

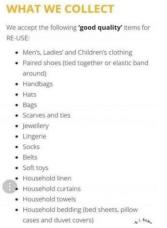
# Warren Wood **Primary School**

## Coming up...

Our PTA have arranged another Bag 2 School collection. This will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Bags will be collected from school at 9am. Please look at the details below for items they can and can't take. After the indulgence of Christmas, it is always a good time for a collection where unwanted or unused items can be collected together. It halps to raise money for school and provides valuable items for charity.

Thank you for your support with this initiative.







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### This Week...

We are delighted to announce that our PTA have given the final total for the Christmas Fair. You helped to raise £3,824.38 for our school and to help enhance the provision for your children.

Previously, funds raised have bought equipment to enhance the outdoor provision for all classes We do have plans for something a little different down the line but that will be announced in due course.





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# A Message from the Headteacher

### **Cold Hands, Warm Hearts!**



A week that saw the snow appear! It also shows what a finely oiled machine we have in terms of addressing and dealing with the issue as a team, in order to make sure school opens as normal. Thank you for your support and understanding on days like this – It was a hive of industry from before 7am on some days but we got there!

This week in classes, Nursery children have been investigating floating and sinking, discovering how we can freeze forest finds of leaves and twigs along with enjoying the snowy and icy weather, listening to the crunching sounds under our feet.

Reception children have been learning about polar regions and learning about the animals that live in Antarctica. They have been learning how to draw penguins (whilst Mrs. Reyes learned how to walk like one on the playground whilst gritting this week!) and have also drawn polar bears. They have written about the things they would take to the Antarctic too. In Maths, children have been looking at 'part part whole' models and have been applying this to number sentences.

Year 1 pupils have been learning about the contrasting features of urban and rural landscapes. They have also written character descriptions of the Princess and the Pea and used a wide range of maths equipment to demonstrate their understanding of teen numbers. Finding number bond pairs hidden in snowballs and making 'Stickmen' in the forest were their favourite activities.

Year 2 children have produced a soundscape in music. They have also been learning to add up money and writing instructions.

Year 3 pupils have created Egyptian art using mixed media. In Science they have investigated reflection using torches. In English, they have compared the traditional story of Cinderella to the contemporary version of the Egyptian Cinderella. The teachers are particularly impressed with their fabulous listening skills this week too. Well done Year 3!

Year 4 children have learnt how to make tints and shades with paint by adding white and black in art. In History, they have had a museum in the classroom, investigating Roman artefacts and answering questions about the past. In Maths, children have learnt to multiply and divide by 10 and 100.

Year 5 pupils have had their very own Viking visitor this week. They have been archaeologists looking at artefacts and have also made their own short stop motion animation films in computing.

Year 6 children have been writing short stories in English. In Geography, pupils have learned how to use ordnance survey maps (before they rely too heavily on Google maps and sat navs!) and have been completing work on ratio and proportion for maths. They have been writing their own radio play too, complete with sound effects in Computing.

This week in assembly, we shared the story of Mary Anning. Ask your child what they remember about the story. Can they tell you why Mary didn't go to school as a girl? Can they tell you what historic discovery she is famous for? (there is a clue at the top of this page for you) Bonus points for anyone who can remember the town she made her discovery in too!

Apparently this weekend is not going to be as cold so let's hope for a lovely time for everyone - Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Reyes xx

#### **Boo the Badger**



Each Monday in assembly, our school mascot, 'Boo the Badger' visits two classes in school – one infant and one junior and stays for the week in their classrooms.

He is presented for good attendance, good behavior and good attitudes to learning.

This week, Boo has been to visit:

Reception – Miss Schofield (Mrs Preece) and Year 4 – Mrs. Kelly

His message is 'Miss school, Miss out' – We love having you here and so does Boo!



#### **Upcoming Diary Dates**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – **Bag 2 School Collection** (see front of newsletter for more information)
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – **School Closes for Spring half term**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – **INSET DAY** – **for staff –NO PUPILS**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – **School opens to pupils – Spring 2 – 8:45am**Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February – **Parents Evening Meetings** – further information to be released soon