



NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th November 2022

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We're supporting
BBC
**Children
in Need**



Together Everybody Achieves More

Message from Mr Taylor

It has been another week jam packed full of learning and fun at Warren Farm. We kicked off this week with 'Odd Socks Day' in support of Anti-bullying week. 'Odd Socks Day' gives children and young people the opportunity to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread a little kindness. It was great to see so many of our children supporting this cause with a variety of wild and wacky socks. During PSHE lessons, the children discussed the importance of anti-bullying and also attended a special assembly in the afternoon.

It was all smiles on Tuesday as the school photographer joined us for children's annual school photographs. All of the children looked very smart in their immaculate uniforms and it was nice to see the return of our sibling photographs. You can view and order your images using the QR code that children took home with them on the day. I'm sure the images of happy smiling children will make great stocking fillers for families this Christmas.

We ended the week with our 'Great SPOTacular' in support of Children in Need. Once again, it was lovely to see children and families embracing these special events in support of good causes.

World Cup fever is slowly starting to grip the nation. England's first game of the tournament will take place on Monday afternoon with a 13:00 kick off. To support the 3 Lions, we will be showing the England game in classrooms alongside a range of other activities for those children wishing to support the 3 Lions. Could it finally be coming home?

Finally this week, I must say a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers that attended the launch of our stay and read sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday for children in Years 1-4. Children, parents, carers and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take the time to share a book with each other. It would be great to see an even bigger turn out for the sessions next week where Nursery, Reception and Years 5 and 6 will also be joining the fun. If you attended this week, see if you can spot yourself on some of the images later in the newsletter and on our school twitter page [@warren_farm_pri](https://twitter.com/warren_farm_pri).

Mr Taylor

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wed 23rd Nov	Bollywood Dance workshops
Thur 8th Dec	School Book Fair
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Fayre
Tue 13th Dec	EYFS Nativity
Wed 14th Dec	School Christmas Dinner
Fri 16th Dec	School closes for Christmas at 12:00



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This week we supported Children in Need with a SPOTacular non uniform day where the school went spotty for the day. Together we raised £157.85. Thank you to everyone who donated to this wonderful cause. Events such as these demonstrate to our children how their actions can positively impact the lives of others beyond the school gates.



Social Media

The most effective way of safeguarding your children from any potential dangers of being online is by following the strict age restrictions set out for social media platforms. Popular social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter have an age restriction of 13+ whilst the messaging chat app WhatsApp has an age restriction of 16+. If your child is below this age then they **SHOULD NOT** have these apps installed on their mobile devices if they are privileged enough to have one. This is the simplest and most effective way that you as parents can support the school in dealing with any issues relating to the use of social media beyond the school gates .



Attendance

Firstly, a big thank you to the majority of parents who make sure their children attend school regularly.

Where schools are concerned about a child/young person's absence levels, whether absence is authorised or unauthorised, it is important that we act to improve attendance levels at the earliest opportunity

This week, some parents will now be receiving a letter inviting them to school for an attendance meeting because there are concerns about **unacceptable** levels of individual pupil absence. As a school, we are seeking to improve pupil attendance and act quickly where there is unauthorised absence.

★	NAH	100%
	RSB	90%
★	RLM	96%
	1CO	90%
★	1/2KT	96%
	2HM	89%
	3CW	91%
	3/4SK	92%
	4DN	95%
	5AG	89%
	5/6NW	92%
	6EC	95%

Junk Modelling

Over the coming weeks, children in some classes in school will be designing and creating models in their Design and Technology lessons. To support this, teachers have asked if parents can supply any items for junk modelling. These could include, cardboard boxes, plastic drinks bottles, egg boxes and other items.



Please clean and wash any items and send them into school for Miss Osborn in 1CO.

Card Reader

We now have a card reader in the school office. In order to process any payments, there is a minimum payment amount of £5. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take payments over the phone and all payments must be made in person at the school office.





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Commonwealth Sports Festival

On Monday 14th November, Miss Kelly, Mrs Blakemore and Mrs Davies took 10 Year 3 and 4 students to Fortis Academy to participate in a Commonwealth Sports Festival. The children had the amazing opportunity to participate in lots of exciting sports including archery, squash, basketball and badminton. Everyone was extremely well behaved and represented the school outstandingly.



Safeguarding

This weeks safeguarding focus is county lines. County Lines is when children are used to move drugs or other illegal goods across the country, they are usually recruited as it easier for them to travel unnoticed.

Some of the signs to look out for are:

- Your child going missing for long periods of time.
- Multiple mobile phones and new clothes.
- Children becoming less interactive.

[Protecting children from country lines](#)



NAH	Lilly Evans
RSB	Salman Ali
RLM	Aniyah Butt
1CO	Isabeau Coombes
1/2KT	Jayden Williams
2HM	Jack Shergold
3CW	Aurelia Tano
3/4SK	Bobby Nottingham
4DN	Jacob Davies
5AG	Lexie Halford
5/6NW	Evie Gouldingay
6EC	Shiron-Day Aldred

Stay and Read

Thank you for the fabulous engagement in our stay and read sessions, the children have really enjoyed reading alongside their adults and sharing their reading books with you.

To support the school further, please read with your child everyday. Ask them questions about what they have read and ask them to retell the main events of the story. Use the reading diaries to record and celebrate the reading that you are doing at home. Ensure reading books and diaries are brought to school everyday.



Christmas Fayre

Plans are well underway for our Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December where we are looking forward to welcoming our families and the local community to celebrate Christmas at Warren Farm. Children and teachers are busy planning a range of Christmas themed stalls. We will also be holding a Christmas raffle with lots of fabulous prizes on offer.



As always, the school is grateful of the strong links and support of the local community. If you are willing to donate any prizes through your employer or local businesses please contact the school.

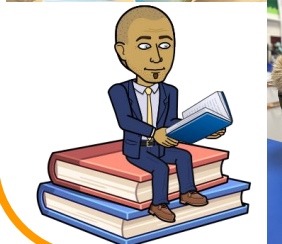
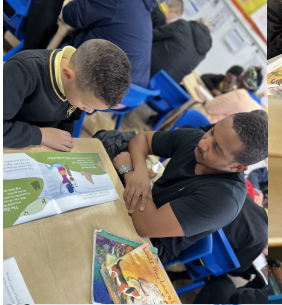




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