculum but have a bigger focus on strategies to promote positive mental health.

**I am holding a parents information session about this on Wednesday 22nd January at 9.00am if you would like to attend to find out more about it and how you can support this at home.**



Kind regards, Mrs Dormand

## Year 6 - Holocaust Museum Trip

Just a couple of reminders about our trip to the National Holocaust Centre on Thursday 23rd January:

- The coach will be leaving Warton at 8.30am, therefore can we please ask that children arrive in school for 8.20am, so that we can make sure everyone is in school on time ready for a swift departure at 8.30am.
- All children will require a packed lunch for the day and a healthy snack if they wish- no fizzy drinks please! The children will have some time when we arrive to eat a snack, just as they would at breaktime in school.
- All children will need to wear their school uniform on the day, not PE kit as they would normally do on a Thursday. They will need a coat too, as part of the Centre is outdoors.
- We are hoping to be back at school for 3.15pm, however this is dependent on traffic. I will contact the school office and let them know an estimated arrival time. Should this be any later than planned, they will contact parents/carers to make you aware. If children have permission to walk home from school, they will be able to do so on Thursday 23rd too as we are not planning on being back in the dark! Again, if this changes, the office will let you know.

We are holding a disco on Thursday 13th February to raise money for Dreamland School in Kimilili. Tickets will go on sale from tomorrow at £4 per ticket (this includes a glow-band, a snack and a drink). Parents / carers will need to purchase tickets from the school office.

- The disco for Willow, Sycamore and Oak will take place 3.15- 4.15. Children can bring their disco clothes into school to change into at the end of the day.
- The disco for Beech, Maple, Elm and Rowan will take place 4.30-5.30. Children will need to be collected from the office by an adult at the end of the disco. No children will be allowed to walk home by themselves.

We really hope you will support this fundraising event by purchasing a ticket for your child.





### Club of the week - Art Club

On our first week the children decorated photograph frames, they chose their own design, using mosaic squares and coloured shapes.



## Local Academy Board (Governors)

Our current vacancy and what LAB members do.

We are looking for a parent to take on the role of Parent Governor in our team. You will represent both our school community and our academy Birmingham Diocese Multi Academy Trust (BDMAT).

We are keen to hear from individuals who are self-motivated, determined, enthusiastic and willing to learn. We ask that you are fully supportive of the Christian ethos on which our school is built and that you uphold the values and behaviour as outlined in the Code of Governance. Experience in financial oversight and/or interpretation of data and/or sustainability would be an asset but are not mandatory requirements. Final acceptance of an applicant rests with our CEO, Mr. T Boyes. Induction and opportunities for training will be offered for you to develop and build your understanding of the role.

Our LAB (governors) meet midweek at 5.15pm, twice a term (6 times per year). Minutes, agenda and relevant documents are uploaded to a shared site prior to the meeting.

**Applications will close on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 4pm.**

Application forms and more information on the role can be obtained from our Chair of Governors, Mrs. L A Buckingham (contact through the school office).

We look forward to hearing from you!