

Date : Friday 24th November 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers

Hello, my name is Gary and I welcome you to the latest edition of the Warren School newsletter, I hope you enjoy reading about all the wonderful things our pupils have been doing in school and all the exciting developments. I want to take this opportunity to share with you the work we are doing on our curriculum development.

I am working alongside teachers and support staff to design a new curriculum which meets the needs of the pupils, promotes progress and is broad and ambitious in its design. This will provide a richer curriculum and provide new experiences for our children and young people. The curriculum is centred around the pupils' Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). The curriculum is designed through collaboration.

We have high expectations of learners' progress across the key areas of communication and interaction; cognition and learning; sensory, physical health and development; social, emotional and mental health; and self-help and independence.

Running throughout the curriculum will be common threads that all pupils will develop and experience and they are communication skills, community, skills development, independence skills and safeguarding. All learners access a curriculum that builds on what they already know and can do, and is adapted to meet their different needs and starting points. Our specialist learning rooms, will be utilised to support teaching and learning.

Community-based learning will be woven into the learners' timetables. Targeted and carefully planned community-based learning may include travel training or visits to the local shops. Learning in the community also enables learners to simultaneously repeat and extend what they have learned in school.

Reading is prioritised and we are investing in a new systematic synthetic phonics scheme. In Early Years, many children begin learning letter sounds through our phonics scheme working up to Post-16 where reading remains a focus for older learners because it is key to enabling independence.

Enjoy reading this edition. - Gary Corbett, Interim Leader.

Post 16 Event Evening

A post 16 Transition Event took place on Monday this week with several providers and information services giving their time to support our pupils with parents and carers in preparing them for the next stage of their personal journey.

It was fantastic to see so many people come to the event on what was a cold and wet Monday evening so thank you.

Providers who attended the event were - East Coast College, City College Norwich, Sense College, Top Cats, Travel Training. Involve, Suffolk on Board, Access.

Our next event will be Monday 6th March 2023



Warning for Parents & Carers

Please can everyone be careful and ensure that any items brought into school and attached to school bags do not present a choking hazard to pupils.



Christmas Craft Fayre

Everyone is welcome to attend the Warren Association Christmas craft fayre this Saturday 26th November between 11am - 3pm. We look forward to seeing you.

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Children In Need



Whale Sharks Class raised £33.50 for Children In Need by inviting all pupils to add coins to a Pudsey Bear picture.

Peacocks Class

Peacocks class have travelled to Australia this week, made boomerangs in art, played the Didgeridoo in music, cooked Anzac biscuits in food tech and have been learning about some of the strange Australian animals through songs and sensory play.



Tigers Class

This week Tigers 1 have continued on learning about Natural disasters, we made a Hurricane craft with paints and cut out objects.

This week Tigers 2 have been learning about The North Pole and the letter "N", they have explored pouring water and making ice. In cooking we made gingerbread men.



Dolphins Class

Dolphins have had a lovely PE session, and some great cooking



Staff Training Update

Last week various staff attended First Aid & Manual Handling courses as part of our wider staff personal development training programme across the school.





Barn Owls

Barn Owls went on the bus to Asda to get our cooking ingredients. We used our communication switches and went to the checkout to pay for our items. We are making our cakes and looking forwards to exploring the ingredients.



First Light Festival

Before the summer, Tigers 1 class invited all pupils to help by dipping their fingers in paint to add to the Warren School fingerprint flag design for the First Light Festival flag competition.

We are delighted to hear this week that our lovely colourful entry was one of the winners. It has been made into a full size flag and is hanging alongside the other winning designs at East Point Pavillion. Our children and their families can go along to see our flag and the other winners if you wish.

Well done!!



Parent & Carer information session

In advance of the transfer of Warren School from BEST to the Consortium Trust, Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne (CEO) invites you to a parent engagement meeting followed by a Q&A session on Wednesday 30th November 2022 3.30pm - 5pm at the school.

Christmas Performances



Monday 12th December & Wednesday 15th December (10am - 12.30pm)
 All pupils will be sent home with 2 tickets for our Christmas performances.
 All Parents/ Carers should have received an email with a link for you to confirm which date you would like to attend. Please let us know by Monday 5th December if you are available to attend - Thank you.



Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
Saturday 26 th November	Warren Association Christmas craft fayre	Everyone
Wednesday 30 th November	Parent information event evening	Parents
Friday 2 nd December	School Photographs	Pupils & staff
Monday 12 th December	Christmas Performance	All pupils & Parents
Tuesday 13 th December	Santa visiting classes	All pupils
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Performance	All pupils & Parents
Wednesday 14 th December	School Immunisation Team (HPV Vaccinations)	Pupils in Years 8 & 9 (where parents have consented)
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas dinner day	All pupils
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term	Everyone
Tuesday 3 rd January	Staff PD Day	Staff (No pupils)
Wednesday 4 th January	Pupils return to school	All pupils

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