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We hope you are all well and are looking forward to the sunshine making a reappearance over the Easter holidays! It has been lovely to see our school be busy again with visits, visitor and events, and I wanted to celebrate with you events that have taken place in school, and are to take place after the holidays.

# Readathon 2022

The children across school had a fabulous day on 4<sup>th</sup> March when our winners of our Readathon were announced:

Foundation Stage Winner Evan

Key Stage 1 Winner Lilly

Year 3 & 4 Winner Ava

Year 5 & 6 Winner Chloe

Our Readathon was a great success with some of our winners having read over 20 hours! All of our winners received a £10 book voucher to spend on a book of their choice. Look out for our new reading challenge for the summer term which will be organised by our Reading Ambassadors.

# World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for their efforts on World Book Day ... we had everything from a 7 foot dinosaur to wizards entering the school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and a great day of reading-themed learning was had by all. All year groups buddied up with another to share the love of reading across school and our older pupils read stories to our youngest pupils in Foundation One and Two.

# Careers Week

Our Careers Week has been very effective in making our children more aware of the wide range of occupations that exist - many of which are still being developed and created. We are committed to supporting our children at Warmsworth Primary School to become highly valuable citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and feel that our commitment to raising the aspirations of our children and widening their horizons contributes to this vision. Thank you to the parents and wider community members who have offered their support to school to share their

occupations and the skills that are needed in later life, with our children in school. If you would like to be added to our careers list, please email: secretary@warmsworthschool.co.uk

## French Day

The children across school had a fabulous day on 23<sup>rd</sup> of March for our numbers-themed French day. Key Stage 2 had a fabulous time singing '10 green bottles' in French. Many thanks to Mrs Parr who did a fantastic job of providing our children with a French- themed lunch.

#### Junior Make Your Mark 2022

Isla in Year 5, has been involved in some fantastic work as a Junior Ambassador for Doncaster and all children in Key Stage Two have taken part in Doncaster Council's Junior Make Your Mark, which is a local campaign that mirrors the national Make Your Mark campaign for young people. Junior Make Your Mark gives children of primary school age the chance to be change makers and vote for issues that they feel need changing or improving in Doncaster. Five issues had been chosen by the Doncaster's Primary Ambassadors and Junior Civic Mayor and have been sent to primary schools across Doncaster to be voted on by their pupils in a bid to find out which issue is the most important to them.

Our children have voted on the five issues as below:

Save the Environment - 99 votes Positive Wellbeing - 17 votes Road Safety - 15 votes Online Safety - 34 votes Anti-Bullying - 50 votes

... we will await to hear the Doncaster result and look forward to hearing all about the campaign and projects to raise awareness next year!

## Sporting Achievements

On the 4<sup>th</sup> March our fantastic year 4 sporting athletes won the Edlington and Warmsworth Pyramid Basketball event - we are so proud of you all, well done! Since then, our year 4 children have also won the Edlington and Warmsworth Pyramid Mini-Golden Boot Football tournament. Congratulations to our talented sports people! Our year 5 and 6 children are representing our school at the year 5 and 6 Edlington and Warmsworth Pyramid Golden Boot Football tournament on our training day on Friday - we wish them the best of luck too!

## School Visits and Visitors

It has been fantastic to see our children going out on visits and meeting visitors again in school - I even had the privilege of visiting the National Holocaust Centre with our year 6 children and was very proud of them all in terms of both their strong subject knowledge and compassion. We have a full schedule of visits and visitors planned for the rest of the academic year and look forward to hearing all about our children's experiences,

### The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

We are currently preparing our celebrations to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee which we will be marking in school on Friday 27th May 2022. We are planning a whole school picnic, a 'Royal Bake Off' and other celebrations ... more information to follow after the Easter break.

#### School Meals

Mrs Parr, our school cook, and her team have been very busy again this term preparing delicious themed meals - with our own Mary Poppins creating book-themed cupcakes for World Book Day for the children having a school lunch and a French themed menu for our French day - thank you Mrs Parr and team! If your child would like to start having school meals, please contact the school office.

Please remember that the cost of a school meal from <u>1<sup>st</sup> April 2022</u> will be <u>£2.59 per day</u>, meaning a weekly cost of £12.95. Please also note that we have also been informed that any meals that are ordered and not cancelled by 10.30am will be charged to ParentPay, even if the meal isn't taken. To ensure this charge is not made, if you need to take your child to a medical appointment in the morning, please ensure the office are informed of an intended return time and whether or not you wish for your child to have a school meal on their return.

#### Covid Update

I am delighted to say that we have seen a very low number of Covid cases in children and staff, since the half term break. It has been lovely to see parents back in the classrooms for our parent sessions and the excitement on the children's faces when sharing their learning. A huge thank you to both parents and wider family members who have attended and supported this.

