



Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

This week we have been celebrating National story telling week with a variety of fun and educational activities.

As part of the week we had a Masked reader competition where our young people had to guess who was behind the mask reading a different story each day. Classes took part in a 'Big bad wolf' themed day where pupils worked with different mediums to build houses, share stories, cooking, art and sensory activities.

We had story teller Jo Perry from Waterstones in the library and pupils had the opportunity throughout the day to share some of their favourite stories. Ending the week with a celebration assembly where each class presented a class made book on the theme 'if class was a book, what would our story be?' Prizes and celebration certificates were awarded for winners of the masked reader competition.

Earlier on in the week we had another one of our Parental engagement meetings, thank you to those who were able to attend.

Ria Colebourn
EYFS and Primary Phase 1 lead

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OPEN EVENTS

LOWESTOFT CAMPUS
WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY: 5PM - 7PM

GREAT YARMOUTH CAMPUS
THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY: 5PM - 7PM

Book your place now at www.eastcoast.ac.uk



Do you have any old school tops or jumpers?

We are in need of the larger sizes of jumper and cardigans.

Please can you help?

If you can please bring them into the school office.

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Meet the Team Kelly Bland Academy Head

I am delighted to be able to write as the new Head of Academy at Warren School from the Summer Term. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to lead the school on its new journey.

I have worked in education for 20 years, 15 of these within special education. I have been in Senior Leadership, within several schools for the last 8 years and I feel this gives me the knowledge to know what is needed to support Warren School in its next exciting phase.

Being a mother of two boys, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my team and I have in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching and learning is achieved. We have a hugely committed team and wonderful children, which of course, is a great place for any new head to start!

The needs of the children are always paramount in decision making within a school and I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways.

I think it is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education and I am keen on building a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships.

I know how vital working in partnership with parents really is in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. As key educators in your children's lives, I feel that it is important that you have a voice and that as a school we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about the school.

You can be assured that as Head of Academy, I will strive to create the best education environment for your child/children whilst they are members of our school family. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
Kelly Bland



Class 13

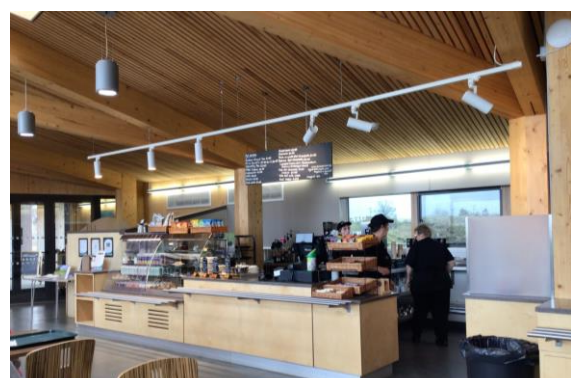
Class 13 have been working on life and living skills, linked to OCR. We have been looking at money in Numeracy, and what it is used for, adding amounts, and working out change. In P.E we have been taking part in "move to music" which we have really enjoyed. We have also looked at different emotions in PSHE and last week we wrote to different people in school to tell them what we liked about them, to make them happy.



Class 14

In Class 14, we have been working hard on different areas of learning linked with our OCR work. Away from the classroom we have been going on local walks and thinking about signs we have come across and what they mean. We have been reading what is on a bus timetable and working out where a bus will take us. When crossing roads, we have focussed on how to cross a road safely and have recognised that cars drive fast, and we need to look where we are walking as some paths have holes in them.

Pupils in Post 16 have been on a visit to Carlton Marshes. We spent time with Charlotte who gave us lots of information about looking after the wildlife and about what staff do there. We looked at the shop and the cafe and spent time learning about different jobs and opportunities that could be available to us in the future.



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Coffee Morning

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

Where; Meeting room at Warren school.

Date: Thursday 15th February 2024.

Time: 9.30 a.m.

Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
Thursday 8 th February	OCR Presentation	Invited Guests
Thursday 15 th February 9:30am	SaLT Parent Coffee Morning	Parents
Friday 16 th February	Wizard of Oz M&M Theatre Productions	Pupils
Friday 16 th February	Last day of Half Term	Whole School
Monday 26 th February	Return to School	Whole School
Wednesday 28 th February 6:30pm	Warren Association Meeting	Warren Association
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	
Wednesday 13 th March 5:00pm-6:00pm	Prospective Parent/Carer Tour	Prospective Tour
Tuesday 26 th March 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent & Teacher Evening	Parents
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Term	Whole School

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