



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – January 9th 2026

Weather Warnings!



Given that this week has presented the first weather warnings of the new year, it seems timely to remind you of our snow procedures.

We would never close school unless we had to due to the weather. Thankfully this week we have not had to worry about this (although Mr. Conquer has been busy gritting the playground, morning and night, to ensure everyone could access school safely). A separate letter will be sent out next week for the 'what ifs'. Please look out for this. Please also remind your children of the need to wrap up warm and wear the hats and gloves and winter coats you have all provided. We don't want lost property full and you all cold!

New term, new germs!




With a new year and a change in weather and temperature always comes new germs and children just love sharing these around!

We have already seen a small number of children with coughs, colds and flu type symptoms and have insisted on ensuring that we have good hand hygiene in school, washing hands thoroughly before eating and ensuring extra cleaning of key areas in school takes place where children share spaces most, such as touch points on doors and in toilets.

Whilst we encourage good attendance, if your child is unwell, they should not come to school. Please make sensible judgement calls on whether your child is well enough to be in and remember to inform the school office if they cannot be. We have an absence line that you can report any absences and school always pick up these messages on a daily basis.



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A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy new year to you all. I trust that after a lovely two week break for Christmas and new year that we are all rested, full of chocolate and rich food and ready to channel our energies into a new year. Let's see what everyone has been getting up to!

This week, Nursery children have been settling into school again after Christmas and have welcomed some new friends to their class. They have enjoyed indoor P.E and going for a winter walk.

In Reception, pupils have been settling back into their routines. They have enjoyed looking at the snow and ice. They have designed winter jumpers to help keep them warm and created snowmen too. What a wonderfully wintry week!

In Year 1, children have started to look at numbers up to 20. They have started their new story called 'Hermelin'. They have looked at colour mixing and what the primary and secondary colours are and how mixing colours changes colours.

In Year 2, children have been learning about money and adding money together to get totals. They have started their new book called 'The Night Gardener'.

Year 3 children have started their topic on Ancient Egyptians and made a timeline. They have also looked at Ancient Egyptian art.

Year 4 pupils have started their topic on the Romans and have made a Roman museum in class. They have also started their turn at swimming which replaces their indoor P.E sessions until Easter. The children really enjoyed their first experience of school swimming.

Year 5 pupils have been looking at Anglo-Saxons. They have also been practicing for Young Voices and taking notes about non-fiction.

Year 6 children have started their topic on the Victorians and have been making observations using primary resources. In Maths, they have started their topic on ratio and in English they are writing a newspaper report. Luckily, they have had lots of practice when writing this newsletter!

Throughout school, I have been really proud this week to see the beautiful manners that our children have been using throughout the day – thanking each other for opening or holding doors, showing gratitude and thanks to one another and showing the Woodies way in all that they do. A lovely first week back everyone – thank you!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs. Reyes

Boo the Badger



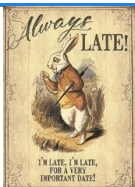
Each week, Boo visits a class in the infants and juniors who have good attendance, good attitudes to learning and who demonstrate the positive attributes that make us each a 'Woodie'.

This week, Boo has visited:

Mrs Prior and Mrs Belsten – Reception
Mrs. Taylor – Year 3

Our attendance is a strength of the school. Our children attend well and we love having them here so keep up the good work Woodies!

His message though is
'Miss school, Miss out' – We love having you here and so does Boo!



Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th January – Social Media Parents Workshop - 2:30pm - School Hall
Thursday 12th February – Young Voices – Y5 and Y6
Friday 13th February – Dare to be Different Day – PTA Event*
Friday 13th February – PTA Clothing collection – PTA Event*
Further detailed information will be sent via School Spider nearer to the time of each event.