



## Warmingham CE Primary School

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Principal of Warmingham: **Kate Appleby**  
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School Diary for the  
Week Beginning:  
**13<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

### Monday

Y3, Y4 & Y5 – Love Music  
Trust lessons.

Maypole Dancing (KS2)

### Tuesday

PE for All

Y6 SATs Club  
Governors Meeting

### Wednesday

NEU Strike – School Open  
PE for all (Dance  
Workshop)  
No STEM or Netball Club

### Thursday

NEU Strike – School Open  
PE for all (Dance  
Workshop)  
Y6 – Love Music Trust  
lesson  
KS2 Miss Jolene's Dance  
After school Club

No Sculpture Club

### Friday

PE for all  
Multi Sports Club (KS1)  
Choir (KS2)



**Lucas and Anna**

## *'Let Your Light Shine'*

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

This week has brought some wonderful news! We were notified that we have received our Bronze Rights Respecting Award. This demonstrates that we have proven that we have introduced the three strands of the rights respecting school award, and as a school we are committed to promoting the UNICEF Rights Respecting Journey in school. We are now embarking on the journey to achieve our silver award.



Thank you to all of you who responded to our parent survey, details of which can be found later in this week's newsletter. Next Wednesday and Thursday will see the next round of NEU teacher strikes. We are currently planning on opening the school as usual unless we have any staff absences. We have planned some dance workshops for the children so they will need to come dressed in their PE kits next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

After speaking to the children, I have changed my principal's award from choosing individual children to a whole class. Each week the class who wins my award will receive an extra fifteen minutes playtime.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby  
Principal of Warmingham CE Primary  
Proud member of the Rural Church Schools Academy Trust

### Safeguarding Concern

Earlier this week I sent out an email following a member of staff witnessing a near miss on the village hall carpark. As you know from my email, I am becoming increasingly concerned that there is going to be a horrible accident soon.



Please ensure the following:

- 1) You use our carpark whenever possible
- 2) If you park on the village hall carpark please stay in your car until a member of staff unlocks the gate at 8:45a.m
- 3) Walk your child across the carpark and into school.
- 4) Please also ensure that you have informed any other others who bring your children to school.

### Easter Bonnet Parade – Otters and Hedgehogs

Each year we ask the children in Otters and Hedgehogs to make a Easter Bonnet to wear to our Easter Service.

This year our Easter Service is on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.



### Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March @7:30pm  
Adults only



The village hall committee have arranged a quiz night to raise money for the village hall. Tickets cost £10 each and include a fish and chip supper. More information can be found on the flyer towards the end of the newsletter.

Red Nose Day  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

We will be holding a cake sale to raise money for Comic Relief. The children will be making the cakes in school. We would be grateful if you could either bake or buy some cakes for us to sell on the day. Year 6 will be selling the cakes for £1 each at playtime.



### Greet your child with a smile not a mobile!

Please ensure that you don't use your mobile when you are picking your child up from school.

### Crewe Town FC – Exciting opportunity

Crewe Town FC are currently looking for players (both boys and girls!) for our new Under 7s Dragons Football Team (current school Year 1).



## **Parent Survey**

Thank you to those of you who responded to our parent survey. The survey focused on two key questions:

- I think the school is doing the following things well
- I think the school would be even better if ...

We received eight responses from parents with children across the school:

Otters (Reception) – 2

Hedgehogs (Year1/2) – 3

Squirrels (Year 3/4) – 2

Badgers (Year 5/6) - 3

### **I think the school is doing the following well:**

Parent 1

*Friendly approachable staff, ensuring the children thrive in all aspects*

Parent 2

*Supporting my child in developing her literacy and numeracy skills.*

*Nurturing the emotional and social development of my child.*

*Fostering a sense of community between the school, the parents and the local area.*

*Extra-curricular activities e.g. trips, events, visitors to the school.*

Parent 3

*Caring for children, helping them do their best, certificates, creative and interesting education.*

Parent 4

*Communication with parents. Really like picture updates on Facebook.*

*Opportunities to come into school to see and celebrate children's work.*

*Frequent text message updates, informative newsletter etc. Knowledgeable, experienced and nurturing staff. Staff pick up on extra support or interventions needed for children to support their academic and social development.*

*Very impressed with SEN support and can see the reduction in my child's anxiety due to the small and nurturing environment of Warmingham.*

*Variety of clubs offered for enrichment. Particular favourites in our house have been cooking and sport with Mr Barton. The opportunity for trips to enhance learning and overnight stays for confidence building.*

Parent 5

*School Club provision and choice Opportunities for school trips and experiences such as Sale Sharks rugby coaching at PE Supportive teaching and time spent with children when they don't understand something Parents evenings and reports so know where child is at progress wise*

