



Warton Nethersole's C.E. (Controlled) Primary School

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Parking: Concerns have been shared with me about the number of cars which are parked on the yellow lines outside the school and about the careless parking of some cars. Please remember that the safety of all our children is our joint responsibility- we all have a part to play in ensuring that we park our cars with care and consideration so that pupils leaving our school at the end of the school day have a clear view of the road and are able to cross the road safely. Please also remember not to park in front of the main vehicle gates as access is needed at all times.



The Police Community Support Officers

School Uniform: Reversible, shower-proof jackets with the school logo are available shortly for £13.95, as well as body warmers with the school logo for £8.95. Please contact the Office if you wish to order any of these items.

Harvest Service: Thank-you to all our visitors who joined us for the Harvest Service. The children shared their thoughts about "The Fruits of the Earth and the Fruits of our Labour"

I would like to thank all the children and their parents for their generosity in providing gifts of harvest produce and gifts of money. These gifts were shared with our Senior Citizens. Any produce that was over was donated to the Birmingham City Mission along with the gifts from the other local schools and the local churches.

As a result of your generosity we raised £141.35p and the children will decide during next week how we should use this money to help other children.

Children from most classes shared their talents- some pupils sang topical songs whilst others shared their ideas about their favourite fruits and vegetables. Pupils in Year 6 shared their thoughts about how money- the fruit of our labours can be used to help others. The Rev. Stephen Banks spoke to the children and closed the Harvest Service with a blessing.



I am delighted to share with you that we have been awarded Healthy Schools Status. We have worked hard during the last two years to promote health education for our children to ensure that all our pupils are aware of the importance of healthy eating and exercise. As the Health Promoting School Co-ordinator, Mrs. Sandbrook has prepared a submission to the Healthy Schools CYPF Directorate and has met with the Healthy Schools Advisor for external moderation of our submission. I wish to thank Mrs. Sandbrook on behalf of the Governors, Staff and Children for her commitment and hard work.

After School Clubs this week.

Monday- n-Vigor-8 Kidz- football

Tuesday: Science Club

Wednesday:

Singing Club -Lunch time

Netball Club

Thursday: Karate- taken by a fully qualified Karate tutor- Mr. J. Healey. New members are most welcome. There is a charge of £4.00 per session. Money is also needed for the robes, equipment and belts as they progress.

Friday: Guitars - County Music Club

n-Vigor-8 Kidz- Multi-sports.

n-Vigor-8 Kidz- run fee paying clubs on Monday and Friday.

Swimming Lessons: If your child is not able to take part in the swimming lesson for any week- please let the school know the reason why, either in writing or by a telephone call to the School Office. This keeps your child's teacher fully informed. Swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum and all children are expected to take part in swimming lessons except for medical reasons. Your co-operation in this matter would be much appreciated.

Dinners: British Food Fortnight- Thursday 2nd October- Sausage and Mash. The cost of a meal is now £1.65 - £8.25 for a week.

Meeting about the Marle Hall, Residential Week from 22nd –26th June. All parents of Year 6 children should have received an invitation to attend the meeting about Marle Hall. This meeting takes place on the 14th October at 6.30pm in our school hall. Parents from Newton Regis and Austrey Schools have also been invited. This year I shall be leading the Residential Week. This meeting is for parents only to find out more about the arrangements for the week. Pupils will be given an opportunity in school to learn more about the activities that are available during this week.

Book Week: Monday 6th October –

Friday 10th October

The Book Fair will be open every day in the school hall from 3.15pm. Please note that on Thursday the books will be set out in the Entrance Hall and Willow classroom.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 30th September: Individual photographs.

Thursday 9th October: Reading Workshop for Parents in Key Stage 1. 3.30pm.

Monday 13th October: Assessment Week

Tuesday 14th October. 6.30pm Meeting at out school for parents about the Marle Hall Residential Week.

Tuesday 21st October: Parent Consultation Evening (no After School Club)

Thursday 23rd October: Parent Consultation Evening.

Friday 24th October: School Closes for Half Term

Monday 3rd November: Inset day for teachers

Tuesday 4th November: Children return to school.

Thursday 13th November: Anker Valley- Master Class for some Year 6 pupils in the cluster

Monday 17th November: County Music Concert.

Monday 24th November: KS2 Mr. Beetle – Feels the Force- Science Theatre.

Friday 28th November: Christmas Fayre.

Week beginning **Monday 8th December:** Key Stage 1 Nativity Performances

Friday 19th December: Christmas Service- School Closes for the Christmas break.

Monday 5th January: Inset day for teachers

Tuesday 6th January: Children return to school.

SATs week: Monday 11th – Friday 15th May

Marle Hall Week: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th June

Individual Photographs: These take place on Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm. We always endeavour to ensure that all children look well groomed for their photograph. It would be helpful if your child could have a comb or hair brush in school so that we can help the children get ready for having their photograph taken. These photographs make lovely Christmas presents and will be back in school in good time for Christmas.