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Newsletter November 2023

This term is going far too quickly and Christmas will soon be upon us.

Thank you to everyone who has supported school so far this term through attendance at parent sessions, attending our Book Fair enabling us to receive an additional 70 books for our classrooms and libraries, supporting our theme days for Anti-Bullying Week with our Odd Socks Day, children in years 2 to 6 coming to school dressed as Rockstars for the launch of the England Rocks Times Table Rockstars Competition and fundraising for both school and our charities; your support has been greatly appreciated!

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting this year's Poppy Appeal. As a school, we almost sold out of all the poppies and goods that the Royal British Legion provided us with, and all monies donated will assist their continued support of serving and ex-serving men and women and their families.



Children in Need

Once again our children enjoyed the opportunity to come to school in non-uniform last Friday and a total of £288.91 was donated for this worthy cause - thank you everyone!

Anti-Bullying Week

It was great to see all of our children showing their support for Anti-Bullying Week last Monday. Our children have a good understanding of what bullying is and are aware of the need to speak out and 'Make Some Noise' if something is wrong and they think someone may be unkind or bullying someone. We are very proud of our children and the way they care for each other.

School Photographs

Our children all looked very smart for school photograph day last week, as they usually do, and we hope you are pleased with the photographs of your child(ren). Photographs are available to order directly through Tempest via the link they have sent you. If you have not received the link from Tempest directly, please contact the school office and we will try and support you.

Sporting Success

This autumn term has continued with sporting fixtures for our children in Key Stage Two. Since our last newsletter, our year 5 and 6 children have continued to be successful and were awarded 1st place in their recent Tag Rugby Tournament. Mr Halstead said that the children showed exceptional skill and teamwork to win all their games, scoring over 25 tries in the process - congratulations to all involved!

Your Place, Your Family Drop-In Sessions

As part of our commitment to supporting our families, you may already be aware that we are very fortunate to be able to host a regular drop-in session with the "Your Place, Your Family Local Help Team" on the third Friday of every month.

David and Stacey will next be in school on Friday 15th December between 2.30- 3.30pm to offer support and sign-posting for any of our families on a wide variety of topics including benefits, family support, local groups and activities, childcare, anti-social behaviour, housing support, employment and debt management, family support and adult education to name a few. If you would like to talk to someone about your situation, please take the opportunity to speak to David and Stacey - no pre-booking required, just turn up and speak to the team.

School Dinners

Did you know that we publish our school meals on our website in advance, as well as displaying them in the noticeboard? Please follow the link below to see the food choices planned (on the rare occasion, these may change if the school catering team wish to celebrate something special on one of the days, or if there is a food supply issue.)



<https://www.warmsworth.doncaster.sch.uk/page/our-school-meal-menus/120103>

Most parents are keeping their child's dinner money account in credit; this helps school a great deal - thank you. If you receive a text or phone call from us to advise you that your child's dinner money account has gone into debt, we would appreciate it if you could pay as quickly as possible.

School Uniform

Please could we ensure all children are wearing the correct uniform for school and PE days, and ask that names are written in sweatshirts and jumpers - we already have a growing pile of lost property without any names in. If you are missing something, please ask at the school office.

Our School Uniform is:

- Black or grey trousers, short or long, but not sportswear
- Black or grey dress/skirt, red or pink gingham dress
- Maroon / Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Plain white shirt or polo-shirt
- Black shoes or all black trainers
- Children may wear a watch (not a smart watch) and one set of small earring studs but no other jewellery is to be worn. Earrings and watches must be removed by the child, prior to PE and swimming.

Our PE Uniform is:

- Plain black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black leggings or jogging bottoms
- Plain black or burgundy sweatshirt
- Appropriate footwear - e.g. trainers

School Activities

We are really looking forward to the rest of the autumn term with lots of exciting events and activities planned. We have our KS2 music concert on the 29th November for children learning a musical instrument in school to share their talents, our Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day on Thursday 7th December, followed by our Christmas nativities for children in F1, F2, Y1 and Year 2 (please see diary dates below for specific dates and times, as some may have been extended). These are closely followed by our Christmas parties in the last week of term, before we break up for the Christmas holidays at 3.3pm on Friday 22nd December 2023. More details to follow.

