Next Week in School at a Glance Monday 20 Thursday 23 Tuesday 21 Wednesday 22 Friday 24 * Dinner Menu * 8.15 am * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Choir * Egg raffle ticket * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Happiness Team * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R,1,2 sales during KS2 Tennis week 3 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Meeting Foot Golf Club registration Club * 3.15 - 4.15 pm * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 **Disney Stars** * 7.30 pm PFA Running Club * 3.15 - 4.15 PFA KS2 Netball Club Meeting at the **Board Games** * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R, * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Butcher's Arms Y1, Y2 Performing **Crochet Club** club Arts Club

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Value of the half term:

Primary Arts Network (PAN) Exhibition

Over the last half term, our children have been creating artwork to exhibit at the PAN



t the PAN Exhibition at the Gateway (opposite the Town Hall on Sankey



Street). The theme for this year's PAN is **'Same but Different'** and there will be 25 schools displaying their work.

The exhibition is open to the public to view so you are able to go along and view the children's work from Saturday 18 until Thursday 30 March.





Clubs Reminders

Please don't forget to let the **office** know if your child is unable to attend a club that they have signed up to, as it allows us to update the register so that the club provider is aware that the child is not attending.

Honesty

The details for the clubs for summer term 1 can be found on page 3 of the newsletter and they will go live for you to book at 4pm on Sunday 19



March. As always, it takes a few minutes to publish all of the clubs so please bear with us!

Comic Relief - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief for our non-uniform today. We raised an amazing **£251** so far. Comic Relief supports incredible projects and organisations who are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world. The money raised will help support people struggling with the cost-of-living crisis and tackle issues such as homelessness, mental health problems, and food poverty both here in the UK and around the world.

<u>Picture News</u>

The Picture News topic is

'How important are guide dogs for those in need?'



Sight loss charity, The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, has launched an appeal for volunteers to help raise and foster guide dogs. Guide dog users rely on their companions for help inside and outside the home, and for many, their independence. In a recent documentary shown on the BBC, journalist Sean Dilley told of his relationship with his guide dog, Sammy, who recently retired. After the programme aired, the charity had close to 5,000 people stepping forward to volunteer. Before the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020, there were over 4,800 guide dog partnerships and now there are 3,695. More than one in five people who had a guide dog before then now don't.

The pandemic caused a decline in guide dog partnerships, as puppy breeding and training had to be paused. The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association (also known as Guide Dogs) reported that the average wait time for a guide dog has since increased from 12 to 18 months.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Have you seen a guide dog? How did you know it was a guide dog?
- * In what ways do you think a guide dog will help someone who is blind or partially sighted?
- * Why do you think lots of people volunteered to help raise guide dogs?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week's winners are:

Amelia P	
Mason N	
George Mc	
Zoe S	
Ethan W	
Thomas J	
Hollie Ll	

Parent Governor Vacancy

The Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Governors play a key role in setting the strategic direction of the school, working as a team to provide support and challenge whilst at the same time influencing strategies. The Governing Body is made up of parents, staff and other members of the community. Every half term our Governing Body meets to support the work of the school, and is responsible together with the head teacher for making sure that the school provides a good standard of education for pupils. If you would be interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please register your interest with the school office by Monday 2 April 2023.

Online Safety Training for Parents/Carers



After School Clubs

Details of the After School clubs on offer for next half term can be found below. All of the clubs will be available to book via Parentpay at 4 pm on Sunday 19 March. It may take a couple of minutes for them all to appear so please bear with us. If children are interested in joining the choir, please email the office directly (this is not bookable via Parentpay).

All clubs will begin week commencing Monday 17 April 2023. The charge for 5 sessions is £2.50 per child per club (ie 50p a session), please note that there will be no clubs w/c 8 May.

Please only sign up if you can attend each week as there will be no refunds if your child is unable to attend a session and could we ask for your help by making a note of the dates in your calendar and letting the office know on the day if your child can't attend a session.

