



'Learning Together to Achieve'

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Newsletter February 2023

You may have noticed that our School Spider App and our school website have been unavailable for the last couple of days, so we are distributing this newsletter as a paper version in case they are not back online by the end of the school day. School Spider are working very hard to restore both our app and our website and have assured us that they will be back available during the half-term break.

As the half-term holidays are about to begin, I wish to say how extremely proud I am of all our children and staff, particularly those in years 3, 4 and 5, who put on what has been referred to as the best KS2 Production so far at Warmsworth Primary School. The show received high praise from several parents on our social media platforms and the children loved performing in front of the huge audiences on both evenings.

We are very pleased that two of our members of staff, Mr Anderson and Miss Kennedy, had the opportunity to access the work of the Royal Opera House as Cultural Champions, and that staff have then been able to access the resources provided by the Royal Opera House to further develop dance and singing in these year groups through the 'Create and Sing' programme. This learning was then used as the basis of our KS2 Production this year, and the high quality of the production reflected this - a huge well done to all involved!

Children's Mental Health Week 2022

This year's theme for Children's Mental Health Week has been 'Let's Connect', and our children have been learning about making meaningful connections to family, friends and others to support their mental health and sense of well-being. We hope everyone has enjoyed taking part in today's 'Dress to Express' Event - it has been wonderful to see everyone in their favourite colours and outfits - what an expressive group we are!

Thank you for any donations that have been made - we will announce on our social media accounts how much we have been able to collect for Place2Be as soon as possible.

Please find further links to useful websites to support our mental health, and that of our children.

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/media/suqek3ij/cmhw2023_parents-carerstips.pdf

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/>

<https://www.headstogether.org.uk/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>

NSPCC 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' Online Programme

This week, all of our children have also taken part in the NSPCC's programme, 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child-friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or to Childline (call 0800 1111 or access via the website <https://www.childline.org.uk/kids/>) The children enjoyed the online assembly, with the NSPCC mascot 'Buddy', as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.



There is a wealth of further information on the NSPCC website, and if you would like to know more about the 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' programme, or their other resources including support for parents, please access via the links below:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

Parent Questionnaires / Parent and Carers Progress Evenings

Thank you to all of you who have taken the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and be informed of your child's progress (either in person or via a telephone call) and those of you who have also completed and returned the parent questionnaire too.

We had a huge 97.8% attendance rate at our recent Parent Progress Evenings this term, in addition to a total of 385 parent questionnaires being completed and returned to school. We always try for 100% as we value all our differing roles in your child's education and development at our school. If you have not yet made an appointment with your child's class teacher, please contact us after the half-term break.

I have attached a copy of the parent questionnaire results to this newsletter. We have been delighted with your responses, and I have responded to two areas that were raised on a couple of questionnaires about after-school activities and bike shed availability.

Attendance

The attendance of every child is important to us and we aim to ensure that every child knows that their presence is valued and they are missed when they are absent or late arriving at school. At your Parent/Carers Progress meeting, the class teacher will have shared with you your child's attendance record. We aim for every child to have an attendance of 97% and above and will provide support, as required, to achieve this.



We appreciate the efforts of all of those families who are trying to improve their child's attendance to benefit their child's academic, social and emotional well-being. We continue to work very closely with our school Education Welfare Officer and they have already conducted some home visits.

At the present time, attendance remains below our target of 97% across school, but hopefully with everyone's continued efforts, this can be improved by the end of the academic year. A special shout out to 3JC, 5KG and 6HR/NB who are almost at our target of 97% - well done!

Attendance by class for the academic year to date:

F1am	92.9%	3JC	96.2%
F1pm	92.0%	3HK	95.8%
F2VE	93.3%	4CW	94.9%
F2LW	94.0%	4VL	94.9%
1MS	92.2%	5KG	96.3%
1EW	95.5%	5AA	93.9%
2ASh	94.5%	6HR/NB	96.6%
2ASp	95.3%	6HA	95.4%

Sporting Successes

On the 21st January, our year 5 and 6 mixed football team had the honour of playing in the final of the EFL Trust Kid's Cup at the Eco Power Stadium and came away with a 3 - 2 win over Copley Junior School. Due to weather conditions, they were not able to play on the main pitch as originally planned, but they still worked hard to grind out the win. Thank you for all the supporters, who bought tickets to attend and supported our children - it is greatly appreciated. This win now means that the team are going to be representing Doncaster Rovers at the regional level of the U11's EFL Kid's Cup Regional Final at Rochdale on Thursday 9th March 2023.

