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'High Aspirations - Collaboration - Inclusion and Equity - Resilience - Creativity'*

July Newsletter 2022

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As we head towards the end of the school year, and after a few exceptionally hot days, I wanted to say thank you for all your support over what has been a very busy academic year. It has been fantastic to be able to get 'back to normal' in school, with school visits and visitors, after-school clubs and year group activities back to how they were before the pandemic. Our school year isn't quite over as we will be saying goodbye to our year 6 pupils on Wednesday next week, as they leave us to start their next chapter in their education, and we will be celebrating with them on Tuesday evening in their year 6 Celebration Event - tissues at the ready for all involved!

You should have received your annual report for your child last week, after they met their new teacher on Friday. We are very proud of all our children this year and hoped you enjoyed reading about your child's successes. We were also able to share the children's individual KS2 SATs results with our year 6 children. We always check the marking of the test papers and we have submitted several to be remarked where we identified errors, but we are delighted with their results which reflect all of their hard work over their years at our school, especially as their recent years in Key Stage Two haven't been the smoothest.

Pupil Questionnaire

Our pupils were asked to complete their own questionnaires to tell us about their experience at our school. I have attached the results to this newsletter. As always, we always reflect on any comments we receive to try and improve our offer to our children and we have already planned some changes that we are ready to implement in September.

Eco Councillor News

We are delighted to announce that due to the work of our Warmsworth Primary School's Young Tree Champions, Mr Wilson and Mrs Spree our school has been granted 'National Beacon School' status by The Tree Council. Congratulations to all involved!

Sports Councillor News

Our new playground trim trail for our Key Stage Two children is now installed and being put to good use every breaktime! The children love using it and are especially keen to see which class achieves the weekly attendance award on a Friday so they can use it for an additional playtime. I am sure our year 2 pupils will be just as eager to use it in September.

Gill Hemsworth Reading Award Winners

Children were nominated by their teachers for the Gill Hemsworth Reading Award this term, and Miss Nithsdale helped to choose the winners, which were presented with their certificates by Mrs Hemsworth herself.

The winners of the Gill Hemsworth Reading Award were:

Foundation Stage Winner: Oliver S in F2

Key Stage One Winner: Matthew D in year 2

Key Stage Two Winner: Malwina in year 5

Reading Book Returns Request: As the end of the year arrives, could you please ensure that all school reading books are returned before the end of term. Thank you.

Primary Engineers 'If You Were An Engineer, What Would You Do? Design Competition

We are delighted to announce that not only did we have all children in year 3 and 4 recognised with certificates for their designs in this competition, we also had 7 children awarded a **Distinction** for their designs:

Henry A, Skyla, Jacob M and Molly H in year 3 and Ben G, Edward and Isaac in year 4

with a further 11 being awarded **Highly Commended** in their age groups:

Henry D, Jacob M, Lewis M, Callum F, Skyla, Louis H, Henry A in year 3 and Miley, Ben G, Lacey M and Maie T in year 4.

We are also very proud to announce that in addition to these worthy winners, Sarwin in year 3 and Victoria in year 4 were also announced as overall winners for the Yorkshire and Humber region in an awards ceremony in Rochdale and they have now both received their trophies. This is the first time any of our children have been crowned overall Yorkshire winners and we are very proud of every child that took part. Miss Corrigan, as our Design and Technology leader, is exceptionally proud and already planning our participation in next year's project.

Warmsworth Choir Performs!

Our school choir had the amazing opportunity to take part in a collaborative performance with others schools from Doncaster involving singing, dance and sign language at the Doncaster Dome on 23rd June 2022. Their performance was flawless due to the practice in after-school choir sessions and at home, and both staff and parents are incredibly proud of what they all achieved. Huge thanks to Miss Kennedy for running the KS2 choir and the staff who have supported the children to make this happen.

Stancee Wedd Art Award

This year's Stancee Wedd Art Award was focussed on observational drawing across the school. The entries from all classes showed a high level of knowledge and skill and our Enterprise Councillors judged the entries and selected four winners:

Foundation Stage Winner: Ava D in FS2

Key Stage One Winner - Jenna in Year 2

Lower Key Stage Two Winner - Gryff in Year 4

Upper Key Stage Two Winner - Kisa in Year 6

Please look at our school website to view the winning art pieces:

<https://www.warmsworth.doncaster.sch.uk/page/art/107344>

School Visits and Visitors

Since my last newsletter, more classes have attended school visits and enjoyed having visitors in school. We would like to build on our enrichment offer next year, whilst also keep costs to parents down. As parents, you will continue to be invited into school to work with your children in class and if you have any requests for any specific parent workshops, please let us know so that we can plan these into our school calendar.

Our Giant African Snail is Named!

Our school snail which is currently in year 1 has been named and is called 'Turbo!' Turbo has grown significantly since their arrival with their shell now measuring over 6cm long - that is certainly speedy growth!

