



Warton Nethersole's C E Primary School

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Statutory Testing in School

Regular day to day assessment of children's learning is ongoing in every classroom, in all year groups, through a variety of formal and informal methods.

Assessment information collected by teachers is used to track progress and ensure that pupils are meeting age related expectations.

In addition to regular teacher assessment, towards the end of the summer term, children in Year 2 and Year 6 take national tests (often referred to as SATs) so that the government can collect data about standards in schools across the country.

We would like to invite you to attend a brief information session to find out how SATs tests are administered in school, and how you can help your child to prepare for them. You will also be able to see past examples of the test papers.

The sessions are open to parents from all year groups as well as those with children in Year 2 and 6 at the following times.

Tuesday 14th March 9am and 3.15pm

Monday 20th March 6pm

School Uniform



Clothing 4 Schools at 11 Lower Gungate, Tamworth are now stocking a wide range of our school uniform.

Head Teacher's Gold Award



Felicity Green (Maple Class)

For working hard to improve her reading stamina, and inference skills.

WELL DONE!

Mother's Day Lunch



County Caterers are serving a traditional roast meal on Wednesday 22nd March for Mother's Day.

We will send out a booking slip after half-term.

Rucksacks

As we have limited space for the storage of large bags, please use school PE bags and book bags wherever possible. If



your child needs a rucksack for Forest School clothes or after school sports kit, these bags should be placed on the floor under the coat pegs.

To reduce the congestion in the lower cloakroom Beech coat pegs have now moved to a spare bay outside Maple classroom. Thank you for your help in trying to keep the cloakroom areas tidy.

World Book Day 2nd March



Please join us in celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March by taking part in one (or all!) of the following activities:

BOOK SWOP

We are starting the day with a book swop in the school hall. Please bring along any unwanted books in good condition and swop them for new reads! Tea, coffee and cakes will be on sale from 9am - 9.45am.

SPONSORED READ

The children will all be taking part in a sponsored read in the afternoon to raise money to buy new class books. Sponsor forms have been sent home with the children - we would be grateful for your support, no matter how small the amount. THANK YOU!

DRESS DOWN DAY

The children have asked if they can come out of school uniform on this day for a donation of £1.00. All the money raised will be used for books.

DONATE A BOOK

Recommended reading lists for each class are on the school website. We would like to put a copy of each of the books into our reading corners if possible. Can you help by donating one of the titles to your child's class? We will put a bookplate into the front cover of the book to acknowledge your generosity.

Clothing Collection



Eco-committee are once again organising a clothing collection to take place on Monday 6th March. Please tidy out your cupboards and fill up your bags over half-term!

Dates and Reminders

SPRING TERM

Monday 20th - 24th February Half Term

Back to school on Monday 27th February

Thursday 2nd March: Book Day, Cross-country (Warton) after school

Wednesday 22nd March: Mother's Day lunch - details to follow

Friday 24th March:

Mother's Day Service in school 9.00am

Tuesday 4th April Parents' Evening

Thursday 6th April Parents' Evening

Friday 7th April: Easter Service Holy Trinity Church 9.30am. **Last day of Spring Term**

SUMMER TERM

Back to school on Monday 24th April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1st May

SATs week 8th May—12th May

Break up for Half-term Friday 26th May

Open Door Policy

If your child is in Maple, Rowan or Oak class and you would like a quick word with their class teacher before or after school please ask at Reception and we will be happy to fetch them round to speak to you. If you need a longer, or a more private conversation, then you can make an appointment at any time - you do not need to wait for Parents' Evening. Willow, Sycamore and Beech teachers are always at the door to the classrooms first thing in the morning, and on the playground at the end of the day, if you need to catch them.

Keeping Children Safe



This week we reminded children that the age limit for Facebook is 13. Very few of our pupils said that they use this form of social media, however many of them said that they regularly watch clips on You Tube. This is a site which requires careful supervision as it is quite easy to innocently access inappropriate content. Please continue to monitor your child's use of the internet carefully.

We also ask that you set a good example by not posting photographs of other people's children on social network sites without permission, or using Facebook to express grievances against the school. (Fortunately this is not a serious problem for us as most parents will always speak to us first in order to resolve any issues). Thank you.

For more information about our Social Media Policy click [here](#).

Willow Class visit to the Library



Willow class visited Polesworth Library on Monday afternoon to meet Sally the Storyteller. They took part in lots of activities based around the book 'Kitchen Disco'. It was a lively and fun session which they all thoroughly enjoyed!