

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

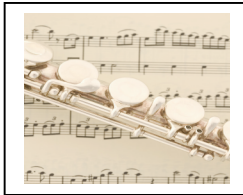
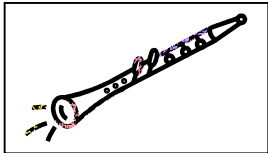
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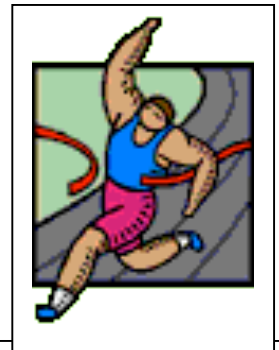
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Cross Country: Congratulations to the Cross Country Team who took place in a district competition last Monday. Here are the final positions.

Ellis Cross 1st
Carys Langham 17th
Elizabeth Potts 26th

Well done to everyone who took part.
Thank you to Mrs Boulstridge and everyone who helped to take the children to the event.



Music Festival: Well done to the Warton Wanderers (guitars) and the Mini Music Makers (flutes and clarinet) who played at Austrey C.E. Primary School on Wednesday evening. Both groups played well but as yet I do not know about the overall results.

Steel Pans Festival: Thank you to every one who took part in this festival and to everyone who helped to ensure that children were transported to Stockingford Junior School. More details of this event will be given next week.

Wider Opportunities in Music. Children in Years 3 and 4 have been participating in weekly music lessons from the Wider Opportunities Program most Thursdays throughout the Autumn and Spring Terms. This is an invitation for parents of children in those years to join with them for a music workshop next Thursday afternoon- 13th March at 2.30pm for the final part of this term's work. Mrs. McGowan will be sending further details in a separate letter.

School Council: The School Council met with Miss Laura Vesty, the County Travel Advisor to discuss the Travel Plan. The Council suggested the following ideas to improve travelling to and from school and to improve road safety. Their suggestions are in no particular order.

- Encourage parents to park cars away from school and walk the rest of the way
- Allow children to come to school on bicycles and provide a bike shed or storage area
- Stop cars from speeding past the school.
- Park cars more carefully
- Design posters to encourage "Park and Walk"
- Create a slogan
- Have special walk to school days each week and reward pupils with stickers if they walk more often.
- Create a shelter for parents for when we have bad weather.

These ideas will be added to the Travel Plan. If any parent would like to join a working party please contact me through the Office. Grants are available to help us turn ideas into reality.

Space 2 Play: A representative of the Borough Council explained the Council Play Scheme for the Easter Break on Wednesday morning. Please see the attached leaflet.

Diary Dates: Spring Term 2008

Friday 14th March: Easter Assembly

Wednesday 12th March – Tuesday 18th March Book Week, please see Mrs Bostock if you are able to help with the sale of books.

Tuesday 18th March: Dressing up day linked to Book Week.

Wednesday 19th March: Maple visiting Shenton Station and Ratcliffe House Farm.

Wednesday 19th March Close for the Easter Break.

Thursday 3rd April: School re-opens for the Summer Term.

Friday 2nd May: School Closed: Teacher Inset Day Training

Monday May 5th May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed,

Monday 12th May – 16th May. Key Stage 2 SATs tests.

Monday 23rd June – 27th June Marle Hall Week

Tuesday 8th July- Tutankhamen Visit

Wednesday 9th July. Leaver's Service at Birmingham Cathedral.

Friday 18th July: School closes for the Summer Break. Other dates will be added nearer the time.

Monday 3rd March Week 1 of the Dinner Menu. Dinners will be £8.00 for the week.

School Uniform. Mrs Sutton has made enquires about school cardigans and outdoor school fleeces with an embroidered school logo. These are available at £11.00 for the cardigan and £12.00 for the outdoor fleeces. Please order from Mrs Sutton if you want a fleece, cardigan or outdoor reversible fleece.

After School Clubs the week beginning:

Monday 10th March: Football Club with Mr Cutler this week.

French4Children Club in Beech

Tuesday 11th March : Science Club/ Gardening Club, Sports Club, County Steel Pans Club after School

Wednesday lunchtime- Singing Club

Thursday 12th March Karate

Multi skill club is now finished for this term.

Tutankhamen visit to London, Tuesday, July 8th. The cost for this visit will be £12.00 as some of the costs will be offset by donations from the School Fund. Payments and fund raising events. Payments can be paid by instalments. Please send money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class so that we can issue an instalment card and keep a record of your payments. There are now no more adult places for this visit. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help.

Mrs Sandbrook will be absent from school for the remainder of this term as she goes into hospital on Friday 7th March for a minor operation. Teaching in Rowan will be covered by Mrs Heaton, Mr Henderson and Mrs Carter who now has HTL status. Mrs Sandbrook has already planned the curriculum for the rest of the term. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Thank you to everyone who sent in their completed Travel Survey. I have passed them onto our Travel Advisor who will analyse the answers and report back to me. I will pass on the report to you so that you are fully aware of parental concerns and suggestions. If any parent is interested in joining a working party for the travel plan, please contact me.

Book Week 12th March – 18th March. World Book Day was Thursday 6th March and every child has a £1 voucher towards the cost of a book. Books will be on sale at 3.15pm during the week.

Every Child Matters Parental Survey: Please log onto the link below if you wish to take part in this survey about the Every Child Matters Agenda. The internet link is as follows-

<http://snaonline.snapsurveys.com/surveylogin.asp?k=119970095346>