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School Diary for the
Week Beginning
7th June 2021

Monday

PE - Otters &
Hedgehogs

Tuesday

KS2 Chess Club 3.15-
4.15pm

Wednesday

PE - Squirrels &
Badgers

KS2 Football Club
3.15-4.15pm

Thursday

Badgers - Music

Friday

PE for All
After School Club -
Squirrels & Badgers

KS1 Summer Sports'
Club 3.15-4.15pm

Happy Birthday
Thomas J & Isla



'Serve One Another In Love'

Galatians 5:13

Dear Parents,

Last night we hosted 'Warmingham's Got Talent'. There were seven acts in total ranging from a team of acrobats who made us all hold our breath several times to Simon and Alexander who taught us how to use sign language to say the sign language. There was also some beautiful singing. Miss Killilea and Miss Turrell have been working hard behind the scenes to help the children get ready for their special performance - thank you. Mrs Hudson and Mrs Rigden joined us as our judges for the evening. They were so impressed with every one of the acts, and the decision of who to choose as a runner up and winner was a difficult one.

Winner - Poppy who sang 'New Rules'

Runners Up - Francesca and Sophie who sang 'Million Dreams'

Winner of the Children's Vote - Iesha and her backing singers Poppy and Alena who sang 'Where is the love?'

Earlier this week one of our ex pupils, Charlotte came into school to work with some of children in Badgers to create a video about 'Hate Crime' as part of her GCSE project.

Mrs Craven will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up her new role at Willaston Primary Academy. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating her on her new role.

Next week is half term - there is some important information later in the newsletter about what to do if your child develops any COVID symptoms over half term. The weather is meant to be lovely next week, so let's hope we all get a chance to send a lot of time outside. Stay safe and have a wonderful week.

Kind Regards,

Kate Appleby

Principal of Warmingham CE Primary

Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

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Stars of the Week ~ *Letting Our Lights Shine Brightly*

Otters (Reception) ~ Lily for her fantastic recount writing.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Tiana for excellent use of ambitious vocabulary in her writing.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Azalea for always being ready to learn and always setting a shining example of excellent learning behaviour.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Thomas for letting his light shine so brightly and performing brilliantly in his Maths tests this week.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Elizabeth for her overall positive attitude and consistent hard work in everything she does.

Badgers (Y5) ~ Oliver for his hard work and enthusiasm in our study theme and for being a fantastic part of our Warmingham family during his time here.

Badgers (Y6) ~ Hattie for her planet Fact File and research with beautiful artwork.

PE Award ~ Sophie for a fantastic attitude towards all aspects of PE.

Principal's Award ~ Poppy for being an amazing role model and for always helping others to let their light shine brightly.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	286	310	269	2094
This Year	2298	2938	2279	233
Top of the House	Lily M	Zara	Azalea	Ellie



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Dani for offering to help others after she had finished her work.



Next half term we will be focusing on the Christian value of 'truthfulness'.



This Week's Bible Reading

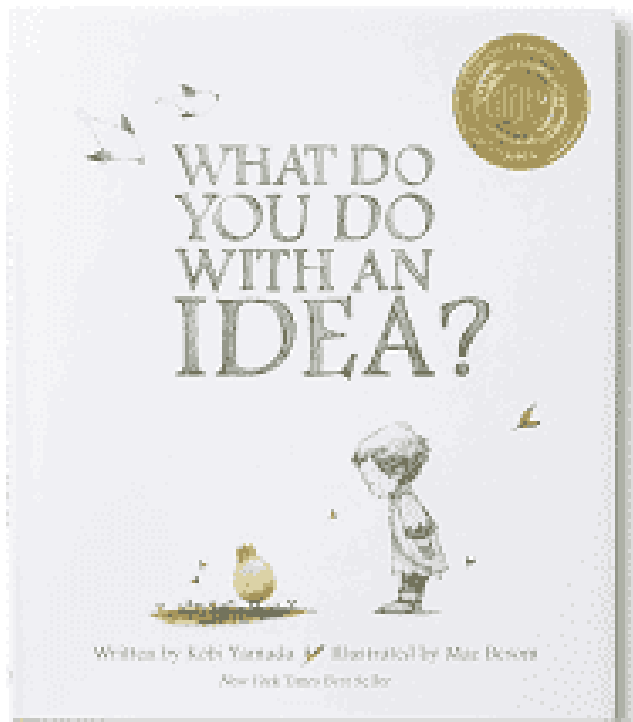
Page 194 – 195 Daniel and the Lions' Den

Prayer for the Week

We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during our half term. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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What Do You Do With An Idea? Written by Kobi Yamada

This half term Otters have used the text 'Not a box by Antoinette Portis to inspire our work all around the concept of 'It's not a box, it's a ...

