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School Diary for the
Week Beginning:
8th November 2024

Monday

Remembrance Service
10:30am St Leonard's
Gardening Club
Hedgehogs PE

Tuesday

Wednesday

Squirrels and Badgers PE
KS2 Drama Club
Mini Movers (Rec-Y2)
KS2 Chess

Thursday

Library Bus visiting
school

Friday

PE for all
Children in need wear
your own top
Choir
KS2 Multi-Sports



Nora and Penelope

'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

It's been a wonderful first week back in school. The children have enjoyed finding out more about their study themes. Warmingham PTA gives each class £250 to spend on their 'Wow' starters across the year. Hedgehogs Class used some of their money to arrange an owl workshop. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting the owls. The writing they produced on Tuesday was full of interesting facts about owls. Did you know that the colour of an owl's eyes determines when they come out to fly? Without your support, the PTA wouldn't be able to raise the funds to enhance the children's learning. Squirrels Class has used some of their money to organise a circus workshop later this term.

Yesterday, some of the children from Badgers' Class took part in a hockey tournament at Deeside. Miss Turrell was impressed with their skills and sportsmanship. Overall, they came fourth out of eight teams. We were so disappointed for the children as they narrowly missed being in the final – the 2nd, 3rd and 4th places were determined by the goal differences. Well done to Alfie, Emily, Freddie, Lilly, Oscar, Pippa, Rogan, Seb and Tiana.

The new system for ordering school dinners has on the whole worked well. Thank you to all of you who accessed the APP to book a dinner/packed lunch. We will be running the dual system for one more week. From Monday 18th November we will simply be printing the pre-ordered list directly from Schoolmoney for Mrs Seabridge to prepare. If you have not booked a school dinner you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

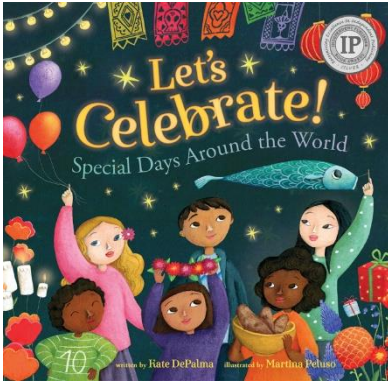
This week's newsletter contains an update about our wraparound provision and an update about the proposed nursery. There is also some useful information about what the children will be doing this term.

Kind regards,

Kate Appleby
Principal of Warmingham CE Primary

What's happening in school this term?

Otters' Class

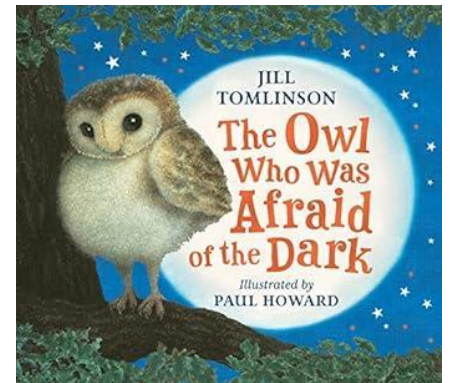


Otters' second study theme is 'Lets celebrate'. We will use the fantastic text 'Lets celebrate' by Kate DePalma. This beautifully illustrated book will guide us to experience a child's-eye view of celebrations around the world. Our spectacular starter will involve planning a special birthday for Fred Frog. Using our own understanding and experiences of celebrations such as birthdays and Christmas we will learn about different celebrations and cultures. We will join in special services in school as we mark Remembrance Day as a collective and then celebrate Christingle and finally our Nativity production!

Hedgehogs' Class

This half term, Hedgehogs' Class are learning about our continued geography based study theme, 'Land, Sea and Sky', as we explore the text, 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson.

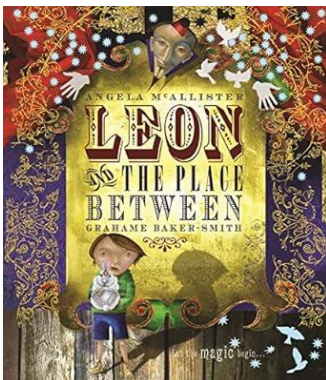
Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing - he is afraid of the dark. "Dark is nasty" he says and so he won't go hunting with his parents. Mrs Barn Owl sends him down from his nest-hole to ask about the dark and he meets a little boy waiting for the fireworks to begin, an old lady, a scout out camping, a girl who tells him about Father Christmas, a man with a telescope and a black cat who takes him exploring. He realizes that through these encounters that dark is super after all.



