

# Warren Wood Primary School

## Coming up next week...

... is our Christmas Fair. Our PTA have worked so hard over the past few weeks to get this event ready for your enjoyment on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This will take place straight after school and will be held across the hall, infant classrooms and the hub, previously known as the library. There will be the traditional fair favourites of Chocolate and Bottle tombola, but with a new twist! There will also be games to play and food and toy stalls to buy treats from. Most things will be priced simply at 50p or £1. There are a few exceptions to this being Story time with Santa (tickets are pre purchased only) and two independent providers of sweet treats and photography. Please do come along our choir will be singing Christmas songs in the hall to get us all in the festive mood and all money raised goes into buying extra equipment for your children. After the madness of the world over the past few years, it is time for us all to enjoy getting our school family back together.



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### This Week ...

Times are tough for families with the cost of living. Some families may well be eligible for free school meals for their children. Families are eligible if they receive income support, jobseekers allowance, universal credit, support under the immigration and asylum act, child tax credit and working tax credit. Eligible families will also automatically receive a winter support voucher.

If you wish to investigate this more, please follow the link. There is no stigma – no judgement – but there is help available and at this time of year, that help could make a real difference.

https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals



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#### It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, it has been gorgeous to hear the sound of children singing Christmas songs echoing down the corridors and throughout school. As our PTA have busily been sorting out chocolate and bottles (thank you SO MUCH for your very generous donations), it is really hitting home that we are finally getting our school family properly back together where they belong.

In classes this week, Nursery pupils have been learning songs and facts all about space and the solar system. Their P.E. lesson about the book 'Whatever Next' was just beautiful! Well done Mr. Cooke!

In Reception, children have been excited at taking their new reading books home. The teachers are very pleased with how well everyone is remembering to read at home and are working hard with their sounds.

Year 1 pupils have been working hard on their number bonds to 10. Ask your children to tell you what these are or test them by giving them one number (0-10) and they have to give you the partner number to total 10. It is an easy thing to do whilst walking to school and to make a game of. Year 2 pupils have been learning about Judaism in R.E. They played with a dreidel. Ask them what this is and if they can explain the rules of the game.

Year 3 have been fascinated this week to learn about symbolism in Hinduism. They have learned about the puja ceremony, the use of kum kum powder, incense sticks, prayer beads and Ganesh Murti. Ask your child to explain what they can remember about this.

Year 4 pupils are really enjoying their topic work on electricity and have discussed this and other fuels and how they work to help us in everyday life.

Year 5 children have been writing poetry this week. They have been trying to understand how people with oppressive backgrounds lived, imagining what it may be like to miss key and important things in their lives – and we don't just mean X-Boxes! Ask your child what they wrote about – you may be touched by their response!

The Year 6 teachers have been bowled over with the efforts this week from pupils. As part of their reading homework, pupils were asked to research recipes in readiness for baking their traditional Woodies Christmas cakes next week. Two pupils even made the cakes that they had researched and I was lucky enough to sample these – one of the pictures is displayed on this page.

Another great week, Woodies. Keep up the good work! Mrs. Reyes

This week, Boo ...



...is visiting... Y2 - Mrs Byers Y5 - Mrs Taylor Boo is excited to spend time in both of these classes and see how much new learning takes place this week. His message though is 'Miss school, Miss out' – we love having you here and so does Boo!



#### **Upcoming Diary Dates**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Donate a Gift Day Friday 2nd December – Christmas Fair – 3:15-5:15pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day – **Information to follow** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Y3 + Y4 – Christmas Carols at St George's church – 7:30pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Y3 + Y4 – Christmas carols at St Mary's in the Marketplace – 1:30pm Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nativities for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils **Specific information and details to be shared soon for the nativities Further detailed information will be sent via School Ping/Tapestry nearer to the time of each event.**