The children have thoroughly embraced their designing skills as they have built, created and modified their ideas for what their boxes could be. Some of their highlights have been, it's not a box, it's a caterpillar following the lifecycle work we have been undertaking with our own class caterpillars.



Also, it's not a box, it's a boat proved very successful as we then tested our made boats to see if they would float – they did! We then had boat races to see whose boat was the fastest.

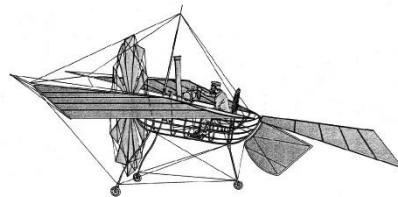


Next term we will continue our designing theme but will move on to use the book 'Not a stick by Antoinette Portis'.

This half-term Hedgehogs have been answering the key question: How did Jack's beanstalk grow? They've grown beans and learnt to name parts of a plant. They studied the lifecycle of a bean and read lots of different versions of 'Jack and The Beanstalk'. They've also enjoyed lots of practical maths lessons and loved reading their class novel 'Fantastic Mr. Fox'.



Hedgehogs will be becoming inventors next half term. They will take inspiration from inventors of the past, like Thomas Edison, Leonardo Da Vinci and the Wright brothers. Who knows what we can achieve with 'an idea'? As they continue with our Design Technology topic they will learn to design, make, evaluate and improve their product whilst taking inspiration from designs throughout history.



This half term in Squirrels we have been focusing our work around the book 'What Do You Do with An idea?' and 'The 13 Story Treehouse'. The children have really enjoyed being creative and inventing their own treehouses. They came up with some impressive innovations and worked really hard deciding what materials to use and how to construct their treehouses efficiently. Alongside this, in English, we have been learning about persuasive writing. The children have produced some brilliant persuasive adverts, using some really technical and effective language in their writing.

Next half term, they will be continuing to be designers and progressing our knowledge of what makes a good invention. They will be studying the text 'The Little Inventors Handbook' and the children will be challenged to evaluate, improve and create a new invention which could be used in the future. We are so impressed with the children's imagination and creative skills; we look forward to seeing what the children in Squirrels will invent next half term.



Badgers have been studying Earth and Space and looking at inventions that have aided space exploration. We have been designing and making our own model planets and the pupils have written Fact Files on their favourite planets. We also invented our own myths based on the night sky, just like the Ancient Greeks did.

This week we did our No Outsiders session on the book "Love You Forever" by Robert Munsch, and we discussed the main life stages that people experience. The pupils reflected on their ambitions and what they would / would not like to achieve in life. It was lovely to discover the hopes and dreams of our wonderful classmates.

Next half term we will be using our design skills to encourage healthy choices, and we will continue our class book "The Boy At The Back Of The Class".

Sports' Day.



We are planning to hold our Sports' Day on Friday 18th June. Due to the current COVID restrictions we will need to run two separate events – one for Otters & Hedgehogs and the other for Squirrels & Badgers.

Otters & Hedgehogs – 10:30 to 11:30am
Squirrels and Badgers 1:30 to 2:30pm

Parents and immediate family are welcome to come and watch. All adults will need to complete a LFT test before coming and complete our track and track paperwork. You will also need to bring your own chairs or picnic blankets and stay socially distanced from other families.

Hedgehogs have won this week's 'fill your jar' competition. Well done Hedgehogs. Thank you all parents of all year groups for their donations!



Half Term Holiday Club

Hall Stars Sports & Activities Club is running a holiday club for all RCSAT children from Year 1 to Year 6 this half term. For more details, see the attached poster.

To book online, please visit www.hall-star'hoilday-clubs.class4kids.co.uk

Saturday Church – Saturday 12th June
Parent Council – Thursday 10th June
Sports' Day - Friday 18th June and Friday 25th June as a reserve
PTA Sponsored Run - Friday 2nd July
STAR Day, Family Picnic & Raffle Draw – Friday 9th July
Saturday Church – Saturday 10th July
PTA Break the Rules Day - Thursday 15th July
Last Day of Term – Friday 16th July

New Parents' BBQ - Thursday 16th September
PTA Spooky Disco - Thursday 21st October
PTA Fashion & Pamper Night - Thursday 11th November



Our next parent council meeting is just after half term – Thursday 10th June @6pm.

