



Warton Nethersole's C E Primary School

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Applying for a school place next year

The online application process for children starting PRIMARY school in September 2017 is now open. The closing date for applications is January 16th 2017. Offer letters will be sent out on the 14th April 2017 (by second class post) with the National Offer Day being 18th April 2017.

Online applications for places at SECONDARY school must be made **before October 31st 2016**. Offer letters will be sent on 27th February 2017 with the National Offer Day being 1st March 2017. **Please make sure that you apply in time.**

READING HOMEWORK

We are very conscious that children are spending more time at home on i-pads and computer games. This is preventing some pupils developing 'reading stamina'. This year we are asking children in all classes to read at home every night for a sustained period of time (10-20 minutes EYFS / KS1 and 30 minutes+ in KS2), to develop the sustained concentration skills needed to tackle longer and more challenging texts by the time they reach year 6. Please also continue to read a wide range of books to your child so that they can access more complex texts than they are able to read independently. Thank you.



Head Teacher's Gold Award

This week the Head Teacher's Gold Award was given to

Georgia Cuthbert
(Maple Class)

For all round effort and enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

We do discourage the children from playing on the log and tyre areas on the front playground before and after school but we realise that it is a temptation—especially when they see younger brothers and sisters playing on them! Please note that if you do allow your children on the apparatus their safety is your responsibility, and we have had accidents in the past, **so please actually watch them.**

FLUTE LESSONS

We still have a few places left for Flute tuition for children in Key Stage 2. Please ask at the office if you are interested in your child taking lessons.

Harvest Festival

We are now starting to collect produce for our Harvest Festival on Friday 7th October. Please send in any tinned and dried goods from next week, and fresh fruit and vegetables nearer the time. Donations of tea, coffee, biscuits, and jars of jam are really appreciated to make up gifts for the elderly residents in the village. **THANK YOU**



School Council

The results are in! This year's school council members have been elected!



School council members are elected by their peers and meet regularly with staff to discuss school issues, and make suggestions about how things can be improved. This might include school lunches, behaviour or ideas for fundraising events. Well done if you have been chosen to represent your class!

Eco-committee



The latest members of eco-committee have also been elected. The committee is pictured above meeting a representative from Severn Trent Water Authority.

New members this year are: Sycamore: Jessica Kirkland , Archie Price Beech: Aiden Bromwich, Lyla-Grace Baker Maple: Connie Miller, Max Hamer Rowan: Daisy Neale, William Pepper Oak: Henry Bromwich , Abigail Thomlinson

Diary Dates and Reminders

Thursday 29th September

Cross -country at Water Orton

Wednesday 5th October

Curriculum information meeting for Willow parents (straight after school)

Culmington Manor meeting for parents and children in year 6 (6.30pm Warton School).

Friday 7th October

Harvest Festival (all classes) 9.15am

Wednesday 12th October

Open Day for children due to start school in September 2017

Friday 14th October

Farmers' Market 2pm-4pm (please ask at Reception if you would like a stall)

Dress down Friday - children can come to school out of uniform for a £1.00 donation for school funds. (*Nursery children can come in fancy dress if they wish*).

Tuesday 18th / Thursday 20th October

Parent's evenings

Middleton Shield



Well done to our year 5/ 6 football team who were runners up in this tournament and go through to the next round!