



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 11th November 2022

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## Together Everybody Achieves More

### Message from Mr Taylor

Welcome back to our special remembrance edition of our weekly newsletter. During the week, school counsellors have been selling poppies and other items in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. On Friday this week, the school joined the nation in the annual act of remembrance. Whether you were thinking of a loved one who has served, or dedicated your two minutes to someone you have never met, it was a time to come together to observe a two minute silence on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month to recognise the extraordinary service our armed forces offer to the country both in the past and to the present day. As a military veteran and Headteacher I was proud of the levels of respect demonstrated by our children during this time - they are a credit to each and every one of you.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week, our Key Stage 1 phase and Phonics leader Miss Magee held Phonics workshops for each class in Key Stage 1. The sessions were extremely well attended by parents of each class - so much so that we had to get more tables and chairs out! During the workshops, parents were able to actively participate in a taught phonics lesson and gain a better understanding of the vital role that early reading plays in their child's education. This ongoing collaborative approach is vital in achieving excellent outcomes for your children.

Looking ahead into next week we have a number of events to look forward to. On Monday, we will be promoting Anti-bullying week by asking all children to wear odd socks to school and on Friday next week we are supporting Children in need with the 'Great Spot-tacular' - where children are invited to wear non school uniform with a spotty theme.

As we continue our drive to engage and support each other as a school and community, I am excited to announce that we will be holding a Christmas Fayre after school on Friday 9th of December. Please add the date to your diaries and look out for further details over the coming weeks.

*Mr Taylor*

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 14th Nov	'Odd Socks Day' Anti-bullying week
Tue 15th Nov	School photographs
Fri 9th Nov	Children in need 'Great SPOTacular'
Wed 23rd Nov	Bollywood Dance workshops
Thur 8th Dec	School Book Fair
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Fayre

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:  
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,  
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.  
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING,  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.  
**LEST WE FORGET.**



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



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### Children in Need

On Friday next week, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need by joining in 'The Great SPOTacular!'. This will be a non uniform day where children can go spotty with their choice of clothing for the day with a £1 donation.



### School Council

The school council met today for the first time and allocated roles and responsibilities. We discussed the vision for the school council and what they would like to do to improve life at Warren Farm Primary School. Most of the ideas included helping the other children around them whether this be academically or emotionally.

The agenda items for the next meeting were set and we have decided to meet fortnightly.



### Anti-bullying week

Monday 14th November



Odd socks day is being held on Monday 14th November this year. It is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-bullying week.

The school council supported the fundraising efforts for the Royal British Legion by selling poppies, slapbands and wristbands. Lots of money was raised for a worthwhile cause.

### Attendance

This last week has seen a drop in attendance - while our attendance remains broadly in line with national - we are holding ourselves to a higher standard to ensure your children achieve excellence in everything they do. We must work together to achieve our target of 96%.

#### Punctuality

Good punctuality at school is essential for children to achieve their full educational potential. It is also vital for students to form good habits for later life.



Next week, Mr Taylor will be waiting on the gate in the morning for all children that arrive after 09:00 am to issue punctuality warning letters for all children and parents arriving after that time

★ NAH	100%
RSB	89.6%
RLM	91.7%
1CO	92%
1/2KT	95.4%
2HM	91.5%
3CW	92.4%
★ 3/4SK	97.9%
4DN	94.4%
5AG	90%
5/6NW	89.6%
6EC	93%

### Parking



To ensure that relationships with the school and local residents remain positive, a polite reminder to please refrain from parking over driveways on Aylesbury crescent. Roads around the school are busy at the start and end of the school day so why not park a road or two away to support your child with an active and healthy lifestyle and support their weekly Travel Tracker active journey competition.

### School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 15th November next week. If your child has siblings in school they will also have a sibling photograph taken.





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## Fencing

Our after school club this half term of fencing has had a great start! The children have a fantastic opportunity to learn key skills and try a new sport. Fencing helps to improve endurance, explosive speed, and flexibility. There will be many more after school sporting clubs running this year so keep an eye out!



## Safeguarding

The focus for this week's safeguarding is online safety. The Internet plays a big part in our lives and the children, used correctly it is a valuable tool, however there are many people/companies who do not always have the best of intentions. Please check the devices that your children are using to ensure that they have the correct parental controls. The website below provides simple guides on how to do this.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>.



NAH	Reggie Willis
RSB	Olivia-Mae Collins
RLM	Jude Smith-Melia
1CO	Lennie Turner
1/2KT	Pranamy Manjunatha
2HM	Maisie-Leigh Turner
3CW	Favour Ndikum
3/4SK	Alayna Butt
4DN	Abdullateff
5AG	Damien Tabb
5/6NW	Desirae Berry
6EC	Baldwin Konneh

## Stay and Read

Come and read with your child!  
This week your children should have received the flyer for stay and read. The flyer tells you what day the session takes place. We look forward to seeing you.

The sessions start at 8:40 until 9:00, so please be prompt to maximise the time you have with your child. If you can, please leave any younger siblings at home with another adult as space is limited in the classrooms. You will be entering school through the door with your child.



## Christmas Fayre

On Friday 9th December, we will be holding our first Christmas Fayre at school. This will take place in the school halls and playgrounds. We will have a number of exciting Christmas themed stalls and activities for children and families to enjoy. We will also be holding a Christmas raffle with lots of fabulous prizes - as the saying goes "You've got to be in it to win it!"



In the run up to the Christmas Fayre and to support its success, we will be asking for donations of bottles, chocolate, biscuits, sweets and tinned goods for some fantastic prize hampers.