If you have anything you would like to discuss or any ideas you like to share, please let your class rep know either by email or your What's App group by **next Friday 28th May**. They will then forward them to Debbie Ptak to collate. Thank you.

COVID-19 Update

As we will be breaking up on Friday for the Whit holiday, I would like to remind you of the process for informing the school of any positive COVID cases. Should we have cases identified this week and in the early part of the Whit break the following actions should be followed.

What happens if my child develops symptoms later today?

Please notify the school as normal using the **principalwarmingham@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk** email address. You should then take your child for a test and notify the school of the result. If the result is positive, as with all cases, we will conduct our track and trace process. Close contacts will be informed and be asked to isolate at home for the 10-day period.

A reminder that close contacts are defined as:

- Face-to-face contact for any length of time,
- Within 1 metre for 1 minute or more
- Unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin)
- Within 2 metres for 15 minutes or longer

As has been the case throughout this term, if another member of your household has developed symptoms of Covid-19, the whole household should isolate until the result of their test is known. If negative, your child can return to school; if positive they must isolate for the 10 day period from the date that the first symptoms started.

What should I do if my child develops symptoms during the Whitsun holidays?

If your child develops symptoms after school breaks up on **Friday 27th May up to 6.00pm on Sunday 30th May** – please notify the school of this, using the above email address. You should then take your child for a test and notify the school of the result. We will conduct our track and trace process as above. If your child develops symptoms after 6.00pm on Sunday 30th May, you should take your child for a PCR test. However, the school will not need to conduct track and trace in this instance as the symptoms started 48 hours or more after last contact in school or on school transport.

What happens if the test result comes back positive in the Whitsun holidays?

It may be that a child attends school this week, begins to show symptoms, subsequently isolates and has a Covid-19 test which turns out positive. The test result could come during the Whit break. If this is the case, please inform the school using the above email address. The above email addresses will be monitored between **7am and 10am** each day from **Monday 31st May to Sunday 6th June**. Please only use this email address for COVID notifications. The facility to monitor and respond to further questions will not be available.

Can I also remind you that students should only return to school on **June 7th** if they:

- have not had any symptoms of COVID-19 in the previous 10 days
- do not live with anyone who has had symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result in the previous 10 days
- are not a direct or close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous 10 days
- have not travelled to a country that is not exempt from quarantine in the previous 10 days (or 5 days if they have participated in the test to release scheme).

I am also aware that there may be members of our school community who are planning on travelling abroad over the holiday. Any holiday requests in term time **will be unauthorised** unless there are exceptional circumstances needed for travel. However, to protect public health in the UK and the vaccine rollout, it is advised that travel should only be to countries on the **green list**.

Any parents choosing to travel to an amber country will need to inform the school and follow the government procedure below on their return. After seeking guidance any absences due to quarantining will be authorized and a separate code will be used on our registers to record such absences. Children will be able to access work via our COVID level 1 absence pages on the school website.

On arrival in England you must:

- quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days
- take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8

Read about [quarantine and taking COVID-19 tests](#).

Children aged 4 and under do not need to take the day 2 or day 8 test.

You may be able to end quarantine early if you pay for a private COVID-19 test through the [Test to Release scheme](#).

Many thanks for your continued support, wishing you a relaxing Whitsun break.



Saturday Church is held usually once a month in Warmingham Village Hall from 9.45am with craft, stories, songs and worship for families of all ages. You are warmly invited to come along and join us on:

Saturday 12th June from 9.45am to 10.30am

At Warmingham Village Hall

We will continue looking at the Bible in Eleven Objects:



Object Number 10: A Blindfold

Theme: The Road to Damascus: From persecutor to apostle

Due to coronavirus regulations, we must limit the event to 45 minutes, so we will start at 9.45 promptly with arrivals from 9.30am

We will sit at small tables in family groups/bubbles. Face coverings should be worn by those over 11 years of age. We will need to note your contact details.

We will have table activities and worship: story, prayers, listen to songs.

Please let us know if you are coming along by emailing helan.isherwood@sky.com or ring Helan on 01606 841711.

Future Saturday dates: In Warmingham Village Hall: 10th July