Attendance & Punctuality

Improving attendance continues to be a focus for our school. We appreciate that when a child is ill they may need to take some time off school, and on the odd occasion the traffic locally can cause children to be late to school, but we also see the effects that non-attendance has on the children. Many of our children tell us that they find it difficult walking into a class late as they have not had any social time with their friends and have missed the main whole class discussion about their learning, causing some anxiety. After returning to school after a period of being absent from school, our children also express how difficult this is as they are not sure of the learning that has gone before and although our staff try their best to support, not all of this learning can be 'caught up' in the school day.

The table below shows the attendance figures for each class so for this half-term.

Class	Average Attendance (%)
F1am	94.2%
F1pm	89.6%
F2MS	93.1%
F2JM	93.0%
1LW/AS	94.9%
1EW	93.9%
2AS	94.5%
2KN/JM	95.1%
3JC	94.3%
3HK	95.8%
4VL	96.6%
4CW	91.2%
5KG	92.7%
5AA	95.4%
6HA	97.1%
6HR/NB	96.0%

A special well done to classes 4VL, 6HA and 6HR/NB, who all have a half-termly attendance of 96% and above - I look forward to seeing which classes will have achieved our target by the end of the autumn term in December.

Staffing Update

Today we are saying our goodbyes to Mrs England, who has more recently been working in our school office, although she has spent many years prior supporting our children with additional needs in classrooms. We will also be saying our goodbyes to Mrs McCrae next Thursday, who will also be leaving our administration team. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them both the best of luck, as they move on to their new adventures, and thank them for all the support they have provided to all our staff, children and their families at Warmsworth Primary School.

*Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Train, the staff and governors of Warmsworth Primary School*

Warmsworth Primary School Diary Dates - November 2023

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Wed	22 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parent Maths Session
Wed	22 Nov	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Enterprise Session
Thurs	23 Nov	9:00am-11:30am	Year 1	Toys Theatre Visit
Wed	29 Nov	All Day	Year 6	Mayan's Theatre Visit
Wed	29 Nov	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	General Music Concert
Thurs	30 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	Year 4	Parent English Session
Thurs	30 Nov	All Day	Year 5/6	Football Competition
Fri	1 Dec	10:00-12:00noon	Year 3	Dance Festival STW
Wed	6 Dec	1:00pm-4:00pm	Year 5	Boccia Competition
Wed	6 Dec	All day	Year 3	Cresswell Craggs Visit
Thur	7 Dec	All Day	All Years	Christmas Jumper Day
Thur	7 Dec	Lunch	All Years	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri	8 Dec	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Mon	11 Dec	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Family Learning Session
Tues	12 Dec	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Enterprise Event
Tues	12 Dec	11:00am-11:45am	F1am	Nativity
Tues	12 Dec	2:45pm-3:30pm	F1pm	Nativity
Wed	13 Dec	9:30am-10:10am	Year 2	Nativity
Wed	13 Dec	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Family Learning Session
Thur	14 Dec	9:30am-10:10am	Y1	Nativity
Thur	14 Dec	2:15pm-3:30pm	F2	Nativity
Fri	15 Dec	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Enterprise Event
Mon	18 Dec	1:30pm-3:30pm	F2 & Y4	Christmas Party
Tues	19 Dec	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2 & 3	Christmas Party
Wed	20 Dec	9:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Christmas Party
Wed	20 Dec	12:30pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Christmas party
Wed	20 Dec	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Christmas Party
Wed	20 Dec	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent English Session
Thur	21 Dec	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 1 & 6	Christmas Party
Fri	22 Dec	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
Mon	8 Jan	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Thus	11 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent English session
Mon	15 Jan	3:40pm-6:00pm	All Years	Parent Progress Meeting
Tues	16 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session