This inspirational book (along with some feathery-friend visitors), will hook us into learning about owls. We will develop our descriptive writing and write non-chronological reports about owls. We will continue to be enthused as we delve into all the other areas of our connected curriculum: As geographers, we will be comparing the UK with other non-European countries and learning where different owls live. As artists, we will create observational drawings of owls and using this knowledge will create owl collages. As Scientists, we will be learning about 'Animals', looking closely at life cycles and food chains involving owls. As historians, we will look at significant events in British history as we learn about The Gunpowder Plot and Remembrance. Another action-packed half-term of learning.

Squirrels' Class

This half term, Squirrels class are taking a trip to the circus with our learning focused around the book '**Leon and the place between**'. Leon adored magic and after volunteering to be in Abdul Kazam's magic show gets transported into a mysterious world.



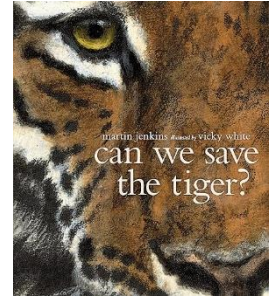
Our study theme this half term has a STEM focus. As designers, we will be learning to design and create a moving circus scene using pulley mechanisms. The children will be exploring different mechanisms and choosing a suitable design for their scene.

As artists, we will be focussing on the art of circus posters. We will explore colour, design and wording to then create our own circus posters.

Our fantastic finish will see the circus come to visit. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a workshop where they will be able to take part in circus skills and tricks.

Badgers' Class

This term's study theme, 'The Rainforest' stems from the book '**Can We Save the Tiger?**' by **Martin Jenkins**. It is a visually stunning and informative picture book about the world's endangered animals. Tigers are big, beautiful and fierce. But, like many other animals, they are in danger of becoming extinct. With breathtaking illustrations this picture book tells us about the threats to the many endangered species on our planet and the need to prevent their extinction.



As **Geographers**, we will be taking a closer look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. From the layers of the forest and its animal inhabitants, to the unique climate found in the tropics. We will use of previous learning to compare a British forest with the rainforest, before we explore some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats. We will then use all of our new knowledge to represent a specific role in a class debate about deforestation.

As **Artists**, we will be studying the painting 'Tropical Storm with Tiger' by Henri Rousseau. We will then develop our sketching and printing skills to create our own pictures of a tiger in the jungle.

As **Designers**, we are going to learn more about levers and linkage mechanisms before we design and make a moving rainforest animal out of card. Afterwards we will evaluate our models so we can improve our models.

Fantastic Finish

As **Geographers**, we will be taking part in a class debate about deforestation. Each of us will be given a specific role which we have to represent in the debate:

- Logger
- Pharmacist
- Conservationist
- Inhabitant
- Government official
- Fast-food restaurant owner
- Environmental scientist
- Cattle farmer

Wraparound Provision

You'll be pleased to know that we are in the final stages of setting our wraparound care and if everything goes to plan, we should be up and running from the start of next term. The breakfast club will run from 7:30am to 8:30am when the children will be taken to class. The after-school club will run from 3:15pm to 6pm. You should be able to start booking places from 1st December 2024.

Nursery

Thank you to all of you who took part in last term's consultation. Your comments were discussed at length at the governors meeting before half term. The new government would like more schools to have a school-based nursery, and have provided extra funding for schools to access. We are in the process of applying for a grant which will hopefully allow us to replace the conservatory with a much larger version with its own small kitchen area and toilets. As part of the grant, we are also hoping to improve Otter's outdoor provision as well as putting another conservatory just outside of the kitchen for us to use before, during and after school. This will mean that we will be able to offer 12 nursery places to children who will be turning four during that academic year (known as rising 3's). These children will be in a class with the 12 reception children. There will be a minimum of two adults: a fully qualified teacher and a specialist EYFS teaching assistant. The grant application needs to be completed later this term, and we should hear back earlier next term so we will hopefully be able to welcome some nursery children into our Warmingham family from September 2024.

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Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Teddy for the wisdom he has shown in his maths lessons this week.

Hedgehogs (Y1) ~ Arthur for service and wisdom shown in his descriptive writing about an owl.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Amelia for her joy and enthusiasm shown in her descriptive writing about an owl.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Dinah for showing compassion and helping a friend in class.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Charlotte for her joy in school and working really hard in class.

Badgers (Y5) ~ James for the joy he has shown when writing a setting description of the rainforest linked to our new class text, 'Can we save the tiger?'

Badgers (Y6) ~ Pippa for the perseverance she has shown in Maths this week when working out multi-step problems.

PE Award (KS1) ~ Penny for her joy shown during PE.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Milo for showing excellent service as he always works hard and has a positive attitude in his PE lessons.

