



Warren Wood Primary School



Newsletter – January 23rd 2026

Social Media Workshop

This week, we invited Tanya Cross from our Local Authority advisory team, to deliver an assembly on all things social media. This covered all manner of topics and led to some fruitful discussions regarding the appropriate and inappropriate uses of social media and the peer pressure that parents and children feel about this.

It also provided parents the chance to discuss amongst themselves any questions or concerns they had and ask for any tips or advice to support them with their child when it comes to social media. It was particularly fruitful, given that the government this week were posing the question of whether or not social media should be banned for all children under the age of 16. This is something that is likely to affect many of us for the coming years.

Disappointingly, of the 70 people who signed up to attend, we only had 9 people who attended, with 2 giving apologies. We are hoping to invite Tanya back to repeat this session at a later date, in an after school session so please do look out for this via School Spider.

Tanya very kindly shared some links to useful websites with us that may be of assistance. These can be found in the box to the right.

Useful Websites for Parents (Social Media)

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/home-activity-worksheets/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/ask-the-awkward/>

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove/>

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/en/uk-report/>



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A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy and blustery week as we have felt the weather change (AGAIN). You should all have received a paper copy of our snow letter this week too, just in case we get a visit from the arctic next week!

This week, Nursery children received a postcard from the South Pole from a penguin called Jonty Gentoo. They have also looked at polar bear pictures in art. In Science, the children have also been melting ice to free the penguins.

In Reception, pupils have been reading the story of 'Supertato' and looking at superheroes. They have been weighing vegetables, thinking of superhero names and superpowers. They are also meeting with their Year 6 Reading Partners on Monday.

In Year 1, children have been planning and writing the build up to their stories. In History, children have looked at an old fashioned wash day.

In Year 2, children have been planting cress. They have carried on learning about the Great Fire of London and how it started and have been planning their write up in English.

Year 3 children have designed Egyptian scrolls in Art. They have also been enjoying their book 'The boy who grew dragons' in Guided Reading.

Year 4 pupils have made models of dragonflies with wire. In Maths, they have been dividing one digit by one digit.

Year 5 children enjoyed a visit from their Viking visitor. This helped to inspire them to research more about the Vikings, how and where they travelled from. They have also been using their Maths brains to embrace long multiplication.

Year 6 pupils have enjoyed playing netball in P.E. They have really enjoyed it and loved every minute of playing it this week. In English, they have enjoyed doing a 'free write' about a picture for their assessed writing.

Our assembly this week focused on Andy Warhol, an artist who was friends with Jean-Michel Basquiat from the assembly last week. Ask your child if they can remember how Andy Warhol became known by that name.

We have all earned a lovely weekend – enjoy everyone!

Mrs. Reyes

Boo the Badger



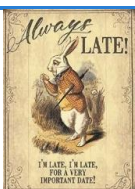
Each week, Boo visits a class in the infants and juniors who have good attendance, good attitudes to learning and who demonstrate the positive attributes that make us each a 'Woodie'.

This week, Boo has visited:

Mrs. Byers – Year 2
Mrs. Rowe – Year 4

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

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.