

Warren Wood Primary School



Now we have settled back into the second half term of the year, pupils will be working hard on the next part of their topics for the year. Ask your child what their topic is — What are they learning about? What have they learned each day that they didn't know before school started? Some days you may get a tired shrug of the shoulders but other days you may be pleasantly surprised by the answers that you do get!

Alongside their teaching responsibilities, teaching staff are working hard on their roles as subject leaders. Each teacher leads a curriculum subject and over the coming weeks will be put to the test by our school improvement partner from Stockport local authority. We share with the children that this helps us to be lifelong learners too and hopefully, in showing them how much we value our own development, it will help them to value the importance of theirs too.



Newsletter - November 4th 2022

This Week ...

...saw the return of school discos - starting with the Halloween disco. They were brilliantly attended by virtually all children across the school. The costumes were fabulous but more importantly, the togetherness from beginning to end was magical not to mention a little emotional. Below is a picture of just some of the people in our PTA who made it happen. We had two groups of helpers who spared an hour or so sorting through tickets and cash; We had other helpers who put up decorations on the day and tidied up afterwards; We had people who collected decorations to make the hall look extra spooky and we had people who served drinks on the night to keep our dancers hydrated! Many hands most definitely made light work. The only glitch was that we were having so much fun, we were late giving out the sweets at the end of the infant disco, meaning that some children got them the day after! We are sorry about that but it did not dampen the spirit of the evening and a good time was had by all!





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A Message from the Headteacher

'Tis the season....nearly!

Dear Parents and Carers

You will notice that, all of a sudden, we are beginning to hurtle towards our Christmas preparations. At school, Christmas is such an integral part of our celebrations that involve the whole of our Woodies family. We are aware that many of you will need advanced notice to book time off work to attend events and to plan for things that are coming up. We will endeavour to get specific details to you all quickly in order for you to plan ahead. It is also important that you check all messages on School Ping as this is where we communicate all of the information that you need. We also acknowledge that not everyone shares the same beliefs in Christmas and the traditions that we take part in. We are fully inclusive in school to all beliefs, abilities and needs and will adapt our provision accordingly.

As we are growing in size, our weekly assemblies are now conducted in two parts –Juniors before playtime on a Monday and Infants after playtime on a Monday. Throughout this calendar year, I have focused on people using the books 'Little People, Big Dreams; range. People such as Anne Frank, Elton John, Martin Luther King, Gloria Steinem, Rosa Parks and many more who represent the nine protected characteristics - including gender, race, religion, sexuality, disabilities physical and invisible. I have been delighted to hear children referring to these issues in class and in conversation with their friends. It is so crucial that our children face the world they are living in, in an inclusive way, that embraces the differences of others. It may seem so simple, but words being used negatively as a throw away remark can have a profound and lasting effect on others for a lifetime. We do expect kind words and actions towards one another in school and we would hope that you support the same aspects with us to make our little corner of the world a better place.

This week, Boo ...



Had a week off!

With staff having had INSET training on Monday, I did not do my weekly assemblies to the whole school and so did not send Boo to visit classes

I will return to giving Boo to two new classes on Monday 7th November and look forward to the excitement that this generates.

His message though is 'Miss school, Miss out' - we love having you here and so does Boo!





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Upcoming Diary Dates

Friday 18th November – Bottle Tombola Donation Day Friday 25th November – Chocolate Tombola Donation Day Friday 2nd December – Donate a Gift Day

(Full details out this week regarding the above)

Friday 2nd December – Christmas Fair – 3:15-5:15pm Wednesday 7th December – Y3 + Y4 – Christmas Carols at St George's church – 7:30pm Friday 9th December – Y3 + Y4 – Christmas carols at St Mary's in the Marketplace – 1:30pm Week commencing 12th December – Nativities for 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.