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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

#### Dear Parent/Carers,

This week we have all enjoyed taking part in lots of fun activities for "Science week". Pupils have enjoyed activities such as making volcanoes, building bridges, and we all had a great time with "silly science" on Monday when we watched some amazing experiments including exploding fireballs.

A few classes have enjoyed visits to Carlton Marshes amongst other places, and some post 16 pupils had a great time exploring a day filled with all things nature such as den building, making camp fires and toasting their lunch over the fire, some great life skills that everyone involved enjoyed.

Lots of us also "rocked our socks" for World Down Syndrome day on March 21st. This has been a very short half term however we have definitely packed lots into it for our young people to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing lots of you at parents evening next week!

Kind regards

Mel Holford Class lead

#### Dear Parent/ Carer,

A reminder that we have parents evening on Tuesday 26th March between 3.30pm & 6.30pm. You can book an appointment to see your child's teacher using Arbor Parent Portal or alternatively please call the school office on 01502 561893 to book an appointment.

Kind regards Warren Office

#### Dear Parent/Carers,

Please see the link below from Family Support Team North Lowestoft

Behaviour safe at Home - Suffolk SEND Local Offer (suffolklocaloffer.org.uk)

The link is for training for behaviour safe at home to give support parents, carers and family members living with children who display extreme behaviours to improve the safety of everyone. It does cost £10 per person and the course is over 2 days.

Kind regards

Gemma Arlow Safeguarding Coordinator and Attendance Office



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### Meet the Team Debra Ripper: - Class 10 Teacher

Hello everyone, my name is Debbie, and I am the teacher in Class 10.

Although I have only been at Warren for a few months, I have worked with SEND students for more than 10 years. One of the best parts of the job is watching the students discovering something new or learning a new skill.

I have a great team working with me; Carol, Leon, Leigh and Abby and I couldn't do my job without them. I look forward to sharing in our new adventures together, both inside and outside the school building.



### Meet the Team Brian Jones: - Class 11 Teacher

Hi, I am Brian I have been with Warren for 6 months now. I am passionate about teaching and believe every child deserves the very best. My background is working with SEMH/SEN children and young adults. I am the class lead for class 11; I have a dedicated hard-working team supporting me in the classroom whom I would like to thank.

I enjoy working in a sensory class and adapting resources to fit the different needs of the learners. I will be working on building a DT curriculum suitable for our setting and very much look forward to this and sharing my skill set with the learners.

Outside school I enjoy various sports, DIY and working on cars and motorcycles, moving from London in August 2023 has meant some changes for me and my family, I am glad to say we are enjoying life and welcome the change of pace, as a carer time is precious so I make the most of everyday.



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### Class 5

We have been having lots of fun in Class 5, focusing on developing independence and learning how important is to take turns and listen to each other. We have enjoyed taking on class jobs and learning our daily literacy and numeracy skills. We have also really enjoyed working on our Living and Life Skills, mashing, peeling, and stirring fruit and vegetables. We explored the texture of scrambled eggs and some enjoying being our official tasters!

We've also been busy dressing up for World Book Day and were really happy to receive our prize books for our Story Box!











































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#### Class 6

This half term our topic has been 'How things are made'. We have looked at buildings in science and talked about suitable materials for the different parts. We have learned some words such as; suitable, transparent, opaque, waterproof, not waterproof, soft and hard. We have built miniature houses out of straw, sticks and Lego bricks and tried to blow them away with a fan.

In Math's we are looking at shapes, and we have been on a shape scavenger hunt and looked for different shapes around the playground. We have also looked the sides, edges and corners of shapes and the differences between 2D and 3D shapes.

In English, however, we have been looking at worms and reading about them. We are planning to build a wormery before the Easter holiday and see what our worms do. We have been enjoying Science Week, and so far, we have made lava lamps, spaghetti and marshmallow bridges and have built a papier-mache volcano which is going to erupt before the weekend!



















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### **Silly Science Day**

This week has been Warren Science Week and we've had a very exciting time! On Monday we had some Silly Science workshops where we watched – and helped – a visiting scientist with his experiments, which were very dramatic, as you can see from the photos!

We have spent the rest of the week doing science in our classrooms and have had lots of fun doing things like building spaghetti and marshmallow bridges, balloon cars, lava lamps, volcanos, wormeries and stomp rockets.

























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#### Class 11

On the 14th of March class 11 visited ROAR we had an amazing time from start to finish, all the learners were mesmerised by the dinosaurs and the different attractions at the park, a fantastic day for all, this allowed us to revisit "time before me" and create some great work in the classroom.

Thankyou to all that were involved in making this amazing trip happen!



















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### Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	Who
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Purple Day for Epilepsy (Wear Purple)	Whole School
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent & Teacher Evening	Parents
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Term	Whole School
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 7:00pm	Warren Association Quiz Night	Public Everyone Welcome
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School	Whole School
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Prospective Parent/Carer Tour	Prospective Parents
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Warren Association 40 <sup>th</sup> Year Celebration (80's day)	Whole School
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday School Not Open	Whole School
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	SaLT Coffee Morning	Parents
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term	Whole School

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