Day	Clubs	Years	Time	Collect from	Dates
Tuesday	Performing Arts	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	18/4 - 23/5
	Tennis**	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	(not on 9/5)
Wednesday	Choir	Current group (limited spaces available - please email office to request)	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	Continues from 19/4, ongoing (not on 10/5)
	Gardening Club**	2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	19/4 - 24/5
	Running**	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	(not on 10/5)
Thursday	Rounders	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	
	Crochet	5 and 6 (limited spaces available)	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	20/4 - 25/5 (not on 11/5)
Friday	Foot Golf**	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	21/4 - 26/5 (not on 12/5)

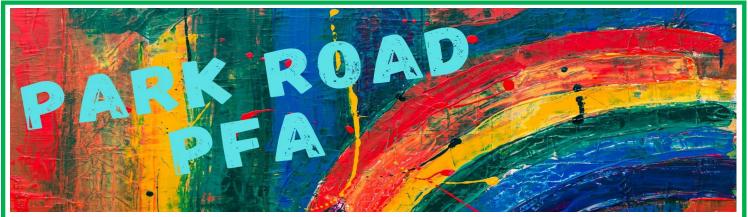
** Tennis, foot golf, running and gardening clubs will be outside unless the weather is bad.

**** Please make sure you add an emergency contact and

who will be picking up your child in the **NOTES** field when purchasing on Parentpay

WITHOUT THIS THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY AT THE CLUB ****





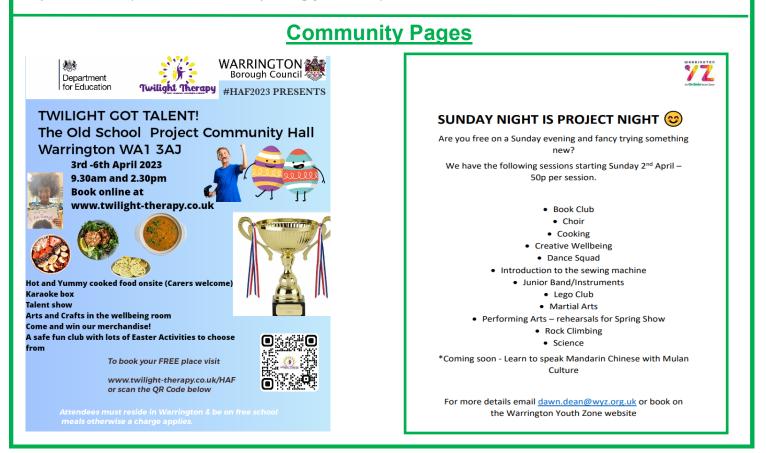
<u>Reading Challenge Feedback</u> Thank you to all who have returned their bingo sheets. We raised a total of £90.80 which will be spent on purchasing some reading materials for the school. Children who sent in a completed bingo sheet will receive their free book. We will send them out once we receive them.

Break the Rules Day We have our break the rules day on the last day of term, Friday 31 March. We are in the process of compiling a list of rules from the children that they wish to break that we will publish in time for the event. We have had some great suggestions, but need more.. please ask your child for some ideas and email them to the address below.

PFA Meeting Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 March at 7.30 pm at the Butcher's Arms pub. Everyone is welcome to come along with their ideas and to join in with the fun.

PFA Clubs Thank you to all the children who took part in this terms PFA-organised after-school club. Our bingo winners this week will receive their prizes when we can access our resources in the PFA shed. We are in the final weeks of the club and looking for ideas for more in the future. We won't be running a club next half term due to other commitments, but we are keen to get one in place ready for the Summer Term so keep those suggestions rolling in by emailing me directly (see below for the address) or by letting school know and they will pass it on to me.

Thank you for reading our news and for your support Kelly, PFA Chair (contact details: kellyhpfa@gmail.com)



Community Pages

Barnardos Support

For information on support for people from Ukraine, Hong Kong and for asylum seekers please follow this link https://helpline.barnardos.org.uk/

