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Newsletter March 2024

Spring has arrived and hopefully the weather will improve so everyone can enjoy the Easter holidays, which are quickly approaching.

Since our last newsletter, parents and friends of our children in Key Stage Two have raised an enormous £1635.254 from their Skipathon, which has funded first-aid training for all children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and will also support further activities during the year - thank you everyone for such generous sponsorship!

We have had another very busy month, with 7 parent sessions, a visit by the school nurse to talk to our year 1 children about looking after their teeth, a visit by the Partake Theatre Company for children to relive history in year 2, year 5 children have watched a performance of the Boy at the Back of the Class at the Lyceum Theatre in Sheffield and our year 6 have attended the South Yorkshire Police 'Crucial Crew' visit where they have learned all about how to keep themselves and other safe.

Our celebration of reading day, to acknowledge World Book Day, was very well supported and our new Research Hub is taking shape, as we are moving our school library into our Computing Suite to enable our children to access the area independently. We are hoping to set up an Amazon 'Wish-list' in the future, should any of our school community wish to donate any books to our Research Hub.

Comic Relief

Our school community has been wonderful in raising money for others during our non-uniform day for Comic Relief, which raised a fabulous £535.18 for the charity - thank you again for everyone's generosity!



Class Photographs

Class photographs were taken last week and the link to view your child(ren)'s class photograph was sent out in a message yesterday. Should you have any problems

ordering, please contact the photographers directly on 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the "contact" button on their website: <https://tempest-orders.co.uk/>
 Any photographs that are delivered to school will be sent out to you as soon as we receive them.

School Meals Price Increase

As you are aware, the cost of food has increased in the last couple of years and we have been trying hard to negotiate a new deal with our school meals provider. Despite strong negotiations, the price of a school meal after the Easter break will rise to £2.85 per day (£14.25 per week) and we are having to move to one hall for the schools meals service to keep costs down. This means that after the Easter holidays, all children having a school meal (hot dinner, jacked potatoes or school sandwiches) will eat their lunch in the main KS2 hall and all children bringing their home-packed lunch will eat their lunch in the lower school hall.

Attendance & Punctuality

The table below shows the attendance figures for each class so for this school year:

| Class | Average Attendance (%) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| F1am | 92.3% |
| F1pm | 90.1% |
| F2MS | 94.0% |
| F2JM | 94.3% |
| 1EW | 94.0% |
| 1AS | 95.3% |
| 2KN/JM | 94.9% |
| 2LH | 96.2% |
| 3JC | 95.9% |
| 3HK | 95.2% |
| 4CW | 94.0% |
| 4VL | 96.2% |
| 5AA | 95.7% |
| 5KG | 94.1% |
| 6HA | 96.6% |
| 6HR/NB | 94.9% |
| Whole School, including under 5s | 94.9% |
| Whole School aged 5+ years | 95.2% |

A special well done to 2LH, 4VL and 6HA who have an attendance this year attendance to date of 96% and above, and to 1AS, 3JC, 3HK, and 5AA, who are very close - keep up the good work!

Sporting Success

We have continued to offer great sporting opportunities for our children this month. Some of our older children participated in the Doncaster Athletics Finals at the end of February and achieved 4th place out of over 50 Primary schools that entered - congratulations to all involved. During March, our year 3 and 4 girls football team participated in a football festival and achieved 3rd place, our year 5 and 6 netball team won the Doncaster Netball festival and our year 5 and 6 hockey team finished 2nd in the Doncaster Hockey Finals - these are all fantastic achievements too! Our year 1 children have had Mr Webb from Sir Thomas Wharton teach them multi-skills prior to their visit to Sir Thomas Wharton Academy for the Multi Skills festival and the year 5 classes have benefitted from 3 sessions of hockey coaching from one of the sports coaches from Hill House School - these are great opportunities for all children, which we are hoping to continue to build on.

We also wish to congratulate two of our talented pupils, who have been selected to compete at a high level in their chosen sports this year. Jack W in year 6 did very well in his age group at the English Squash Junior Championships in February and Skyla in year 5 has been selected to represent England in kickboxing in the WAKO World Cup in Hungary in June - huge congratulations to both children!

Staffing Update

Mrs Khan has recently joined our administration team and I am sure many of you will have already spoken to her, either in person or on the telephone. Mrs Hilling, our School Business Manager, is retiring today and I am sure you will wish her a happy and healthy retirement after giving 21 years of service to Warmsworth Primary School, after starting at our school in April 2003 - thank you Mrs Hilling, you will be missed by us all!

We have said goodbyes to Miss Kellett and Mrs Wright, two members of our support staff, this half-term and we wish Mrs Wright all our best wishes who has started a new adventure running her own business and to Miss Kellett who has

Mrs Hartley joined our teaching team in year 2 after the half-term break and she has already settled really well, getting to know staff, children and parents alike.

We are saying our sad goodbyes to Miss Corrigan tomorrow, as she explores her next chapter in her career, after joining our school in the summer term of 2010 and having taught 14 different classes - that's up to 420 children! I am sure everyone will join me, including children and parents past and present, in thanking Miss Corrigan for all her hard work and dedication to support the children of Warmsworth and the surrounding areas. Mrs Clark-Allan will be teaching in year 3 after the Easter break and I am sure all the staff, parents and children will give her a warm Warmsworth welcome on our return after the holidays.

