



# Warton Nethersole's C E Primary School

## Autumn Term Newsletter 20-10-20

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### KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Please inform your class teacher or the school office if you are sending someone else to collect your child at the end of the school day.

For safeguarding reasons staff will not hand over children if they have not been informed of a change of arrangements. THANK YOU

### Head Teacher's Gold Award

Jessica Kirkland



For making fantastic contributions to class worship. Well done!

**WELL DONE!**

### Claiming Free School Meals

If you think that your child might be eligible for free school meals please do enquire with the local authority. If you need help to do this please contact the school office. You should claim even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already gets a universal free school meal. It's not just about a free lunch! Extra funding will come into school to help subsidise things like uniform, school trips and music tuition - your child can continue to bring sandwiches if they prefer. If they do want to order a free meal the process is completely anonymous. **Every year thousands of pounds of funding that should go into Warwickshire schools is unclaimed!**

Mrs Bostock has arranged for an ice-



cream van to call at school on Thursday afternoon for a surprise treat for the children. Please inform your class teacher if your child has any allergies .

Thank you

### Volunteers needed !

Due to recent resignations, we have vacancies for school governors on our Local Academy Board. If you are interested in applying please ring the school office for more information.



**WHAT HAPPENS IF A BUBBLE HAS TO CLOSE OR THERE IS A LOCAL / NATIONAL LOCKDOWN?**



Please do not worry that this is imminent, and it will be an absolute last resort, but we need to give you advance warning so you know what to expect and can have your own contingency plans in place.

If a whole bubble has to close, you will be alerted via e-mail, letter and Tapestry as soon as possible. **ALL** pupils and staff in this bubble must self-isolate for the full duration of the time period given, including the pupils of key workers.

A leaflet giving further details of how the children will be taught at home is attached to this newsletter.

## Harvest



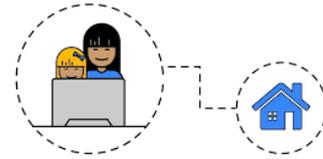
Thank you for your very generous donations for our Harvest Festival which we are sending to the Birmingham Mission for their food banks and soup kitchens. We hope you enjoyed watching our class Harvest presentations on Tapestry.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



**Our new school councillors were elected this week! Oak Class: Ellis and Amelia, Rowan Class: Lacey and Noah, Maple Class: George and Frankie, Beech Class: Katie and Clara, Sycamore Class: Maggie and Caitlyn. Well done everyone!**

## REMOTE LEARNING



Teachers will post work daily on Tapestry for pupils to complete if they are well enough to do so.

The home learning will consist of daily English and Maths tasks along with a daily task from another area of the wider curriculum e.g. Science, Geography, History. These tasks will match the learning that children would have been doing in school.

The use of online learning apps eg. TT Rockstars / Phonics-Bug / Bug Club will also be updated weekly and tracked by the teachers. Older children will be given details of how to access their own Tapestry account.

There is no need to print out worksheets and tasks that are sent home. Work should be completed in the children's home/school journals or on paper. For short periods of absence the work can be brought back to school for feedback.

If a whole class bubble is isolating, or in the event of a local or national lockdown, teachers will provide home learning activities that match the objectives that they had planned to cover. Teachers will also use the National Oak Academy to direct parents to online video lessons that most closely match these objectives and subjects. For safeguarding reasons, teachers will not be live streaming lessons from their homes. However, they may upload short videos and modelling tasks if appropriate. For longer periods of isolation **there is an expectation that children send their completed tasks back via Tapestry for teachers to assess, give feedback and ensure that the pupils are achieving and progressing with the home learning.**

If you would struggle with accessing online learning then please contact us as soon as possible so that we can put plans in place to ensure an alternative method of working can be arranged.

If you have any questions, please contact class teachers in the first instance via Tapestry or ring the school office and arrange for a teacher to call you back.

