

Warmingham CE Primary School

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'Let Your Light Shine'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Thank you for your support and understanding this week. The decision to close the school, delay the opening until 10am or open as usual wasn't taken lightly but I know you understand it was done to keep children, staff and yourselves as safe as possible. I understand that this may have meant some juggling for you and appreciate that you have supported my decision – thank you.

On Monday, Warmingham Wombles, our new wraparound care provision will be starting. Places can be booked on the School Money app. If you have any issues, please contact Mrs Marsden and she will happily help you. You will need to complete a short registration form before you child accesses the provision. We already have the majority of information needed on file. If you need to book a place at short notice or let us know that you a running late you will need to send an email to <u>warminghamwombles@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk</u>. When dropping your child off or picking them up, please ring the doorbell on the main gate. Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Fitzpatrick have been busy planning lots of exciting things for the children to do. One of their first tasks will be designing a logo for the new provision.

Our enrichment clubs will also be starting next week. Mrs Bugliarello has been busy organising some outside providers to run some of the clubs for us – dance, percussion and multi sports. Mrs Bugliarello will working with our Eco Warriors to improve our school and local community and Mrs Allen will helping the Ethos Council organise some activities for the children. It isn't too late to sign up for any of these clubs. Some of the clubs do have a charge. The School House fund have given us some money, so we would be able to provide some financial support if you need assistance.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

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

School Diary for the Week Beginning:

Monday

PE for all – Dance Eco Warriors Club KS2 Dance Club

Tuesday

SATs Club

Wednesday

KS2 Percussion Club Multi Sports Club Rec-Y3

Thursday

Friday

PE for all Ethos Council Multi Sports Club Y3 – Y6



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Big Question Worship.

Last September, we introduce the 'big question' worship on a Tuesday. The main theme for the week is shared with the children and staff during the whole school worship on a Monday. The children are then given a question to debate or a task to complete in their individual reflection books. On Monday each class was given a pot of snowdrops.



Snowdrops have three large outer petals and three smaller inner ones. The hardened leaf-tips of its three narrow leaves help the snowdrop break through frosty ground. The snowdrop is sometimes called 'flower of hope' because it comes so early in the year.

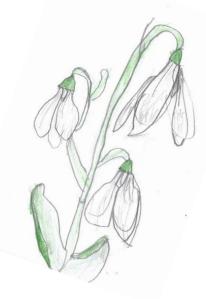
In worship we watched a clip of 'The Snowdrop' which was written by Hans Christian: it is New Year and snow lies upon the ground. Under the earth the Snowdrop is snug and warm inside her bulb. A ray of winter sunshine reaches her and she grows towards the light and breaks through to the world. But the North Wind tells the Snowdrop she has come out too soon she can't possibly survive the night.

The Snowdrop battles the winter weather through the night...and in the morning she is proud to be recognised as the very first flower of the New Year, a welcome reminder that winter will soon be over.

The snowdrop is a sign of new beginnings and hope, as well as a promise of good things to come. The children were asked to think about all the good things they want to do with their lives before choosing one or two things they would like to focus on this year.

Back in class the children were asked to complete some observational drawings of snowdrops in their individual reflection books. They were then asked to record the good things they hope to do this year around their pictures.

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Let Your Light Shine - Ours Stars this Week:

Otters (Reception) ~ Donntae for the joy he has shown in our new study theme. **Hedgehogs** (Y1) ~ Isla E for her wisdom and commitment to her learning, settling back into school after Christmas.

Hedgehogs (Y2) ~ Penny for her wisdom and commitment to her learning, settling back into school after Christmas.

Squirrels (Y3) ~ Milo for showing joy towards his learning and taking the time to teach a friend how to speak in French.

Squirrels (Y4) ~ Niamh for showing generosity and always having time and patience to help others. **Badgers** (Y5) ~ Emily for the joy she showed when creating her moving rainforest picture using a lever in design and technology.

Badgers (Y6) ~Lilly for the joy and wisdom she showed when completing the 'big question' task this week in our class worship.

PE Award (KS1) ~Donntae for the joy he showed during his first PE lesson.

PE Award (KS2) ~ Tiana for the joy and perseverance she has shown during PE all term **Mrs Appleby's Principal Award** ~ Hedgehogs for the joy they always show whilst learning.



This week our Ethos Council have chosen Mrs Knight for the joy she has shown when teaching sign language.



Over the course of the half term, we will be focusing on the on the Christian value, perseverance. This week's Bible verse: Running the race of life ~ Hebrew 12.1-2 Keeping going against all odds ~ Matthew 2.13-15



Let Your Light Shine - Out of School Achievements

Harper was nominated for a special award from Cheshire Police for the courage and strength she has shown whilst undergoing some treatment, and for being so helpful at home. We are so proud of you Harper.



Well done Harper.



The Children's Bladder and Bowel Society

These FREE webinars are designed for parents and carers who have children facing challenges related to the bowels and bladder. Our aim is to give you more information about interventions that can be offered to manage ongoing bowel emptying problems, prevent soiling, constipation and bed wetting.

> Talking more about poo January 14th 7pm-8.30pm

Talking about wee and poo January 16th 7pm-8.30pm

Talking more about wee January 21th 7pm-8.30pm





Spring 2025

6th February – Y5/6 Indoor Hockey Tournament @ MHP 11th February – SENs Meetings 11th February – Parents' Evening 12th February – Parents' Evening 13th February – Squirrels Class Roman Experience -Chester Grosvenor Museum trip 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 24th June – Hedgehogs Class trip to Chester Zoo 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.