#### Our New Website and App

Hopefully you are all now using our new website app to access all of our school messages and notifications and see the wonderful learning that has taken place in our classrooms and beyond! Teachers will be posting updates on their class pages most weeks to share learning with you and keep you informed. Our website can still be found at the same web address too: <u>https://www.warmsworth.doncaster.sch.uk/</u>



If you haven't accessed our new communication app yet, The School Spider App is free to download and may be personalised and tailored to specific year groups and alerts turned on to direct you to new posts. To access the App, you must share your email address with us. For each child you can provide up to 4 email addresses that you would like to have access to the App - this means that multiple parents and wider family members, such as grandparents, can also keep better informed via the App. If you haven't completed the Google Form or supplied us with an email address in an alternative way, please complete the Google Form on our website or send your child's name, class, your name, relationship to your child and email address to: <u>secretary@warmsworthschool.co.uk</u>

#### **Open Evenings**

Our open evenings are planned for the second week of next half term on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. We have decided to continue to offer parents the flexibility of a face-to-face appointment or a telephone call again this term. Letters have gone out this week, please make sure that you have booked an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and discuss your child's learning and progress - we always aim for 100% contact as the communication between home and school is vital to the success of our children.

#### Staff Update

This half term we have welcomed four more support staff to our team, to meet the needs of our pupils in class - Miss Kellett, Mrs Pavlou, Miss Campbell and Miss Squires. We are also saying a temporary farewell to one of our support members of staff, Mrs Simpson, as she commences her maternity leave. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her well and look forward to hearing of exciting baby news in the next few weeks!

#### **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.

# Have a very enjoyable break with the children. Happy Easter!

Please remember that Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April is a Training Day, and we look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 8:50am.

# Warmsworth Primary School Diary Dates

DAY	DATE	TIMINGS	YEAR GROUPS	EVENT
Fri	1 Apr	All Day	All Years	Training Day - School Closed
Mon	4 Apr	2 Weeks	All Years	School Closed
Mon	18 Apr	All Day	All Years	Easter Bank Holiday School Closed
Tues	19 Apr	8:50am	All Years	School Opens
Wed	20 Apr	All Day	Year 6	Crucial crew
Wed	20 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	Year 4	Parent Session
Thur	21Apr	1:00pm-3:00pm	Year 2	Cricket Festival
Mon	25 Apr	3:45pm	All Years	Parents Evening
Tues	26 Apr	3:45pm	All Years	Parents Evening
Tues	26 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	K52	Family Learning
Tues	26 Apr	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Family Learning
Wed	27 Apr	All Day	Year 1	Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Thur	28 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	KS2	Family Learning
Thur	28 Apr	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Family Learning
Mon	2 May	All Day	All Year	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon	9 May	All Day	Year 6	Year 6 SATS
Tues	10 May	All Day	Year 6	Year 6 SATS
Wed	11 May	All Day	Year 6	Year 6 SATS
Thurs	12 May	All Day	Year 6	Year 6 SATS
Fri	13 May	All day	Year 3/4	Cricket
Tue	17 May	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent Session
Wed	18 May	All day	Year 2	Quad Kids
Thur	19 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent Session
Thur	19 May	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Parent Session
Fri	20 May	11:15am-11:45am	F1	Parent Session
Fri	20 May	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1	Parent Session
Mon-Fri	23-27 May	All Week	Year 2	Year 2 SATS
Mon	23 May	ТВС	F1 & F2	Sports Day
Tues	24 May	ТВС	Year 1, 2 & 3	Sports Day
Wed	25 May	ТВС	Years 4, 5 & 6	Sports Day
Thur	26 May	9:00am-12 noon	Year 5/6	Girls Football
Fri	27 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	, 6 Jun	All Day	All Years	Training Day School Closed
Tues	7 Jun	8:50am	All Years	School Opens
Tues-Fri	7-10 Jun	All Week	Year 1	Phonics Screening
Fri	10 Jun	9:00am-11:30am	Year 3 & 4	Girls Cricket
Tue	14 Jun	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Session
Wed	15 Jun	All Day	Year 5 & 6	Brodsworth Cricket Club
Thur	16 Jun	All Day	Year 5	Flamborough
Fri	17 Jun	1:00pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Birth & Conception Talk
Fri	17 Jun	All Day	Year 5	Rounders
Fri	17 Jun	All Day	Year 5	Rounders Tournament
Fri	24 Jun	All Day	Year 4	Ancient Egypt Partake
TBC	TBC	All Day	All Years	Gill Hemsworth Reading Award

Fri	1 Jul	All Day	All Years	Stancee Wedd Art Award
Fri	1 Jul	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Event
Fri	1 Jul	9:00am-10:00am	ТВС	Cricket Festival
Tue	5 Jul	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Enterprise
Fri	8 Jul	11:15am-11:45am	F1	Parent Session
Fri	8 Jul	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1	Parent Session
Mon	11 Jul	2:30pm-3:30pm	All Years	Guitar Concert
Wed	13 Jul	2:45pm-3:30pm	All Years	General Music Concert
Fri	15 Jul	2:30pm-3:30pm	All Years	Class Swaps & Reports Out
Fri	22 Jul	All Day	All Years	Art Exhibition
Tues	26 Jul	4:30pm-5:30pm	Year 6	Leavers Evening
Thurs	28 Jul	All Day	All Years	Training Day - School Closed
Fri	29 Jul	All Day	All Years	School Closed