



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2023

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EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Message from Mr Taylor

This week it has been the turn of our of Year 2 children to demonstrate **Excellence In Everything** as they completed their SATs. All children have been extremely focused and determined to do their very best. These assessments only confirmed our teachers assessments about how much progress children have made this year. The school community is very proud of you Year 2 - well done!

With just 1 week left of this half term we continue to gather momentum. Next week we supplement our excellent curriculum offer with: 'Loudmouth' theatre production for Year 6, virtual reality workshops for key stage 2 and class trips to Severn Valley Railway and Twycross Zoo. All of these additional curriculum offers are carefully planned to provide equality of opportunity and enrich our children's learning by providing them with first hand experiences linked to their current or previous learning - designed to help our children know more and remember more.

Our attendance is showing signs of gradual improvement over the last two weeks. While our school target of 96% may not be in reach I ask that parents/carers do everything you can to make sure that during the final 8 weeks of this academic year you demonstrate your commitment to the school vision of **Excellence in Everything** by ensuring your children are in school, on time, everyday.

As I'm sure you have all seen by now, we were extremely privileged to welcome a very special visitor to Warren Farm on Friday this week. Paralympic swimmer Ellie Simmonds joined children and staff to share how she has achieved excellence in everything during her sporting career. Ellie's story epitomises the school values of : Courage, Honesty, Integrity, Respect and Self discipline. She is an Inspirational individual who showed children how through **Excellence In Everything** our children really can achieve greatness that lasts a lifetime. A huge thank you to Ellie for taking the time to share with us - it was a pleasure.

Mr Taylor



Spirit
In
Motion



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 22nd May	Bikeability week Year 3 and 4
Mon 22nd May	Loudmouth theatre company Year 6
Wed 24th May	Key stage 2 VR Workshops
Thur 25th May	4DN Twycross Zoo SAG5/6NW Severn Valley Railway
Fri 26th May	Diversity Day
Mon 5th June	Return to school
Mon 5th June	Multiplication check window opens
Mon 12th June	Year 1 Phonics screening check



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ELLIE SIMMONDS OBE

On Friday 19th May, Warren Farm welcomed a very special visitor Ellie Simmonds, a British former Paralympian swimmer. Ellie demonstrates 'Excellence in Everything' and embodies our school values of Courage, Honesty, Integrity, Respect and Self Discipline. Ellie delivered an inspirational assembly to all of our children and visited every class to give the children the opportunity to ask her questions about her sporting career and recent achievements on Strictly! The children had lots of exciting and thoughtful questions to ask. It was great to see such engagement across the school. It has been a great pleasure to welcome Ellie into the Warren Farm family and hope to see her again soon!



ATTENDANCE

Well done again this week - our attendance has improved, keep up all the hard work and let's continue with this upwards trajectory. Please ensure that if your child is absent due to sickness that school is informed of this. This is then classed as an 'I' code on the registers rather than an unauthorised absence. Any information that you provide us with regards to the absence can then be logged on our system.

If the child is suffering with a minor cough or ailment then please bring them into school, we can always ring home if we find that the condition worsens. This is also to ensure that it does not become habitual and children are then saying that they are ill to get a day off school. They will try it if they know they can get away with it!

As a school the equality of opportunity that we offer the children through our curriculum can be only accessed and utilised later in life if they are in school everyday leading to them achieving greatness that lasts a lifetime.

★ NAH	99%
RAY	87.6%
★ RLM	99.4%
1CO	92.9%
1/2KT	88.8%
★ 2HM	96%
3CW	87.1%
3/4SK	92.5%
4DN	95%
5AG	92%
★ 5/6NW	97.4%
6BP	91.6%

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

This week our votes for schools focuses on the Windrush Generation. We call people who came to the UK from **the Caribbean between 1948 and 1971** the "Windrush generation" because of the name of the **ship** they travelled on. Through weekly debating, not only are our children learning about the world around them, they are becoming prepared for participating in our democratic processes, as they learn about themselves, others and the world around them. This week's question:

Should we celebrate the windrush generation more?





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TERM DATES



Summer Term

Starts: Monday 17th April 2023

Finishes: Friday 21st July 2023 at 12:00pm

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer Holiday 2023 commences Monday 24th July 2023

There will be an additional teacher training day
 **on Friday 7th July** 

Summer term finishes Friday 21st July at 12:00

CHILD OF THE WEEK

NAH	Reuben Simmonds
RAY	Zachariah Zaman
RLM	Zoya Rukhsar
1CO	Camelia Scheau
1/2KT	Ikem Nikam-Enechukwu
2HM	Evie-Mae Elston
3CW	Diahri Bromfield
3/4SK	Camri Simcox
4DN	Abeigh Moorehouse
5AG	James Sherwin
5/6NW	Trey Liburd
6BP	Millie Treharne

SAFEGUARDING

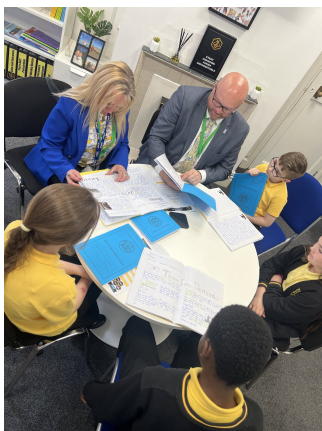
This week's safeguarding focus is 'upskirting'. The definition for this is taking a picture under another person's clothing without their knowledge-with the intention of viewing their genitals or buttocks. It was made a criminal offence in 2019 and offenders can face up to 2 years in prison. Upskirting can happen anywhere and the best way that we can all combat this is to educate our children. Talk to the children about the issue of consent and how its important that we all respect each other's boundaries. What may seem like a bit of fun for others, can be quite demeaning for the victim. Children must also be able to recognise if this has happened and how they need to make sure they are sharing this with a trusted adult. For more information visit:

<https://www.thesafeguardingcompany.com/resources/blog/upskirting-what-you-need-to-know/>



GOVERNOR VISIT

On Tuesday and Friday this week we were joined by some of our school Governors to meet with children and leaders to discuss and see 'Excellence in Everything' in practice. Governors play an integral role in our continual and consistent drive for excellence. All Governors were extremely impressed with the progress children and the school have made this year.



RECEPTION PLACES SEPTEMBER 2023

Demand for places at Warren Farm is growing and we have a small number of places left for our academic year 2023/24 starting in September. If you have friends or family who want their children to achieve '*Excellence in Everything*' and they would like to secure a place in Reception please contact the school office on **0121 373 3885** without delay.



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Looking After Your
WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



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