Mrs Appleby's Principal Award ~ Sebastian H for the kindness and compassion he has shown to our new children and Oscar for the joy and sportsmanship he showed whilst representing the school at the hockey tournament.

House Points

House	Birch	Oak	Sycamore	Willow
This Week	231	153	158	196
Top of the House	Amelia O	Jemima	Jacob	Ivy and Niamh
This Year	1663	1585	1436	1813



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Sebastian H for the kindness he has shown to his friends in class.



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **trust**. Next week, we will be listening to the reflecting on the following Bible passage:
 Standing on God's promises
 Psalm 18:2



This week's Bible Reading

Esther is Queen
 Pages 200 - 201

Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements



Well done Pippa and Georgie.



Autumn 2024

- 11th November – Remembrance Service @ 10:30am
- 15th November – Children in need –
- 21st November – Year 5/6 friendly netball match**
- 2nd December – Messy Church
- 2nd December – Christingle Service @ 2pm
- 3rd December – PTA Film Night 3:15pm to 5pm
- 5th December – Y5/6 Dodgeball Tournament @ MHS
- 12th December – Sleeping Beauty @ The Storyhouse in Chester
- 12th December – PTA Christmas Fair 3:15pm to 6pm
- 17th December – Otters & Hedgehogs Nativity @2pm
- 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th December – Christmas Dinner
- 18th December – Carol Service @ 6pm
- 19th December – Christmas Party/Film

Spring 2025

- 6th February – Y5/6 Indoor Hockey Tournament @ MHP
- 11th February – SENs Meetings
- 11th February – Parents' Evening
- 12th February – Parents' Evening
- 25th February – SENs Meetings
- 12th March – World Religion Day
- 19th & 20th March – Hedgehogs Residential @ Tattenhall
- 27th March – Y5/6 Netball Tournament @ MHS
- 4th April – Easter Service @ 10am

Summer 2025

- 22nd April – Squirrels swimming starts (every Tuesday until the end of term)
- 28th to 30th April – Squirrels & Badgers Residential @ Conway Centre
- 8th May – Y5/6 Football Tournament at MHS
- 12th to 15th May – KS2 SATs
- 16th May – Y6 Trip to London
- 21st May – SENs Meetings
- 22nd May – Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament @ MHS
- 4th June – SENs Meetings
- 18th June – Town Sports @ MPS
- 11th July – End of Year Reports
- 16th July – Y6 Prom (Y5 invited)
- 18th July – Leavers Service @ 10am

TERM Dates & INSET Days

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

Autumn/ Winter Menu 2024-25

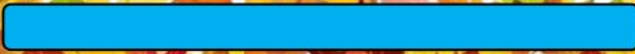


Week 1

Week 2



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MONDAY	Vegetarian Sausage Roll & potatoes Vegetables & Gravy(v)	Pasta Parma Rosa (v)	Flap Jack Finger & fruit Chunk or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Platter	MONDAY	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Sauté potatoes (v)	Jacket potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Melting Moment or Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter
TUESDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese & Homemade Garlic Bread	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of filling /s (v)	Shortbread Finger & fruit Chunk or Fresh fruit Platter	TUESDAY	Homemade Beef cottage Pie & Vegetables	Homemade Pasta Italiane (v)	Chocolate Penny or Fresh Fruit Platter
WEDNESDAY	All Day Breakfast.	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast (v)	Ice cream & fruit Coulis or Fresh Fruit Platter	WEDNESDAY	Sausage, Creamed potatoes, Vegetable & Gravy or Beans	Plant Friendly Sausage, Creamed potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy or beans (v)	Orange Cooke or Fresh Fruit Platter
THURSDAY	Chicken Korma Rice & Cous- Cous	Ravioli In a homemade Tomato Sauce (v)	Berry Bun Or Fruit Platter	THURSDAY	Chicken & Vegetable Pie, Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket potatoes with a choice of Filling/s (v)	Dorset apple cake Or Fresh Fruit Platter
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers, Chips Peas or Baked Beans.	Homemade Vegetable Fingers & Chips, Peas or Baked Beans (v)	Chocolate Surprise Brownie or Fresh Fruit Platter	FRIDAY	Fish Stars with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans	Omelette & Chips Peas or Baked Beans (v)	Chocolate Crunch Finger & Fruit Chunk or Fresh fruit platter





CATERING WITH THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS

Our commitment to you.....

The Food For Life Criteria 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 milk, bread, seasonal vegetables, potatoes, yogurts and red tractor meat is sourced from within the Northwest*

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 2024-25

At: **Warmingham Primary School**

Oct-24					Nov-24					Dec-24				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
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Jan-25					Feb-25					Mar-25				
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