



Warton Nethersole's C E Primary School

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'Understanding your Child' Guide for Parents. Warwickshire County Council is offering three FREE award winning, quality marked Guides for parents and carers (each guide usually costs £39). In recent research with over 1,127 Warwickshire mums and dads, they told us they wanted more opportunities to learn about being a parent and to increase their understanding of their children's development and behaviour. These guides are designed to help build the confidence of parents and grow their relationship with their children. In turn, this will build the emotional strength of their children so that they are able to bounce back in life. To get started visit warwickshire.gov.uk/parent_guides and find the FREE registration codes for each Guide. Click through to inourplace.co.uk to enter your code and begin learning. There are leaflets in Reception in you would like more information.

Dodgeball



Well done to the Yr 5/6 Dodgeball Team for getting through to the final. They played some brilliant games and came 4th overall.

Head Teacher's Gold Award



George Exton (Sycamore Class)

For always doing his best in everything! **WELL DONE!**

Thank you for your positive comments about our new Before and After School Club. The children are really enjoying the wide range of activities being provided by Mrs Baker. 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.

Dodgeball



Well done to our Yr 3/4 team who took part in a dodgeball competition at Kingsbury. It's a new event to the NWPSSA calendar and the team came 2nd, going through to the Final in 2 weeks time.

Indoor Rowing

A team of Yr 5/6 girls and boys competed in the Indoor Rowing competition at Etone on Thursday night. It was one of the most enjoyable events to watch and our children were probably the loudest in encouraging their team mates! Both teams came 4th. Well done!



Dates and Reminders

Thursday 25th January

Sleep Workshop at The Nethersole school Polesworth 1.30pm. Everyone welcome – speak to Mrs Byrne if you need any more information.

Friday 26th January

Swimming lessons re-start for Year 3 children in Maple class.

Friday 16th February

Training day. School closed

19th - 23rd February

Half-term

Thursday 8th March

Mother's Day Service 9.00am

Tuesday 20th / Thursday 22nd March

Parent's Evenings

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING



Schools in Warwickshire are missing out on funding that could be used to support our pupils in lots of ways, including subsidising school trips, music tuition, help with uniforms and access to before and after school clubs. **The money is not just for free schools meals.** Even if your child does not want to eat a school dinner you should still claim the funding.

This is especially important for parents with children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 who already get a free school meal—**YOU SHOULD STILL CLAIM IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE!** The application is completely confidential and can be completed on line. Please ask at Reception if you would like further information on how to apply.

Snow Alert!



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. THANK YOU

Big Bird Watch

We will be taking part in the national 'School's Big Bird Watch' next month. We would be grateful for seed and fat balls to attract the birds to our grounds. Thank you.

