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Christmas Newsletter

Dear Parents /Carers,

We have had a very enjoyable first term and now we find ourselves over half way through Term 2. Well done to all our children and staff for settling into their new classes and a particular well done to our Hedgehogs and Robins who have had a very successful first term of school life. Our Harvest Festival was very enjoyable and we have received many cards and letters from recipients of our Harvest gifts. Thank you for your generous offerings.



Welcome!

A big welcome to Fern, Ruby, Harry and Edward who have recently joined us in Robins' Nest. A big thank you also to Mrs Kruger Dean and Miss Rigby who help the children to settle in so quickly and happily to the school.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Kay Frisby, as our new Lunchtime Supervisor. Mrs Frisby will be joining us on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Lunchtimes.



Children in Need.

Thank you for supporting this very worthy charity event on Friday 15th November. We raised over £150 on the day.



A Big Thank you To Richard and Tim at the Red Lion, Warmington

A big thank you to Richard and Tim from the Red Lion who recently donated £260 to the school from their recent raffle and meals fundraiser.



New Website Design for Warmington School

We told you recently that our newly designed website was up and running, and we will continue to add photos and information to it over the coming weeks. We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Mrs Jodie Hector** for offering up her time and expertise taking photos for our new website.

SPORTING NEWS....

Cross Country

On 18th November ,having qualified for the next round in the Cross Country in September at PWS, Esme and Lottie in Year 6 and Barney, Jess and Amber in Year 5, took part in the District Final Cross Country at West Glebe, Corby. The children all ran well in very muddy conditions, with both Jess and Amber qualifying for the next round at County. We are very proud of their participation and achievement.



KS1 Athletics at PWS

A big thank you to all the Year 1 and Year 2's who took part in the KS1 athletics at PWS on the 13th November.



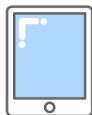
If your child takes part in sport or plays for any sports teams outside school and they have any achievements that they would like us to include in our news letters or celebrate in assemblies please let their class teachers know.

PFA NEWS...

Support Warmington School PFA with easyfundraising.org.uk

A letter went out last week about the easyfundraising.org.uk app which means that you can help Warmington School to fundraise at no cost to you! Easyfundraising.org.uk are working with charities and other good causes to help them fundraise easily and for free. Easyfundraising is a free service that allows charities and good causes to raise money when their supporters shop online with over 2,700 retailers, including eBay, John Lewis, Next and Argos. With Christmas coming up, we hope that parents, friends and family will be able to register with the site and help us raise money for free.





Thank you to the PFA!

A big thank you for all the support you have given to events run by the PFA, which recently has enabled the school to purchase 2 new iPads for Robins and Red Kites and also some well needed books for Year 5 and 6.



Bags2School

Thank you for all the bags of old clothes that parents brought into school, despite the rain! The Bags2School raised £104 towards PFA funds.



GOVERNOR NEWS....

Welcome!

We would like to welcome Mrs Lucy Fitton to our governing body as a co-opted member. Lucy brings with her a wealth of educational experience, having worked as a teacher for several years, as well as running Forest School sessions with the Reception children last summer.

Parent Governor vacancy

After her recent move, Mrs Hayley Thornhill gave up her post as one of our Parent Governors, so we now have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at Warmington School. In the New Year, we will be holding a Governor Election, but in the meantime, if you would like to find out more about being a Parent Governor, please see Miss Guy in the Office, or have a chat with one of our current Parent Governors, who are; Mr Gordon Blair, Mr Lee Williams and Mrs Jo Stevenson. We would like to thank Hayley for her time as a Governor and wish her and her family well in their new house and school.



Governor Visits to school

Several of our Governors have visited the school this academic year. Mrs Bobbie Turton has spent the morning with the Early Years and Reception classes and has met with pupils to talk about their Topic work, Mr Aldwin Roes looking at our Maths programmes, Mrs Fitton has been in to look at our English studies and Mr Gordon Blair will be coming in this week to look at our sporting programmes. Also, Mr Derek Thomas and Mrs Jo Stevenson regularly attend our Resources Meetings.



SCHOOL NEWS.....

Year 6 Residential to Govilon

The Year 6's and Mr Barnes, along with children from Titchmarsh School, travel to Govilon Residential in Wales next week, for a week of abseiling, rock climbing and lots of other activities. We hope they have a wonderful time.



Year 3 and Year 4 Residential Visits

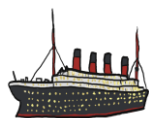
Letters have been sent out for the Year 3 visit to the Frontier Centre and the Year 4 visit York in 2020. If you have not already done so, please return your permission slips and deposits to the school office if your child would like to attend. Thank you.



Badgers Class Titanic Day

Badgers Class will be having a fun 'Titanic Day' on **Tuesday 3rd December 2019**.

They will take part in various "Titanic themed activities" and will be watching the classic 1958 film 'A Night to Remember'!



Foxes Friends and Family sharing Assembly – Friday 6th December 2019

Our last sharing assembly for this year will be for Foxes Class on **Friday 6th December 2019** at 2.45pm.



Usborne Books for School

An introductory letter went out in bookbags and on Parentmail recently from Mrs Becky Lane whose son starts in Robin's in December and who is an Usborne Books Independent Presenter. If you are interested in ordering any books please visit,

<https://org.usbornebooksathome.co.uk/LittleLanesBookCorner/> and use the order form provided in the pack. Books for Christmas ideally need to be ordered by the 29th November.



Volunteers

With Christmas approaching, we would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers at Warmington School who regularly give up their free time to come and help us at Warmington School. Your knowledge, experience and good humour is invaluable to the school.



ROBINS' NEST NEWS.....



Robins' Nest Christmas Sing Song- Thursday 19th December 2.30pm

Parents, carers and families of children in Robins' Nest are invited to a Christmas Sing Song on **Thursday 19th December**. There will be Tea and Mince Pies available from 2.30pm with the performance starting at 2.45pm.

Sickness Bugs



Please ensure that if your child has been sent home with sickness or diarrhoea, that they do not return to Robin's Nest until 48hrs after the last bout of sickness. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS NEWS.....



The Christmas Post Box.

Our Christmas Post Box will be outside the School Office from **Monday 2nd December** and, as usual, one delivery will be made to classes on **Friday 13th December 2019**. Please use the post box as the children love the excitement of opening the post box and we can recycle envelopes where possible!

Please ensure your child has written the recipient's **first and last name and year** clearly on the envelope. There will be a list of names on the Noticeboard in the central area to check for correct spelling and year groups, if you need to.



Christmas Disco and Fair.

The PFA Christmas newsletter has already been sent out, detailing their Christmas Events.

This Friday 29th November will be the **"bring a decorated jam jar"** and **non-uniform day** for the PFA Jarbola stall.



The Christmas Disco and Fair are on **Friday 13th December** from **6.00 pm**. Please make sure that if your children are attending and also would like to see Santa that you sign up on the clipboard in the central area. The PFA are also looking for volunteer helpers to help set up and run the event, so if you are able to help, (even for a little while), on one of the stalls etc. please add your name to the list.



Christmas Performance – Hosanna Rock!

Rehearsals for Hosanna Rock! have started and the children will need their costumes in school **by Thursday 12th December** ready for their dress rehearsal the following week in the Church. The performance times are;

Wednesday 18th December at 6.00pm

Thursday 19th December at 9.30am

Both performances will be held at the church and there will be refreshments available at the twilight performance. May I also take this opportunity to request that no photographs are uploaded onto Facebook, or other social networking sites, without the permission of the child's parents. It was felt that due to the age of the children in Robins' Nest, they would not take part in the Christmas performances but are very welcome to come and join us at the morning performance if they would like.

2019 Pantomime: Jack & the Beanstalk



We are looking forward to our visiting pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk, on **Tuesday 17th December at 1.30pm**. Please ensure you have returned your permission slips. As it is also our Christmas Party lunch day on this day the **dress code will be mufi/Christmas jumpers**. We will be donating money to **Save the Children** for wearing our Christmas Jumpers. If you would like to donate to this charity we are suggesting a donation of £1, which can be given to your child's teacher on the day.

Christmas Lunches:



Warmington School Party Lunch. Tuesday 17th December
Kingswood Christmas Lunch. Thursday 19th December

Historically we hold a party lunch for children during the last week of term and therefore there are **no hot school meals** on party day. This year's party meal will be on **Tuesday 17th December**. We ask parents to bring some food for sharing at lunchtime with all the children on this day. Parents can sign up against the food they would like to bring in on the **food list on the parents noticeboard in the central area**, (no food containing peanuts/nuts etc. please). We understand that children in KS1 are eligible for free school meals on this day but hope that parents would be willing to support us. **Any containers that you wish to be returned should be clearly named.**



Kingswood's Christmas Lunch is on **Thursday 19th December**. If you would like your child to receive their **Christmas meal** please login to your Kingswood account **by Wednesday 11th December to book your meal. School Uniform to be worn on this day.**



Christmas Service at St Mary's Church Warmington

A letter went out this week from Warmington Parochial Council who have invited the children of Warmington School and Preschool, to a Carol Service on **Sunday 15th December at 6.00 pm**, in the absence of an appointed vicar. The service is a lovely community event and there will be well-known traditional carols and prayers. Dependant on the number of children who would like to take part we will either perform a Christmas poem or Christmas song. (Reception to Year 6). Please let Miss Ibotson know if your child would like to take part.



Christingle Service

Our Christingle service this year will take place in January and we will let you know further details soon.

Housekeeping News...

Adverse Weather Procedures



As winter is now with us, I thought I would remind you of our policy on school closure due to adverse weather conditions and other emergencies.

Although we endeavour to stay open during adverse weather our prime concern is for the safety of both staff and pupils. In the event of bad weather you can keep up with the current situation on school closures in the following ways.

We will send an email to parents via Parentmail.

Local radio will also regularly broadcast lists of schools closed:

BBC Radio Northampton - 104.2 & 103.6 FM

Heart Radio in Northamptonshire (formerly Northants 96) - 96.6 FM

Connect 97.2 & 107.4 FM

Corby Radio - 96.3 FM

The school will place a message on the home page of the school website.

www.warmingtonschool.net

The school will post a message on our Facebook page.



Parking on Church Street

We have been contacted by concerned neighbours on Church Street, about some parents repeatedly parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside school or driving too fast down Church Street. We understand that with all the recent road works that parking may have been difficult but please could we ask that this area is left clear at all times. **Yellow zig zag road markings** are placed to show that the area must be **kept clear** to allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers and riders or children wanting to cross the road.

Names please!



Could we remind parents again to **clearly label their child's uniform and PE kit** with their child's name please.

Also, as the winter months draw near could you ensure that your child has a **pair of indoor shoes** and **a coat** at school at all times please. Hats, scarves and gloves are also encouraged! Many thanks.

End of Term 2



The School will close **on Friday 20th December 2019 at 3.15 pm** for the Christmas Break. **(After school club will take place as normal).**

There are inset days on Friday 3rd and Monday 6th January, so the school re-opens to pupils after the Christmas break, **on Tuesday 7th January 2020.**

If you have any suggestions, or require any further information with regards to events in school, please do not hesitate to come and see me. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr E Carlyle, Executive Headteacher

On behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