In other sporting news, some of our year 2 children enjoyed a Multi-skills festival on 27th January and the organisers commented on how fantastic our children were - well done year 2! Several of our year 4 children were invited to a basketball tournament too this week, with both teams finishing second in their groups - well done to all those involved.

World Book Day 2023

We will be asking all children to take part in a 'Readthon' after the half-term break which will end and be celebrated on World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March 2023 this year. Your child will be invited to come to the school on World Book Day dressed up as their favourite book

character, or are invited to bring an object from one of their favourite books. We can't wait to see the children's love of reading on display!

Contact Details

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.

**We hope everyone has a lovely half-term break.
School re-opens on Monday 20th February 2023 at 8:50am**

Warmsworth Primary School

Diary Dates

Fri	10 Feb	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	20 Feb	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues	21 Feb	9:00am -12:00pm	Year 5	Swimming Competition
Thurs	23 Feb	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 2	Partake Theatre - Great Fire of London
Thurs	23 Feb	1:00pm - 4.00pm	Year 6	Doncaster Deaf School
Mon	27 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent English Session
Tues	28 Feb	1:00pm - 1:30pm	Year 4	Safe Touch Talk
Tues	28 Feb	2:30pm- 3:30pm	Year 3	Parent English Session
Wed	1 March	1:00pm-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Athletics Event
Thurs	2 March	12.00pm-4.30pm	Year 5/6	Girls Football
Fri	3 March	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 3/4	Dodgeball Event
Mon	6 March	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session
Tues	7 March	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent English Session
Thurs	9 March	7.30am-2.30pm	Year 5/6	Kids Cup Regional Finals
Thurs	16 March	9:00am-11:30am	All Years	Class Photos
Thurs	16 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	F2	Toy Swap Enterprise Event
Fri	17 March	9.00am-11.00am	Year 5	Hockey Event
Mon	20 March	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent English Session
Tues	21 March	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 6	Dodgeball Finals Event
Tues	21 March	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent Maths Session
Tues	21 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Enterprise Event
Weds	22 March	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 4	Parent English Session
Fri	24 March	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 4	Basketball Event
Fri	24 March	11:15am-11:30am	F1	Parent Session
Fri	24 March	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1	Parent Session
Tues	28 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Parent Enterprise Event
Wed	29 March	All Day	Year 6	Holocaust Museum Visit
Thur	30 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Parent Enterprise Event

Fri	31 March	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	17 April	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Thur	20 April	8:50am - 3:30pm	Year 1	Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
Thur	20 April	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent Maths Session
Fri	21 April	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 4/5	Hockey Event
Mon	24 April	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent Maths Session
Thur	27 April	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 4	Hockey Event
Fri	28 April	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Mon	1 May	All Day	All Years	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues	2 May	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Maths Session
Wed	3 May	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 1	Cricket Event
Wed	3 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent Maths Session
Fri	5 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent English Session
Mon	8 May	All Day	All Years	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues - Fri	9-12 May	All Day	Year 6	End of Key Stage Two SATS
Tues	9 May	11:15am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Session
Tues	9 May	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Session
Fri	12 - 26 May	All Day	Year 2	Year 2 Assessment Fortnight
Tues	16 May	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent English Session
Wed	17 May	All Day	Year 6	Crucial Crew Visit
Wed	17 May	12:30pm-4:00pm	Year 5	Tennis Event
Thur	18 May	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 3/4	Cricket Event
Mon	22 May	9:00am-11:00am	Year 4/5	Sports Day
Tues	23 May	9:00am-11:00am	Year 1/2/3	Sports Day
Wed	24 May	9:00am-11:00am	F1/F2	Sports Day
Thurs	25 May	TBC	TBC	Reserve Sports Day
Fri	26 May	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 5/6	Golden Boot Football Event
Fri	26 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	5 June	All Day	All Years	Training Day - School Closed

