

# Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – October 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

### This Week...

...we wish a fond farewell to Miss Cope who has begun her maternity leave, ready for the impending birth of her second child. The staff held a lunchtime 'Baby Shower' for her and for Mrs. Murch who is also expecting her second child. Mrs. Murch will be leaving, albeit temporarily, after Christmas for her maternity leave too. However, we look forward to welcoming them both back very soon. We will keep you updated with their news as we have it!





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## Next Week...

...sees all class teachers offering Parents Evening appointments. These should have been made directly with the class teachers. This is the perfect time to meet with the class teacher to discuss how your child has settled into their new year group and to ask any questions of your child's teacher. Please be mindful that each appointment is only ten minutes long and in order to get through everyone, we do need to keep to them in a timely fashion. Please do not be offended if your child's teacher has to call time after ten minutes. It is nothing personal. It is to ensure we don't keep other parents waiting. Thank you for your understanding.

Another thank you to our P.T.A who funded the mental wellbeing workshops for all classes, arranged by Miss Ives our Wellbeing Lead for school. (See picture to the right – Reception pupils workshop)



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week at school with lots of visitors and activities to support our learning experiences. Sporting activities, World Mental Health Day, Wellbeing workshops and Bikeability have filled our weekly cup to the brim!

In Nursery, children have been using DEAL (Drama Engagement Active Learning) through the story of Peace at Last. They have been sequencing the story and listening to noises from the story. Children have also been labelling the bears looking at their body parts and their place in the family. Finally, they have been looking at patterns on Daddy Bear's quilt. What a busy week for Nursery. I am sure that the children will sleep well this weekend!

In Reception, children have been learning about people in the community who help us and look after us.

In Year 1, pupils have been mixing paints to create secondary colours. They have also been writing descriptive sentences from the book 'Monkey Puzzle' and in Maths they have been ordering numbers and objects

In Year 2, children have been working hard to share positive affirmations

Year 3 pupils have discovered the village of Skara Brae, a Stone Age village in Northern Scotland.

Year 4 pupils have been comparing life in Sparta and life in Athens in History. They have debated the differences that girls and boys faced. Years 3 and 4 also shared the most beautiful tour around the world for our Harvest celebrations. We were also reminded that in these tough times to look out for one another and where we can, to share with those in need.

Year 5 have been learning about life cycles in Science and the British Empire in History.

Year 6 pupils have had an active week, braving all weathers for Bikeability and going for a walk to Marple Hall School to watch their performance of Bugsy Malone.

As you know, over the past few weeks, we have been ensuring that we are consistent and fair in our expectations of behaviour for all pupils. We have been sharing these with the children and encouraging, supporting and rewarding good behaviour when we see it. For example, many staff around school have mentioned the beautiful manners being displayed from children in all year groups. We have seen children holding doors open for one another, saying thank you to one another and being polite and kind. This is typical of the behavior that makes Woodies special. It is something we may take for granted in life but it really is a joy to see when it happens.

Have a lovely, restful weekend everyone.

Mrs. Reyes

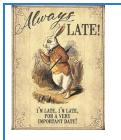
#### **Boo the Badger**



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 gone to stay with:

> Reception – Mrs Preece and Miss Ives Year 3 – Mr. Parkes

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



### **Upcoming Diary Dates**

Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening Appointments Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Mental Wellbeing Workshops Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - School Closes for Half Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - School Opens for Autumn 2 – 8:45am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – PTA - Halloween Discos – See separate letter

Further detailed information will be sent via School Spider nearer to the time of each event.