Sporting Achievements

Since my last newsletter, we have continued to celebrate sporting success, particularly in cricket - I think we may have some future international players in our midst! After our Year 4 Cricket team won the Doncaster Cricket Finals on Friday 13th May, the team were invited to the South Yorkshire finals in Sheffield where they competed and placed second and missing out on first place by 2 runs against some very experienced teams. Both our year 5 and 6 girls cricket team and boys cricket team then both won the Doncaster Cricket Finals and progressed to the County Finals in Leeds (for the first time) and our year 5 rounders team won the Edlington and Warmsworth pyramid tournament in too. Special thanks again to Mr Halstead and Miss Gibson and all the parents who have supported and encouraged these children to enable them to participate in these amazing opportunities.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

It seems a long time since celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, but the children had a fantastic time and we were even treated by a special performance from our school orchestra at the end of the day. Some of our year 5 children are also featured in a celebratory video clip on YouTube created by the Doncaster Cultural Education Partnership - if you would like to view the video, please head to our school website or our Twitter page or view on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCr5mBJXUeQ>

We had been eagerly awaiting the arrival of a special commemorative book that we had been advised every child from Reception to year 6 should receive from the Department for Education and finally our wait was over when they were delivered to school at the end of June. Our children in FS2 to year 6 should all now have received their individual copy of the book that has been provided to commemorate this historic event.

After-School Clubs

This half term's after school clubs have been well-attended and our after-school club offer will be returning in September. You will already have been informed if your child has been offered a place and we look forward to seeing them enjoying these clubs in the autumn term. Thank you again to the staff for running these clubs and the children for their commitment - they have been wonderful!

School Term Dates

Please find attached the term dates for both next academic year (2022-2023) and the following academic year (2023-2024) as attached.

Please note, we have added our Training Day dates onto the 2022-2023 planner but there will be five school Training Days to be added for the 2023-2024 academic year, when they have been decided at a later date.

Dinner Money

Please be aware that cost of a School Meal will rise from £2.59 currently to £2.65 from the 1st September 2022. This is due to an increase in food costs for the catering company.

If you have any outstanding dinner debt, please pay via Parent Pay before the end of term.

Free School Meals - apply now and collect food vouchers.

If your child currently receives means-tested Free school Meals, you are invited to come and collect your £75 ASDA food voucher per eligible child, from the main school office on Monday to Wednesday next week.

Everyone on the School Spider App will have received a message last week regarding applying for means-tested Free School meals. There are criteria for eligibility on the Doncaster Council Website: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals>.

Even if your child is currently in FS2, year 1 and year 2, and is eligible for Universal Free School meals under the government scheme, you may also be eligible to apply for Free School Meals. This would then mean that you could receive vouchers in the school holidays if your application is completed before the end of this term and if this continues next academic year.

If you think you may be eligible please access the link on the Doncaster Council website to apply:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/free-school-meals>

School Facebook Page

We are pleased to announce that we now have received 130 likes for our 'Warmsworth Primary School' Facebook page and we will be using this regularly from September to celebrate learning and sharing news items that may be of interest to the whole school and the wider community, We hope you will follow us and enjoy celebrating whole school events with us.

Staff Update

As this academic year comes to an end, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Spouse, who is going to teach future teachers at university at the beginning of their careers, and Mr Thomson and Miss Paone, who are both going to be teaching children nearer to where they live. I would like to take this opportunity to thank these teachers for their commitment to Warmsworth Primary School, and I am sure you would like to join me in wishing them all the very best for their future.

We are also going to be saying goodbye to Miss Scales, who is returning to a career in teaching, Mrs Harrison and Mrs Keane on our support staff team and Mr Wilson our gardening genius! All of these staff will be missed and wish them well in their future adventures.

We will be very pleased to welcome Mr Anderson as our new Assistant Headteacher and one of our year 6 teachers in September. His new class have already met him and he is looking forward to meeting all the children in school and their parents. We are also welcoming Miss Adams onto the teaching team in year 5 teachers and Mrs White as one of our year 4 teachers - some of our children and parents will recognise Mrs White as she has been a school assistant previously at our school, and has completed her teacher training as one of our year 2 teachers this year.

We will also be welcoming Miss Rush in September to her new role as Inclusion Support Assistant, to support the work of Mrs Berry as Inclusion / Parent Support Leader and the wider Inclusion Team.

Contact Details

In September, we will be sending out our contact forms for you to check and return - to support us in being able to contact you in an emergency and remain GDPR compliant, please inform the school office of any change in address and/or contact numbers ASAP.