*Better communication over the last 2 years also School lunch provisions.*

Parent 6

*Good to see EXS (expected) and GDS (greater depth) pupils are being challenged.*

Parent 7

*Safeguarding, kindness and caring, high quality of education, my child is safe happy and learning.*

Parent 8

*There seems to be a really nice mix of topics in the school, a good balance between academics and other topics such as wellbeing/mindfulness, PE, play, outdoor learning etc*

*We've found the homework challenges interesting and not too much to complete.*

*\*\*\* always talks highly of all the staff and everyone seems really caring towards the pupils. It also seems really nice that the children have friendships across the school years.*

### **The school would be even better if ...**

Parent 1

*I am very happy with the school, my child loves coming to school and has made huge progress since September. The only really small improvement would be to have more notice in communications involving things like non-uniform days.*

We will try to give at least two weeks' notice of events or changes in timetables.

Parent 2

No response

Parent 3

*A way was found for everyone to enjoy PE (especially team sports), not just those who play a lot outside of school.*

We currently ask which children would like to participate in a sporting competition. Names are then put in hat and the required number are pulled out. The children who aren't chosen are always given first refusal for the next sporting event. I will speak to Mr Barton and Mr Friel to see what else we can do to ensure all of our pupils enjoy PE so they are keen to participate in sporting events. Mr Friel is currently planning some sporting competition across the trust for the summer term.

Parent 4

*There was some kind of outdoor Welly Storage so children can access during break and lunch time in wet months.*

*Additional opportunities for Forest School and outdoor learning.*

I will speak to the PTA to see if they would be willing to purchase a welly store for us. We are hoping that within the next year or two that one of our members of staff will become Forest School trained to enhance the children's learning experience.

Parent 5

*Formal generic school sports shirts and shorts - one set in school with different sizes that teams could use if playing against other schools - was quite poor when we went to the football tournament and were the only school in normal PE kit. Children felt bad about that and it affected their performance.*

I have put a check list together for sporting events. This list includes ensuring that the children participating have the opportunity to practise as a team before the event and to also ensure that they are provided with one of our kits.

*More attention paid to how pupils treat each other at break and lunchtime. I have had a few incidents over the last 2 years where my child has wanted to change schools because children in their class were being mean to them - calling them 'fat', telling them to 'go and kill themselves' and getting other children to ignore them so they have to sit on their own at break time and play with the cat. I have raised some of these incidents but not all as my child was worried that they would be treated even worse by the other children if I got involved. The school classes are so small that children can't have alternative friends to play with when there is an argument or any form of exclusion so extra care should be taken to actively listen out for things like this and nip them in the bud and also notice when children are on their own on the playground and encourage people to include them in something.*

Thank you for sharing this with us. We will do some additional work with the class involved. Every member of staff will also monitor the situation closely to ensure that we can nip them in the bud and actively encourage the children to include everyone.

Parent 6

*Sporting opportunities were extended to more activities and time was given to practise for events.*

*Sporting kit was provided for events to ensure that the children look like a team.*

*Opportunities to develop cultural capital.*

*ALL children were recognised the same with their achievements rather than the SEN or 'you've been well behaved this week'.*

We are widening the children's experiences by providing rich and engaging learning opportunities as we develop our curriculum.

We aim to ensure that we celebrate all of the children's achievements throughout the year. In addition to the things we already do, I am introducing a 'letter of praise' for all of the children who always try their very best and follow our rules schools every day. Class teachers will nominate children, and we will discuss these as a staff before sending the letters home.

Parent 7

Some changes are made last minute, and this is difficult when kids live in 2 parent families so might not have different changes of clothes available at last minute etc. this is only minor and I'm happy with all other aspects of school.

Parent 8

*I do find the methods of communication difficult to follow - some information is given in an email, the newsletter, school spider, eduspot, tapestry and occasionally we haven't been sent some notices that have gone to other parents or we've got information that other parents have not. It would just be a bit more helpful for busy parents for there to be one method of communication between parents and the school - I worry about missing information/updates.*

I appreciate that having a number of different platforms for communication isn't ideal. Unfortunately, there isn't one platform which meets all of our needs. We also try to send a text message if we have just sent out an important message. Mrs Marsden is going to put together a separate leaflet for all new parents explaining the why we use each platform and how they can be assessed. I will ask our ICT technician to check each platform to find out why some parents aren't receiving some of our messages. This seems to be a particular problem with the 'teacher to parents' platform.



# Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

**Otters** (Reception) ~ Penny for showing Joy in her writing of the Hungry Caterpillar.

**Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Dinah for her service and joy shown towards her writing.

**Hedgehogs** (Y2) ~ Chloe for her perseverance with design technology.

**Squirrels** (Y3) ~ Lydia for showing courage and perseverance. She amazed Miss Turrell with her fluent and confident reading in front of others in our guided reading lesson.

**Squirrels** (Y4) ~ Freddie for his wisdom and knowledge when learning about fractions in Maths.

**Badgers** (Y5) ~ Oliver P for the perseverance and excellent attitude he has shown in all aspects of his work recently.

**Badgers** (Y6) ~ Elizabeth for the perseverance she has shown in Maths this week when working on decimals.

**PE Award** (KS1) ~ Amelia A for Super focus and effort in PE.

**PE Award** (KS2) ~ Amelia for excellent sportsmanship and fair play in PE.

**Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Badgers' Class for the joy they have shown whilst learning about the Americas - well done.

## House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	199	237	171	230
Top of the House	Lucy	Elliott	Isabelle	Thomas
This Year	1309	1529	1108	1097



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Mrs Morris for always caring and listening to every student.



Over the course of the half term, we will be learning about the Holy Week and Easter. This week we will be listening to the following Bible stories:

**Jesus is crucified** - Mark 15:22-37

**The risen Jesus meets Mary** - John 20:1-2 and 11-18

## This Week's Family Bible Reading

God calls Moses

Pages 60 - 63

# *Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements*



Millie has been selected for the Under 11's Girls Cheshire Excellence Course from which the Cheshire County and District Cricket Squads are chosen. It also gives her access to specialist cricket training and coaching.

What an achievement!  
Well done Millie.



### **Spring Term 2023**

- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – NEU Strike Day 3
- 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – NEU Strike Day 4
- 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – Cake Sale
- 21<sup>st</sup> March- Down Syndrome Day – Sock biscuit Sale
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Squirrel's trip to Chester Zoo
- 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service @ St Leonard's – 10am – All Welcome

### **Summer Term 2023**

- 24<sup>th</sup> April - Study Theme Exhibition (Home Learning due in)
- 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April – KS2 Residential to CMC Bryn-y-Moel Wales
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 swimming at Bunbury**
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Residential to Delamere
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS/KS1 Liverpool Philharmonic
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – RCSAT Games Tournament
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Halle at Bridgewater Hall, Manchester
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – SENS Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports' Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 End of Year Production – 2pm and 6pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports' Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – STAR Picnic Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Service at 10am – All Welcome

### TERM Dates & INSET Days

**New dates or changes to previously advertised dates are shown in bold.**





# Autumn/ Winter Menu 2022-23

## Week 1

## Week 2



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Pizza with Wedges & Vegetables Quorn Korma with Rice (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt	Beef Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Crumble & Custard	Toad in the Hole, Mash Potato, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy Vegetarian Sausage, Mash Potato, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt or Cookie of the Day	Leek & Bacon Pasta Bake with Sweetcorn Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Mash Potato, Mixed Veg & Gravy (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Coconut Crunch & Fruit Chunk	Battered Fish with Chips, Mushy Peas/ Peas or Beans Homemade Vegetable Frittata with Chips (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Warm Choc Brownie & Chocolate Sauce
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Italiane with Green Beans (v) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Organic Yogurt	Meatballs in Gravy with Mash Potatoes, Mixed Veg & Gravy Cheesy Pasta (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Chocolate Crunch Finger & Fruit Chunk	Roast Gammon, Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy Quorn Fillet, Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy(v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Autumn Feast Muffin	Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice & Cous Cous Vegetable Ravioli with Homemade Tomato Sauce (v) Fresh Fruit Platter or Fruit Jelly	Fish/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Mushy Peas or Beans Vegetable Nuggets with Chips or Savoury Rice & BBQ Sauce (v) Organic Yogurt or Banana Muffins

### Our commitment to you.....

- Our "Food For Life Served Here" menu means we serve *Fresh, local, honest food.*
- Our food is free from *undesirable trans fats, sweeteners and additives*
- Our food is freshly prepared on site by professional staff who care about quality and ingredients
- We support local wherever possible...our meat comes from *Quality Cuts of Sandbach, Littler's of Sandiway, Barrows of Bollington and Lower Hurst Farm in Derbyshire.*
- We use free range eggs, organic yogurt, organic Mornflake oats and MSC fish.
- We are taking steps to *reduce sugar in our recipes*
- We are taking steps to *reduce single use plastic*
- We can and will cater for all *special dietary requirements*

## Fresh Catering



Autumn/ Winter 2022-23

At: **Warmingham Primary School**

November 2022							December 2022							January 2023						
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February 2023							March 2023							April 2023						
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