Don't forget, the Easter holidays start at 3.30pm on Thursday 28th March and we all return to school at 8.50am on Monday 15th April 2024.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Train, the staff and governors of Warmsworth Primary School

Warmsworth Primary School Diary Dates - March 2024

| Day | Date | Time | Year Group | Event |
|---|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Tues | 26 Mar | 9:00-3:30pm | Year 6 | Crucial Crew |
| Wed | 27 Mar | 2:45pm-3:30pm | Year 5 | Enterprise Session |
| Thur | 28 Mar | 3:00pm-3:30pm | Year 2 | Parent Session - Performance |
| Thur | 28 Mar | 3:30pm | All Years | School Closed |
| 29 th March - 14 th April 2024 - School Closed for the School Easter Holidays | | | | |
| Mon | 15 Apr | 8:50am | All Years | School open |
| Tues | 16 Apr | Morning session | Year 5 | Swimming lessons begin |
| Thur | 18 Apr | All Day | Year 1 | Yorkshire Wildlife Park |
| 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-12:00pm | Year 1 | Cricket Festival |
| 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 |
| Thur | 2 May | 9:00am-12:00pm | Year 4/5 | Aqua Fest Finals - Swimming |
| 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 - Bank Holiday |
| Tues | 7 May | 8:50am | All Years | School Open |
| Wed | 8 May | 9:00am-10:00am | Year 1 | Parent Maths Session |
| Wed | 8 May | 9:00am-12:00pm | Year 2/3 | Cricket Festival |
| Thur | 9 May | 9:00am-3:00pm | Year 3/4 | Cricket Event |
| 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 | Year 4,5,6 | Sports Day |
| Tues | 21 May | TBC | Year 1,2,3 | Sports Day |
| Wed | 22 May | TBC | F1/F2 | Sports Day |
| Thur | 23 May | Morning Session | Year 1 | Safe Touch - School Nurse |

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| Fri | 24 May | 3:30pm | All Years | School Closed |
| 25 th May - 2 nd June 2024 - School Closed for the Half-Term Holidays | | | | |
| Mon | 3 June | All day | All years | School Closed - Training Day |
| Tues | 4 June | 8:50am | All Years | School Open |
| Tues - Fri | 4-14 June | All day | Year 4 | Multiplication Check Period |
| Wed | 5 June | 2:45pm-3:30pm | F2 | Parent English Session |
| Thur | 6 June | 9:00am-3:00pm | Year 5/6 | Cricket Event |
| Tues | 11 June | Afternoon | Year 4 | Safe Touch - School Nurse |
| Wed | 12 June | All day | Year 5 | Flamborough Visit |
| Thurs | 13 June | 9:00am-10:00am | Year 3 | Parent Maths Session |
| Thurs | 13 June | 9:30am-2:30pm | Year 6 | Sport Extravaganza |
| Fri | 14 June | 9:00am-12:00pm | Year 5/6 | Golden Boot @ STW |
| Fri | 14 June | 9:00am-10:00am | Year 5 | Parent D&T Session |
| Mon | 17 June | 7:00pm | KS2 | Sing Out - Doncaster Dome |
| Thurs | 20 June | 11:00am-11:45am | F1AM | Enterprise Session |
| Thurs | 20 June | 2:30pm-3:30pm | F1PM | Enterprise Session |
| Fri | 21 June | 2:00pm-3:30pm | Year 6 | Parent Session |
| Mon | 24 June | All Day | ALL | French Day |
| Tues | 25 June | 10:00am-3:00pm | Year 5/6 | Athletics Event |
| Wed | 26 June | 2:30pm-3:30pm | Year 5 | Enterprise Session |
| Thur | 27 June | 2:30pm-3:30pm | Year 3 | Parent Art Session |
| Fri | 28 June | 10:00am-12:00pm | Year 5 | Rounders @ STW |
| Fri | 28 June | 1:30pm-3:30pm | Year 5 | Relationships - School Nurse |
| 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 July | All Day | Year 6 | Cricket @ STW |
| Fri | 5 July | 2:30-3:30pm | Music | Music Concert |
| Tues | 9 July | 2:45-3:30pm | Year 2 | Enterprise Session |
| Tues - Fri | 9 th - 12 th July | All Day | Year 6 | Y6 Transition - Various days for various schools |
| Tues | 16 July | 2:30-3:30pm | Year 4 | Enterprise Session |
| Weds | 17 July | 3:00-3:30pm | Year 1 | Enterprise Session |
| Thurs | 18 July | 5:30-6:30pm | Year 6 | Leaver's Evening |

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| Fri | 19 July | 3:30pm | All Years | School Closed |
| Mon | 22 July | All day | All years | School Closed - Training Day |
| Tues | 23 July | All day | All years | School Closed - Training Day |
| 24 th July - 1 st September 2024 - School Closed for the Summer Holidays | | | | |
| Mon | 2 Sept | All day | All years | School Closed - Training Day |