



Winwick CE Primary News

Friday 30th October 2020

This half term's value - Creation and Creativity

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As we are made in Your image, we give thanks for the seed of creativity You planted in each one of us. For our love of music and singing, drawing and painting, dancing and reading. Help us appreciate the awe of this creativity and give us the strength and perseverance to nourish and express it. Amen



Welcome back to Half Term 2 at Winwick. We hope you managed to have some time together last week and enjoy the changing seasons with days spent outside. We are really looking forward to many different events this half term and it would usually be a time of the year in which you as parents would be able to come into school for lots of reasons. We will try our very best to keep you involved in all the super things that are happening even if you cannot be in the building. This begins with **Remembrance on the 11th November** in which you are welcome to join us for the 15minutes service outside on the playground/ staff car park. We will also record this and put it on our website for you to see at the end of the day too. Our **parents evenings** will be done though a written report at the end of the term outlining the progress your child has made since returning/starting in school, as well as ping-pong out pictures of your child's work which they are proud of so you can see this too. If you have any concerns following this, there will be an opportunity to have a phone call with the teacher .

We would also be inviting you in to take part in **workshops** to support you in helping your child. We are still doing these but they will be online or via zoom meetings. Look out for the EYFS, Year 1 Phonics meetings coming up with further ones being scheduled for next half term. All will be on our website under the Parental Workshop tab. Finally, we look to Christmas and what would be our usual **Nativity and Carol Service** celebrations. We will be pre-recording these in school: we may still be asking for some costumes and will definitely be asking your child to learn some very catchy songs! We will do our very best to make these as magical as possible so you can enjoy them as much as normal. Again, these will be shared on our website with you in that last week of the school year. Thank you to **PTFA for the Smarties/ Fruit Pastille challenge**; we look forward to seeing them all come in by the 2nd November. We can't wait to have our canopy fixed! Plus I know they have some exciting plans for this half term to raise some more funds for our wonderful school; keep your eyes peeled for **Winwick to Lapland...**

Finally, we will be continuing to get our children outside as much as possible even if the rain is coming down so please ensure that they bring a **waterproof coat with a hood in everyday**, even if the morning is dry. We will also be keeping the classrooms well ventilated due to the situation so children may wish to wear extra base layers under their t-shirts and jumpers as we approach winter. Thank you again for your continued support and it has been lovely seeing you all back,

Mrs Dymond and team Winwick

Key Dates

Wk commencing 2nd November: Year 1 Phonics workshop – this will be available on the school website. Please ensure you read/see this and if you have any further questions contact the class teacher. It will explain the phonic phases, how to support your child with their learning and outline the testing process. This would also be helpful to **Year 2** parents to watch.

4th November 9.30am/9th November 4pm/ 12th November 6pm: EYFS Zoom workshop for parents. Please ensure you have signed up for one of these sessions with Mr Henaghen as it will go through the EYFS framework and all you need to know. Please email the school office if you wish to book a slot.

6th – 12th November: National Sumdog Maths Competition

9th November: Flu Vaccines for all

11th November: Remembrance Day 2 minute silence Parents are welcome to join us at **10.50-11.05** on the staff car park (please ensure you distance yourselves from each other) Pupils will sing, read a poem/prayer and observe the 2 minutes silence together. If the weather is terrible, we will do this in our classrooms but will send out a PING in the morning to inform parents that we won't be outside.

Merit Stars

Reception: Alfie
Year 1: April
Year 2: DJ
Year 3: Ella B
Year 4: Jaxon
Year 5: Jasmine
Year 6: Aryan

Values Stars

Reception: Serenne
Year 1: Jake R
Year 2: Ison
Year 3: Daisy
Year 4: Charles P
Year 5: George
Year 6: Euan

Headteacher Award

Reception: Ella A
Year 1: Harry W
Year 2: Erin & Harry
Year 3: Megan
Year 4: Tyler
Year 5: Harrison
Year 6: Robyn, Emily, Ole, Euan, Jess & Callum

Sport Stars

Reception: Olive
Year 1: Lacey
Year 2: Lucy-Ann
Year 3: Felicity
Year 4: Isabella
Year 5: Lily G
Year 6: Heidi

KS1 Dojo Winners: Year 1

KS2 Dojo Winner: Year 4

House Team Winner: Isaac Newton 294

Golden Broom (tidiest class): Year 5

Attendance Champions: Year 1 and Year 3
well done

Achievements across school

Reading Stars

Reception: James

Year 1: Oliver

Year 2: Joey, Archie & Amelia

Year 3: Frankie

Year 4: Scarlett

Year 5: Courtney

Year 6: Ole



IMPORTANT WEEKLY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

26/10/20 PINGs sent out: Home Learning for this half term for your child/ Half term 2 Diary Dates Oct– Dec

29/10/20 PING sent out: Covid information related to self isolating and pupils attending school/ Risk Assessment reviewed and updated

Warrington is a 'very high risk' area - from Tuesday 27th October Please do everything you can to stick to these restrictions as it impacts on our whole school & the wider community.



- You must not socialise with anybody you do not live with, or have not formed a support bubble with, in any indoor setting, in any private garden, or at any outdoor hospitality venue or ticketed event;
- You must not socialise in a group of more than 6 in an outdoor public space such as a park or beach, the countryside, a public garden or a sports venue;
- People should try to avoid travelling outside the 'very high' alert level or entering a 'very high' alert level area, other than for work, education or for caring responsibilities, or to travel through as part of a longer journey;
- Residents should avoid staying overnight in another part of the UK, and others should avoid staying overnight in the 'very high' alert area;
- In addition, soft play centres and areas will also be closed.

In Warrington, infection rates are among the highest in the country and are continuing to rise rapidly, with case rates at 407 people per 100,000 among all age groups. Broken down this is 854 cases in the last week with an increase of 131. Hospital admissions and corona related deaths are also continuing to rise in Warrington and the surrounding areas. In order to reduce these numbers and ensure that the NHS isn't overwhelmed and has capacity to treat other conditions, we need to act now. **Please let's work together as a community to support and protect each other.** Our hope is that all classes can remain in school learning for as much of the term as we can. If you have any concerns over a child, or adult, displaying symptoms, or are awaiting the results of a test in the family home, please do not send your child into school. **THANK YOU**