Tues	6 June	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues	6 -23 June	All Day	Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check
Tues	6 June	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 2	Theatre Workshop - Florence Nightingale
Wed	7 June	9:00am-11:30am	Year 5/6	Cricket Event
Thurs	8 June	All Day	Year 5	Flamborough Visit
Mon	12 - 16 th June	All Day	Year 1	Phonics Screening Check Week
Mon	12 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent English Session
Tues	13 June	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parents Phonics Session
Wed	14 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent English Session
Thurs	15 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent Enterprise Session
Thurs	15 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session
Fri	16 June	9:00am-11:30am	Year 5	Rounders Event
Tues	20 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent English Session
Thurs	22 June	2:45pm-2:30pm	Year 5	Parent Enterprise Session
Tues	27 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent English Session
Wed	28 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Thurs	29 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Enterprise Session
Fri	30 June	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Cricket Event
Fri	30 June	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Enterprise Performance
Fri	30 June	2:45pm - 3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Enterprise Performance
Mon	3 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Tues	4 July	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent Enterprise Session
Wed	5 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Music & Choir Concert
Tues	11 July	2:50pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Enterprise Session
Thurs	13 July	3:00pm-3:30pm	Year 1	Parent Enterprise Session
Fri	14 July	Afternoon only	All Years	Reports Out/Class Swap Day
Thurs	20 July	TBC	Year 6	Leavers Concert
Fri	21 July	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes

Questionnaire for Parents and Carers of Warmsworth Primary School.

Spring Term 2023

Thank you to everyone who has completed this questionnaire.

385 questionnaires were returned and the results are as below:

		FS (97)	KS1 (104)	KS2 (184)	Whole School (385)
		Agree (Don't know)	Agree (Don't know)	Agree (Don't know)	Agree (Don't know)
1	My child is happy at this school.	100%	97% (1%)	98% (2%)	98% (1%)
2	My child feels safe at this school.	98% (2%)	98% (1%)	99% (1%)	99% (1%)
3	The school makes sure its children are well behaved.	96% (3%)	96% (3%)	95% (5%)	96% (4%)
4	Has your child been bullied?	YES x 25			
		6%			
	If yes, please comment on this statement:	2/2	4/4	17/19	23/25
	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	100%	100%	89%	92%
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	98% (2%)	98%	99%	98% (0.8%)
6	Have you raised any concerns with school?	YES x 58			
		15%			
	If yes, please comment on this statement:	4/5	20/20	26/33	50/58
	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	80% (20%)	100%	79% (21%)	86% (14%)

7	The school has high expectations for my child.	88% (12%)	92% (11%)	95% (5%)	92% (8%)
8	My child does well at this school.	99% (1%)	97%	99%	99% (0.3%)
9	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	100%	98% (1%)	98% (1%)	99% (0.8%)
10	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	99% (1%)	104 100%	184 100%	99% (1%)
11	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	91% (9%)	97% (1%)	97% (1%)	96% (3%)
12	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	94% (6%)	95% (5%)	93% (7%)	94% (6%)
13	Does your child have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)?	YES x 26			
	If yes, please comment on this statement: My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed?	4/4 100%	7/7 100%	14/15 93%	25/26 96%
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	YES x 382 99%			

Figures have been rounded so may not add up to the total

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You said ...	We have ...
'I would love my child to be able to go to an after-school club but that isn't available for children in Foundation Stage Two.'	We currently do not offer after-school clubs for our children in Foundation Stage Two due to the length of the school day, and we offer clubs from Year 1, but this is something we will explore for later in the academic year.
'Please get a place for children to keep their bikes.'	I have had meetings with the representatives from The City Of Doncaster Council to discuss a safe bike route to school in recent months. Unfortunately, due to the position of our site on Mill Lane, which is a busy and relative narrow road, and the crossing of the busy Sheffield Road, they are unable to offer us a 'Safe Route to School' for all children at this time, but if anything changes they have informed me they will be back in touch.