



Date : Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers

Hello, my name is Kate and I am a member of the senior leadership team, working as the Lead Teacher and Deputy DSL at Warren School. As the Lead Teacher, I work across the school focusing on the quality of teaching and learning. I am currently supporting the school on the development of phonics and reading, alongside the implementation of RSE and STEP.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to working with you all to provide the best education for your children.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Kate Binding  
Lead Teacher

## Last week of term

Everyone at Warren School would like to wish all of our pupils and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy break over the New Year period.

Next week is our last week of term and we have a lot of exciting things planned, including; the Christmas performances, Santa visiting classes, Christmas dinner day and lots of Christmas themed crafts and activities for pupils to participate in.



## Christmas jumper day

The pupils and staff participated in Christmas jumper day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December in aid of 'Save the Children' charity. In total we raised £13.00. Thank you for your support.



**Save the Children**



## Tigers Class

Tigers 2 have been exploring different materials this week, we have been looking at the differences between plastic, wooden and metal Christmas decorations. We have been busy making props for the Christmas show and of course still perfecting our gingerbread men recipe! It's almost perfect!





## Giraffes Class

Giraffe Class had a visit from the fire service on Monday, we all got to have a look at the fire engine. They showed us where the water comes from and how long the hose is, they also showed us their special protective uniform and we all got to try on the special helmet. We got to ask lots of questions and saw all the tools they use when there is an emergency.



## Bumblebees Class

Bumblebees have been busy this week creating beautiful Christmas crafts ready for the festive season.



## Lemurs Class

Lemur's have really enjoyed the different Christmas activities this week. Their favourites were hand and feet printing to make cards and reindeer pictures and cutting out salt dough decorations.



## Meerkats Class

Meerkat class have been enjoying their PE sessions delivered by Teachsport. They have been learning to support one another and positioning their bodies to create different shapes.





## Rhinos Class

This week in Rhinos as well as our normal routines, we have been busy doing all kinds of Christmas activities. Students participated in decorating their class Christmas tree, making paperchains, using colour sequencing.

Students have made Christmas calendars and Christmas cards for home.

We have been looking at Christmas stories, rehearsing for the school performance and have been making a junk model reindeer to enter the Warren School competition.

The students have had lots of WOW moments, especially for their kindness towards each other.

We are all looking forward to next week, as we are heading towards all the Christmas festivities. Including our Christmas party for post 16 students and of course the Christmas performance.



## School Photographs

A reminder that if you wish to order your child's school photograph from the school photography company, the cut off date for ordering is 16/12/2022.



## Playground Update



## Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance (10am – 12.30pm)	All pupils & Parents
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa visiting classes	All pupils
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance (10am - 12.30pm)	All pupils & Parents
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Immunisation Team (HPV Vaccinations)	Pupils in Years 8-14 (where parents have consented)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner day	All pupils
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term	Everyone
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Staff PD Day	Staff (No pupils)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return to school	All pupils

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