

Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many pupils wearing odd socks for anti-bullying week.

Last half term everyone enjoyed sharing the book Beegu, with lots of work being done surrounding this. This half term the upper school will be sharing a book called "Leaf", while lower school are sharing, "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". So, lots of work will be happening around these wonderful stories this half term.

On Wednesday we had a whole school assembly to say farewell to our lovely Georgina, who is now on maternity leave. We had a slide show of Georgina with lots of the children having a fun time learning. The pupils that she has taught over the years queued up to give her the cards which had been made in class. We had a sing/sign along and the ended the assembly with signing choir. We all had a lovely time singing, signing and dancing to our old favourites' Big Trucks and Amarillo. We all wish her well in her new adventure.

During Signing choir on Friday afternoons, we have been practicing Christmas songs ready for the festivities ahead, at which we are looking forward to seeing you all.

Today has been Children in need and it has been lovely to see so many children taking part in non school uniform day.

Lyn Yaxley

HLTA Communications

Meet the Team Shelly Allen Specialist HLTA Behavior and Sensory

My name is Shelly Allen. I have worked at Warren since 2015 when I began working as an MDSA before becoming a teaching assistant.

During my time here I have worked with all ages from nursery through to sixth form.

My role now is as a Specialist HLTA Behaviour and Sensory lead. I am also the school's adolescent Thrive Practitioner. Thrive is about meeting the social and emotional needs of all our pupils here at Warren School, some of our young people will join me for 1-1 interventions and others may work in small nurture groups or lunchtime clubs.

Our new nurture room is currently being refurbished and I am looking forward to putting it to good use. Currently I am working in my Specialist HLTA and Thrive role alongside being one of the class leads in class 3. The development of Warren School is making positive changes and I am looking forward to our future.



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Meet the Team

Gemma Arlow

Safeguarding Coordinator (Attendance & Lead DSL)

My name is Gemma Arlow and I am the Safeguarding Coordinator and attendance officer at Warren School. I work closely with other professionals to ensure the safety and well-being of our pupils and their families here at Warren School.

School attendance is extremely important as it helps pupils to :

- Boost academic performance.
- Develop a sense of commitment.
- Ensure that students are safe and secure.
- Gain access to extra curriculum activities
- Learn new skills including social skills.

I enjoy working closely with families and pupils to ensure the physical and emotional welfare of our pupils. I can be the link between school and home, supporting children and their families through difficult periods, remove barriers for the most vulnerable children to enable them to access their education, without being disadvantaged in relation to their peers. Pastoral responsibilities include meeting with pupils and parents as necessary to address pastoral concerns. I look forward to continue working with you.



Panathlon XTend Festival

On Wednesday 15th November 7 students from classes 9 and 10 attended the North Suffolk Sports Partnership Panathlon event at Water Lane Leisure Centre.

The children took part in a variety of activities such as Curling, Cricket, Boccia, Long Jump and many more.

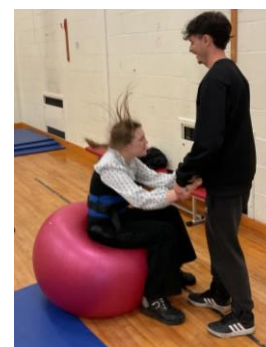
The children were very respectful of other schools and each other!

A big result for Warren as we finished 3rd overall and were able to take home a Bronze medal each!



Class 7

We have been busy getting to know each other and settling into our new class. As you will see from the photos the curriculum is very child-centred, lively and fun. It also allows the children to gain autonomy for their learning and focuses on as much sensory experience as possible. An important part of our day is during the interaction session in the morning where all the children get an opportunity to choose songs that we can sing and dance to. The children have learned to take turns and, with the help of my wonderful adult team we have been modelling appreciation and support of each other, applauding different children's choices. The emphasis has very much been on teaching the children they are part of Class 7 and need to be aware of others' needs alongside their own.

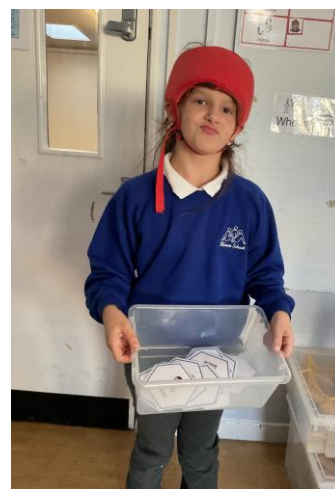


Class 8

This half term we are learning about materials and their properties. We have been busy identifying different objects that are made from glass, plastic, wood and metal.

Can you spot anything around the house made out of those materials?

This will develop into learning about their different properties e.g., hard and soft, transparent and opaque, and rough and smooth.



Join us for
Christmas
CRAFT FAYRE

**HOMEMADE CRAFTS, GIFTS, RAFFLE,
REFRESHMENTS & MUCH MORE**

25th NOV 2023

11am-3pm

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**RAISING FUNDS FOR WARREN ASSOCIATION
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Just a big thank you to everyone who brought in prizes for our tombola.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday 25th November for our Christmas Fayre



Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
Saturday 25 th November 11am-3pm	Christmas Fayre	Everyone
Tuesday 5 th December 12:45-14:45	Share afternoon	Parents and Pupils
Monday 11 th December 9:30am-11am	Warren Association Christmas Raffle & Coffee Morning	Everyone
Tuesday 19 th December 12:45-14:45	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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