

Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and had some fun at Halloween. All the pupils were enjoying the activities the class leads had organised when I was walking around the school on Tuesday.

We are really pleased to have the sports hall back in use for PE, just in time for the cold weather. This half term we are looking at gymnastics and incorporating this into different games for all abilities. We have been working closely with the physios to also incorporate any physio plans into PE where possible. Pupils have all been really excited this week to be back and we've seen some brilliant game playing and thinking about how to use their bodies to make different shapes.

We have parents evening coming up on 7th November which I'm sure you're all looking forward to.

I hope you all enjoy bonfire night this weekend and get to see some fireworks!

Sadie Hills
HLTA Sports & ODL

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening is on the 7th November starting at 3:30pm till 6:30pm.

This will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's learning plan and how they are getting on at school. For us to share our school plan.

There will be refreshments provide by the Warren Association.

Meet the Team

Melanie Holford

Specialist HLTA Cognition and Learning

My name is Melanie Holford and I have worked at Warren since 2007, first as an MDSA, moving on to becoming a TA, cover supervisor, and now HLTA for cognition and learning, although currently leading in Class 9. I am also studying a foundation degree in Supporting Inclusive Learning and Practice. I intend to then gain my BA Honours which will enable me to go on to do my teacher training.

I have a son who is now 22 that used to attend Warren school, and this fuels my passion to help and enable our pupils achieve to the best of their ability, as his Warren experience was a positive one, and I want to enable all our young people to have similar experiences.



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Lyn Yaxley

Specialist HLTA Communication

My name is Lyn Yaxley, I have worked at Warren as a fulltime staff member since 2008 but worked as a volunteer for about a year prior to this.

I have worked throughout every department in the school from nursery through to post 16, gaining skills and experience on many levels.

I am currently working as HLTA Communications working with specific pupils on communication targets and I also encourage a total communication approach across the school, using signs and symbols alongside the spoken word to deliver the curriculum across the school.

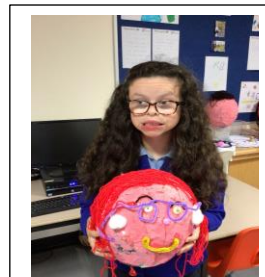
On Friday afternoons myself and Emma G run signing choir. This is attended by many pupils from lower and upper school, which is a highlight of the week. We will soon begin to practice Christmas songs in order to be ready for any upcoming celebrations, which we look forward to seeing you all at.

I am proud to say that I love my vocation and feel honoured to be part of the journey that we are currently undertaking.



Share Morning

It was a lovely morning welcoming parents to take part of Share Morning. This entailed parents having time to spend and experience their child in their learning environment. The school focus for this Share Morning was 'all about me' and diversity.



Class 5

This week in Class 5 we have been learning all about bears!
We will be learning some bear facts, creating some bear role play masks and making bear toast, ready for our teddy bears picnic on Friday.
We are looking forward to starting our new book for this half term
'We're going on a bear hunt'.
Also this week we have a new member to the class 5 team, Frankie.
Frankie is Class 5's new Teacher and has enjoyed spending this week getting to know the children in the class.

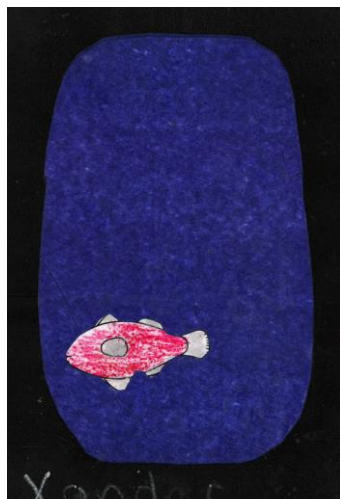
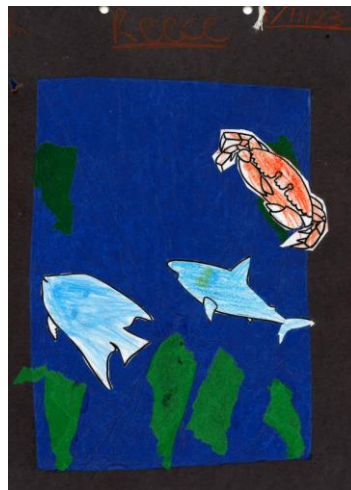




Class 6

Class 6 started this year looking at communities and friendships and looking especially at our class community. We have been finding out about ourselves and each other, what we like and do not like, and our different emotions and feelings. We finished the half-term off with a lovely Hallowe'en party (we all like parties!) with some spooky food, games, and music.

This half term, our topic is 'My great, big, beautiful world!' We have started by looking at a map of the world and thinking about how much of the world we don't really know much about, because it is covered with the sea. We have thought about the creatures that live in the sea and have made some beautiful tissue-paper 'stained glass' pictures of the sea and its inhabitants. We are going to look at other parts of the world over the coming half-term. Mountains, cities, rivers, fields, and the things that live in them. Towards the end of term, we will of course be thinking more about the North Pole and its magical inhabitants!"





Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

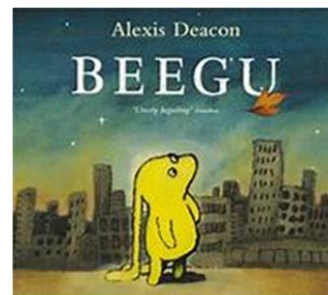
Go to

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/warren-nr33/digital-book-club>

to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by November 9th, 2023.

Emma Peach
Interim Secondary Phase Lead
English Lead



Non School Uniform Days

We are having 2 Non School Uniform days which are Friday 10th November and Friday 17th November.

On Friday 10th November please could you bring in either a raffle or tombola prize for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 25th November.

Friday 17th November is for Children in Need.



SaLT coffee mornings

Come & join the Warren speech & language therapists for a coffee, catch-up & to discuss any questions or queries you may have.

Where: Meeting room at Warren school.

Dates: Wednesday 14th February & Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Time: 9.30a.m.



Melissa Bangs
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**Raising funds for
SEND school
for transport bus**

**1,500 mile bike ride
in 30 days from
November 1st to
30th**



1,500 Mile Bike Ride for Warren School Bus

Hi! My name is Ross McGovern and I'm asking for your support. I am going to be doing a fund raiser for my son's school the Warren to help them get a new bus, so the children are able to go out on school trips. The school itself is a school for children with special needs and the work they have done with my son has been brilliant and they are working towards making the school even better for the children then what is at the moment. I'm going to be doing 1,500-mile bike ride in 30 days of November 1st to the 30th and I will be posting pictures on my Facebook page everyday as proof that I'm doing it. It is a massive challenge to take and I'm going to give it my all to achieve it and to reach that goal. I'm not a professional bike rider - all I have thought of is taking a challenge to help out as much as I can to get the school a new bus. I don't have a bike, so I will be doing it at my local gym 3-4 hours biking a day.

The bus will cost just over £20,000 and I'm not asking to hit that mark - not at all, but it would be absolutely fantastic if I did. All I'm asking for anything that you would like to donate towards the ride it will be fantastic as every little bit helps go towards the children.

Thank you for your time reading this and wish me luck.

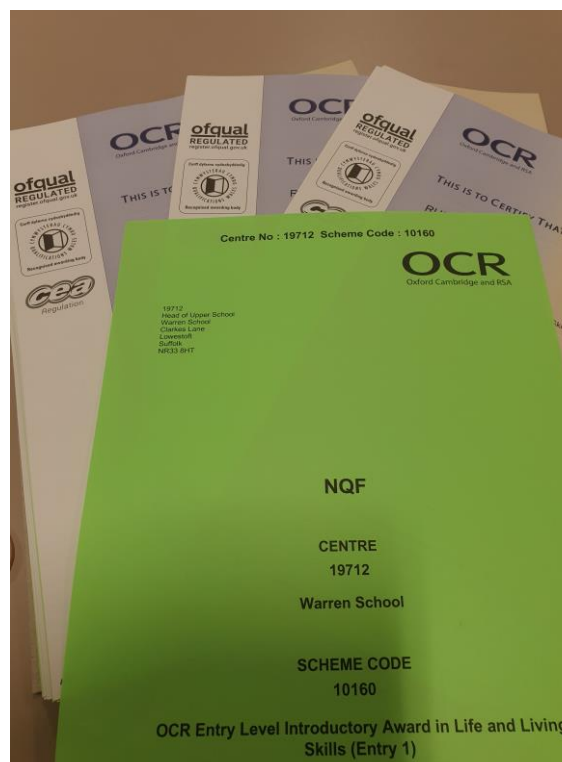
Yours sincerely,
Ross McGovern

OCR

Pupils in Post 16 have been working towards OCR accreditations in different subjects including Maths, English and Home Management.

We have today had a delivery of certificates for OCR work for pupils who left in the summer.

We are looking forward to having a celebration afternoon where we can award the certificates in the near future.



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Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
Monday 6 th November 3:30pm	Warren Association Meeting	Everyone
Monday 6 th November 5:15pm-6:15pm	Prospective Parents School Visit	New Admissions
Tuesday 7 th November 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent & Teacher Evening	Parents & Teachers
Friday 10 th November	Non School Uniform	Everyone
Friday 10 th November	Pupil Wellbeing Survey to be returned	Pupils
Friday 17 th November	Non School Uniform Day Children in Need	Everyone
Saturday 25 th November 11am-3pm	Christmas Fair	Everyone
Tuesday 5 th December	Share afternoon	Parents and Pupils
Monday 11 th December 9:30am-11am	Warren Association Christmas Raffle & Coffee Morning	Everyone
Tuesday 19 th December	Share afternoon	Parent and Pupils
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term	Everyone
Wednesday 3 rd January	Professional Development Day	Staff
Thursday 4 th January	Return to school	Pupils

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