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EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Message from Mr Taylor

What an incredible week it has been at Warren Farm! As we approach the final stretch of this term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the success of our Christmas Fayre, which once again demonstrated the true spirit of our school community. When I introduced the Christmas Fayre back in September 2022, I did so with the belief that creating a sense of community and belonging is vital to the success and well-being of our school. Since then, each year, the event has grown and become even more special. The support from our parents this year has been exceptional, and I am proud to share that, so far, we've raised an incredible £3281. With raffle tickets still available until Wednesday next week and fantastic prizes up for grabs, let's see if we can make one final push to hit our target of £3500!

As always, our school's vision of **Excellence in Everything** was on full display. From the planning to the execution, it was clear that everyone involved was committed to making this event a success. I'd like to extend my thanks to our parents/carers for your unwavering support. Your generosity and enthusiasm make such a difference, not just for the event itself, but for creating an environment where our children truly feel part of something special.

A huge thank you must also go to our fantastic team here at Warren Farm. This week, every member of our staff has gone above and beyond, pulling together, supporting one another and stepping in wherever needed. They've all shown exemplary dedication, not only to our children's education but to ensuring our school remains a place of with community and belonging at its core. Their time, effort, energy and festive spirit did not go unnoticed and it is this commitment that makes such a real difference to the lives of our children. Please join me in thanking them for all that they do!

As we move into the final week of term, let's keep the festive cheer alive and finish strong. The last week is always filled with excitement, with the Early Years Nativity on Tuesday, the School Christmas Dinner on Wednesday and the Christmas parties and Child of the Term celebrations on Thursday. Let's make sure we're all in school, on time, every day to take part and enjoy this time of year with friends.

Thank you again to everyone for making this term so memorable so far.

Make it a great weekend.

Mr Taylor

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 15th December	Year 1 trip to Lichfield Cathedral
Tue 16th December	Nursery and Reception Nativity a.m and p.m
Wed 17th December	Christmas dinner for children
Thurs 18th December	Child of the Term Assembly 09:00am
Thurs 18th December	Class Parties - children to bring a plate of party food
Fri 19th December	Christmas Holidays - children to finish at 1:00
Mon 5th January 2026	All children return to school No Teacher Day

"Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing."

Albert Schweitzer





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EARLY YEARS



Nursery have had a very exciting week as they visited Mini Me Role Play and had their Christmas party. We were very impressed with how adaptable and respectful our children were on the trip. We've also been very busy with our final Nativity rehearsals this week! We can't wait to welcome you on Tuesday 16th December to 'Baarmy Bethlehem'! Please remember your tickets when you arrive at the main office. We kindly ask you to enjoy a screen-free performance and to refrain from taking photographs and videos - these will be taken by staff during the performances.

KEY STAGE 1



KS1 began the week by attending the LSK2 Ukulele concert. They were a respectful and engaged audience, listening to lots of songs. Year 1 have been busy finishing their diary entries and Year 2 have written fantastic poems using similes to describe colours. In Science, they conducted a comparative test, to find the best material to make a pair of curtains with. In Geography, they celebrated culture and identity by writing and drawing about their favourite celebrations and talked about their similarities and differences.



ATTENDANCE

At Warren Farm, attendance is far more than a number. It is a character habit. Every day in school is a chance for children to practise self-discipline, responsibility, resilience and motivation. The exact values in our Character Kit List and the qualities employers look for in the world of work. When children attend regularly, they learn to show up, even on the days when it's a little harder. That is the foundation of strong character. It's also the foundation of future success. Research from the Department for Education shows that children with higher absence rates are significantly less likely to achieve well at school, and pupils who miss substantial amounts of learning are over twice as likely to struggle in later employment or fall out of education altogether. Studies tracking young people into adulthood also show that persistent absence in childhood is linked with higher chances of low income in later life. In other words: good attendance isn't just about school, it's about setting children up with the habits that open doors later in life. We know families want the very best for their children, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Let's keep working together so that every child shows great character by being in school, on time, ready to learn and ready to achieve **Excellence In Everything**

NURSERY AND RECEPTION NATIVITY

Our Nursery and Reception Christmas Nativity will take place on **Tuesday 16th December** with performances in the morning and afternoon. If you have completed the online form you will be given 2 tickets for your chosen performance. Any additional tickets will also be given out at the same time.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

School Christmas Dinner day will take place on **Wednesday 17th December**. Please book with the school office if your child does not usually have school dinners. Once again, if children have a Christmas Jumper they can be worn on this day. If you do not have a Christmas jumper, you can wear non-school uniform as well. We look forward to seeing all the children in their festive fashion!





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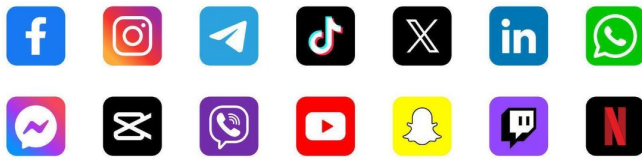
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SAFEGUARDING

As a reminder, parents are responsible for ensuring children use social media and messaging apps such as WhatsApp, Snapchat, TikTok and Facebook **in line with age restrictions and the law**. These platforms can present safeguarding risks if used inappropriately. We strongly encourage families to monitor online activity, set clear boundaries and talk regularly with children about respectful and safe online behaviour. Working together helps keep our children safe and minimises disruption to learning.



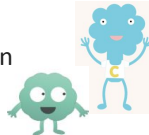
INCLUSION

We are coming to the end of our **Celebrate** module in the My Happy Mind programme.

We have been learning about:

- What Character Strengths are and why they matter.
- How to recognise Character Strengths in ourselves
- How understanding Character Strengths can make us feel.

Remember to log on to the parent app for more information about the Celebrate module and how you can support your child at home.



To access scan the QR code and enter the school code: 138303

CHILD OF THE WEEK

NAH	Faheemah Adio
RMH	Amina Shutti
RAY	Jaida Simmonds
1CP	Amelia Crasmariu
1/2DN	Emilia James
2AB	Ibrahim Mohammad
3AS	Eva Sava
3/4LM	Luna Roberts
4SM	Lola Lester
5LM	Ayesha Kausar
5/6NW	Nikolas Constandache
6BP	Favour Ndikum

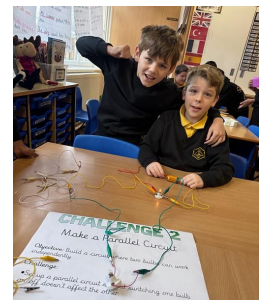
LOWER KEY STAGE 2

On Monday, our ukulele concert was a wonderful success! The children confidently performed for the whole school, proudly showcasing the new skill they've been learning—how to play the ukulele or playing chords using multiple fingers. Their enthusiasm shone through as they strummed along and sang festive Christmas songs, creating a joyful and heart-warming atmosphere for everyone. Please check Dojo for all of the pictures and videos from the event. LKS2 will continue to learn new skills and new songs on the ukulele throughout the year. We are very excited to see the progress they will make!



UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Children in Years 5 and 6 have been hands on this week! In Science, pupils have been challenging themselves with a series of electricity investigations and over in DT, both year groups have been practising their sawing skills safely and confidently as they prepare materials. Year 6 also enjoyed a fantastic trip to the NBA to watch a brilliant performance of *Hairspray*. The children were fully engaged throughout and represented our school beautifully. With December now in full swing, excitement is building across the phase as we look forward to our Christmas Fayre! Next week should be fun!





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