Wed	17 Jan	3:40pm-6:00pm	All Years	Parent Progress Meeting
Fri	19 Jan	9:15am-12:00pm	Year 5/6	Indoor Athletics @ STW
Mon	22 Jan	All day	Year 4	Murton Park Visit
Mon	22 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session
Wed	24 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent English Session
Fri	26 Jan	All day	Year 5	Gainsborough Old Hall Visit
Fri	26 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent English Session
Tues	30 Jan	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Maths Session
Fri	31 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Art session
Fri	31 Jan	11:15am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Session
Fri	31 Jan	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Session
Fri	2 Feb	9:30am-12:00pm	Year 2	Multi Skills @ STW
Mon	5 Feb	5:30pm-6:30pm	Y3/4/5	KS2 Production
Tues	6 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Enterprise Session
Tues	6 Feb	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Enterprise Session
Tues	6 Feb	5:30pm-6:30pm	KS2	KS2 Production
Wed	7 Feb	3:00pm-3:30pm	Year 1	Enterprise Session
Weds	7 Feb	All day	Year 6	Holocaust Museum Visit
Thur	8 Feb	2:30pm-3:30pm	F2	Enterprise Session
Fri	9 Feb	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
Tues	20 Feb	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues	20 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent Session
Wed	28 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parent Session
Wed	6 Feb	1:30pm-4:00pm	Year 5	Sheffield Lyceum Visit
Thurs	7 Mar	9:00am-10:00am	Year 4	Parent English Session
Mon	11 Mar	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Fri	15 Mar	9:30am-12:00pm	Year 1	Multi-Skills @ STW
Fri	15 Mar	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Session
Mon	18 Mar	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Enterprise Session
Mon	18 Mar	2:45pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Enterprise Session
Tues	19 Mar	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Thur	21 Mar	All Day	All Years	Class Photographs
Wed	27 Mar	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Session
Wed	27 Mar	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Session
Thur	28 Mar	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
Mon	15 Apr	8:50am	All Years	School open
Thur	18 Apr	2:00pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Parent Session
Fri	19 Apr	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 4	Basketball @ STW

Tues	23 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent Maths Session
Wed	24 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parent Maths Session
Thur	25 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent Maths Session
Fri	26 Apr	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 3	Dodgeball @ STW
Mon	29 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	Year 4	Parent Maths Session
Wed	1 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Pedestrian Training
Thur	2 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Pedestrian Training
Fri	3 May	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Maths Session
Fri	3 May	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Maths Session
Mon	6 May	All Day	All Years	School Closed
Tues	7 May	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Wed	8 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Fri	10 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent English Session
Mon -Thur	13-16 May	All day	Year 6	KS2 SATS
Thur	16 May	2:30pm-3:30pm	F2	Enterprise Session
Mon	20 May	TBC	Yr 4,5,6	Sports Day
Tues	21 May	TBC	Yr 1,2,3	Sports Day
Wed	22 May	TBC	F1/F2	Sports Day
Fri	24 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
Tues	4 Jun	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Thurs	6 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	F2	Parent English Session
Thurs	13 Jun	All day	Year 5	Flamborough Visit
Thurs	13 Jun	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Fri	14 Jun	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 5/6	Golden Boot @ STW
Fri	14 Jun	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent D&T Session
Thurs	20 Jun	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Enterprise Session
Thurs	20 Jun	2:30pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Enterprise Session
Fri	21 Jun	2:00pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Parent Session
Wed	26 Jun	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Session
Thur	27 Jun	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent Art Session
Fri	28 June	10:00am-12:00pm	Year 5	Rounders @ STW
Fri	28 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Session
Mon	1 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Wed	3 July	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Session
Thur	4 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Session
Fri	5 Jul	All Day	Year 6	Cricket @ STW
Fri	19 Jul	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed

