



Warton Nethersole's C E Primary School

Spring Term Newsletter 8-1-18

Telephone: 01827 894182 e-mail: admin@warton.heartwoodmat.co.uk



Welcome back to the first term of 2018! We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas with your families. This week we will be talking to the children about setting goals for the New Year. You can help your child to achieve to their full potential by making sure that they arrive for school on time, and with all the things they need, supporting them with their spelling and maths journals, and reading with them (or to them!) every night. THANK YOU!

SWIMMING



Year 3 children in Maple Class will start their swimming lessons again on **26th January**. Please make sure that they have a swimming kit in school, and that all the items are named.

All children are expected to swim every week as this is requirement of the National Curriculum. If your child is unable to swim because of a genuine medical reason please send in a note to Mrs Evans.

The children will now swim every Friday, until their final lesson of the term on the 23rd March. (We don't swim on the first / last week of each term).

DEADLINE APPROACHING!

Applying for a school place for September 2018

If you have a child due to start school this year you need to apply for a place this week. The online application process is still open but the closing date is January 15th.

We still have a few places left for September, please feel free to invite any friends or relatives who have not yet chosen a school to come and look round.

Our new Before and After School Club opens this week. We are pleased to be able to offer extended hours for working parents who have been asking for this, and hope it will be an asset to the school community. If you are interested in using our wrap around care please ask at the office. We will be as flexible as we can to meet your needs.



JANUARY

1st	Isla Farley	29th	Dylan Cox
9th	Ellis Mogg		Isla Coopey
10th	Gracie Price		Dexter Smith
	Amelia Woods	30th	Callum Wilson
14th	Jack Clarson	31st	Frankie McCormick
18th	Lewis Donahoe		Jack Lewis
27th	Chloe Spragg		
	Amelia Smith		

After - school clubs for Spring Term

This term we will be running the following after school clubs:

Monday

Cooking club Mrs Greenhill and Mrs Darkes
Football TS Academy

Tuesday

Dodgeball TS Academy
Gardening Club Mrs Parker and Mrs Bostock

Wednesday

Dance TS Academy
The Hub (homework) Mrs Day
Science Club Mrs Carter

Thursday

Parkour TS Academy

Friday

Multi-sports TS Academy

For details of how to join any of the clubs please contact the school office. Please note that the TS clubs are now running from 3.15 until 4.15. If you cannot collect your child at this time they are welcome to join After School Club if you make arrangements in advance.

School League Tables

We thought you might be interested to know that our school is currently performing very well, as shown in the recently published school league tables in the Sunday Times newspaper (and DfE link below)

https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-typestep=phase®ion=937&geographic=la&phase=primary&orderby=ks2.0.PTRWM_EXP&orderdir=asc&datatype=percent&sortpolicy=inversepolicy

Out of 224 Warwickshire primary schools Warton are 12th for overall performance, and 6th for the % of pupils meeting expected standards.

We know that there is a lot more to a successful school than SATs results! It is also difficult for small schools with varying cohort sizes to consistently maintain high scores. However, pupils and staff work really hard for the tests every year and I'm sure you will be as proud as we are in celebrating their success!

Dates and Reminders

Friday 16th February

Training day. School closed

19th - 23rd February

Half-term

Thursday 8th March

Mother's Day Service 9.00am

Tuesday 20th March

Parent's Evening

Thursday 22nd March

Parent's Evening

Thursday 29th March

Easter Service Holy Trinity Church

Break up for Easter

Snow Alert!



We never take the decision to close school lightly, and we thank you for your understanding during the severe weather conditions last month. In the event of further snow/ice which would make it difficult to maintain the safety of the school site, or make travelling to school hazardous for staff and pupils who live outside the village, the school will be closed. We will give you as much notice as possible either by text or e-mail alert. Messages will also be posted on the school website.

SLEEP WORKSHOP

Thursday 25th January 1.30-3.00 for parents of children aged 0-18 years. At The Nethersole School . Everyone welcome.

100% ATTENDANCE



Well done to all the children who achieved 100% attendance during the autumn term 2017!

Willow Class: Imogen Ager, Isla Coopey, Madison Elliot, George Jones, Amelia Kilkenny, Eloise Kilkenny, Ellis Mogg, Clara Robson, Imogen Swinfield, Koby Thomas, Pippa Walsh, Amelia Woods.

Sycamore Class: Zachary Ager, Tommy Davies, Grace Edwards, Riley Haycock, Kesa Omondi, Archie Price, Andrew Robinson.

Maple Class: Isabella Coopey, Hannah Edwards, Noah Reyhandali, Isabelle Richardson, Abey Robson, Ellis Swinfield, Jenson Wilson.

Rowan Class: Henry Davies, Paige Lowe, Danny Neale, Oscar Perks, Olivia Smith, Ryan Thomas, Harry Tolley, McKenzie Tomkinson, Leyton Woodward.

Oak Class: Morgan Chetwynd, Annbel Jones, Blake Kirkland, Daisy Neale, Jack Perks, Holly Price, Charlie Richardson, Daniel Roberts, James Thomlinson, Darcie Wilson.

Our attendance target is **98%** . Overall attendance for the autumn term was 95.8% which is a little low because of the tonsillitis and sickness bugs that many children suffered from during November and early December. Please help us to keep attendance high by not requesting holidays in term time. It is especially important that Year 2 And Year 6 pupils do not miss time from school because of preparation for their SATs tests. If your child is not attending school because of illness please inform the office before 9.30am so that Mrs Parker is not chasing up unexplained absences. **THANK YOU**