Diary Dates

Tues	26 Jul	4:30pm- 5:30pm	Year 6	Leavers Evening
Weds	27 Jul	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes to pupils
Thurs	28 Jul	All Day	All Years	Training Day - School Closed
Fri	29 Jul	All Day	All Years	School Closed for Summer Holidays

**We hope you all have a very enjoyable break with the children over the summer holidays.
Please remember that school closes at 3.30pm on Wednesday 27th July
and re-opens on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 8:50am.
(Monday 5th September is a Training Day)**

Questionnaire for Pupils of Warmsworth Primary School

Summer 2022

	Foundation Stage Two 56 responses	Key Stage One 114 responses	Key Stage Two 230 responses	Whole School 400 responses
1. I enjoy school.				
All the time	93%	69%	36%	54%
Most of the time	7%	22%	41%	31%
Some of the time		7%	17%	12%
Almost never		0.8%	4.3%	3%
Never		0.8%	1.3%	1%
2. Teachers help me to do my best.				
In every lesson	93%	75%	58%	68%
In most lessons	7%	13%	29%	22%
In some lessons		10%	11%	9%
In very few lessons		0.8%	3.9%	3%
In none of my lessons		0.8%		1%
3. My teachers give me work that challenges me.				
In every lesson	84%	52%	22%	39%
In most lessons	11%	34%	44%	37%
In some lessons	5%	11%	28%	20%
In very few lessons		3.5%	6%	4.5%
In none of my lessons			0.8%	0.5%
4. I enjoy learning at this school.				
All the time	95%	80%	53%	67%
Most of the time	5%	16%	33%	24%
Some of the time		3.5%	12%	8%
Almost never			2%	1.3%
Never		0.8%	1.6%	0.8%
5. Teachers listen to what I have to say in lessons.				
Strongly agree	96%	82%	55%	68%
Agree	4%	14%	34%	24%
Neither agree or disagree		4%	10%	6.8%
Disagree			1.7%	1%
Strongly disagree				
6. There is an adult at school I can talk to if something is worrying me.				
Strongly agree	96%	89%	69%	79%
Agree	4%	10.5%	23%	17%
Neither agree or disagree		0.8%	6%	3.5%
Disagree			1.7%	1%
Strongly disagree				
Never				
7. The behaviour of other pupils in my lessons is good.				
All the time	84%	25%	22%	31.5%
Most of the time	12.5%	67%	52%	51%
Some of the time	3.5%	8%	22%	15%
Almost never		0.8%	4%	2.5%
Never				

8. The behaviour of other pupils around school is good.				
All the time	91%	35%	18%	33%
Most of the time	7%	57%	55%	49%
Some of the time	2%	5%	23%	15%
Almost never		0.8%	3.4%	2.3%
Never		1.7%	0.4%	0.75%
9. Is bullying a problem at your school?				
It doesn't happen	95%	62%	27%	47%
It happens and teachers are really good at resolving it	5%	25%	49%	36%
It happens and teachers are good at resolving it		7%	19%	13%
It happens and teachers are not good at resolving it		0.8%	4%	2.7%
It happens and teachers do nothing about it		2.6%		0.75%
10. I feel safe when I am at school.				
All the time	98%	84%	71%	79%
Most of the time	2%	9.6%	26%	18%
Some of the time		5%	4%	4%
Almost never		0.8%	0.8%	0.75%
Never			0.4%	0.4%
11. What makes you feel unsafe at school? (If anything does)				
Fire alarm / Slipping up / tripping / falling over / other people's actions				
12. My school encourages me to look after my physical health (eg. healthy eating and fitness)				
Strongly agree	96%	84%	64%	75%
Agree	4%	12%	31%	22%
Neither agree or disagree		0.8%	3%	4%
Disagree			0.8%	1%
Strongly disagree			0.4%	0.8%
13. My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health.				
Strongly agree	50%	82%	63%	67%
Agree	50%	15%	24%	25%
Neither agree or disagree		2.6%	8.2%	6%
Disagree		0.8%	2.6%	1.8%
Strongly disagree			1.7%	1%
14. I take part in school activities outside of lessons, like clubs, sports, music and art.				
Very frequently	n/a	35%	52%	47%
Frequently		35%	20%	25%
Sometimes		14%	17%	16%
Not very often		1.8%	6.5%	5%
Never		13%	5.2%	8%
15. My school encourages me to be independent and take on responsibilities.				
Strongly agree	96%	82%	63%	73%
Agree	4%	17%	31%	23%
Neither agree or disagree			6%	3.5%
Disagree				
Strongly disagree		0.8%		0.4%
16. My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and treat everyone equally.				
Strongly agree	96%	82%	77%	81%
Agree	4%	16%	21%	17%
Neither agree or disagree		0.8%	3%	2%
Disagree				
Strongly disagree				

17. My school provides me with information about my next steps (For example: moving year group or school)

Yes, but it was too much information and not helpful	23%	16%	7%	12%
Yes, I received the right amount of information that was helpful	77%	80%	77%	79%
Yes, but there wasn't enough information that was helpful		1.8%	10%	6%
No, I haven't received any information		0.8%	7%	4.2%



**Doncaster
Council**

2022/23 ACADEMIC YEAR
For Community Primary, Community Special Schools
and Pupil Referral Units

September (20 Days)							October (16 Days)							November (22 Days)						
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December (12 Days)							January (21 days)							February (15 days)						
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- Bank Holidays
- Closing Date for Nursery Applications
- School Holidays
- Closing Date for Secondary Applications
- Closing Date for Reception Classes and Year 3 into Junior schools
- WARMSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS

Individual Dates May Vary: For Academies and Church Schools - please check with the School.
195 days: Includes 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff.
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