



Tanworth-in-Arden C of E Primary School & Nursery

In God's family, learning, loving, growing to be our very best

12th April 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. I know many of you managed to get away to sunnier places for some rest and relaxation and for those of you who stayed at home I hope you also had a lovely time, despite the rain and wind. After a relatively short Spring term we now have quite a lengthy Summer term with two 7 week half-terms, so lets hope the weather starts to warm up so we can enjoy the outdoors as much as possible.

We started this week off with a PTA meeting on Monday night, here is a message from the Chair Georgina:

"Thank you to the PTA volunteers for the Mothers Day and Easter events, they were a great success and enjoyable to be part of! We are looking for volunteers for upcoming events, if you'd like to help out please email us at pta3311@welearn365.com

We're excited to announce our monthly 'Treat Friday' starting 26th April after school on the playground, this month we will be selling donuts!

To tie in with our fundraising for new books and improving our library space, we will be doing a sponsored read at the start of May! Watch out for more details!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm and is virtual so please join us!"

One of the things that is often discussed is communication. As a school we feel that we have a number of ways of communicating with you on what has happened, will happen or about future events however, we still have parents commenting that they did not know something was happening in school. Our main lines of communication are:

The weekly newsletter: This gives you a flavour of what is happening in school, sharing celebrations and keeping you up-to-date of things that are coming up in school and locally. The newsletter includes a diary that has upcoming key dates which is updated weekly. This is shared weekly on a Friday afternoon via email (there is also a copy on the school website) and is the main source of information about school life.

School App: We use this to send reminders about things happening in school or if there are last minute changes. In order to receive these you need to have downloaded the SchoolApp and ensure you have notifications turned on. The school app sends a message to the first contact on your child's file. If you need help with this then please let us know.

Emails: Emails are used for other communications including individual letters and whole school or class letters. Emails are normally sent to the main contact or two, if you have asked to be sent to more than one.

School Facebook Page: This is used occasionally to share news and promote what is happening in school.

School Website: The school website contains a copy of the weekly newsletter and all past newsletters there is also a calendar which you can link to your phone calendar.

We do aim to give as much advanced warning as possible of things coming up, occasionally we do have dates sprung on us so we always apologise if something is shared with relative short notice.

If you are not receiving any or all of the above then please let us know so we can help.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

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VALUES SERVICE

Last half-term we explored the value of 'truthfulness'. The following children have been recognised as demonstrating this value and were awarded a special certificate in Church on Friday 12th April 2024.

Reception:

Joshua is like a superhero of honesty in our class. Sometimes it can be hard to tell the truth when you make a mistake or when something happens, but Joshua has shown that he is a good role model for always trying his best to be honest in these situations. He shows us that telling the truth is like having a superpower that makes him a good friend and an amazing member of Reception class, ensuring that everyone feels happy and safe around him. Well done, Joshua!

Year 1:

Well done to Isaac who is a person that is trustworthy and truthful to not only adults but also to his peers. Isaac really understands that trust is a value that is built and earned and that truth and honesty is important in his relationships at home and school.

In class, he works well with others and tries to solve problems fairly. When someone is upset, Isaac tries to make them feel better and is always honest about when things go wrong. His friends appreciate his honesty and kindness, making him a cherished member of their group. Being truthful to Isaac is a natural quality that he builds and shares with others.

Year 2:

I can always rely on Natalie to be truthful. She is a reliable member of the class who will always calmly and accurately describe events and how she feels, even if it is sometimes difficult or she knows that it might not be a popular thing to do. She always shares the truth in a respectful and caring way, describing what has happened without feeling the need to blame others. Natalie is also honest to herself and reflects well on her own feelings and abilities. A really mature approach and a great role model for others to follow.

Year 3:

Flo has been selected for the value of truthfulness due to her unwavering commitment to honesty and integrity in all aspects of her life. Whether facing difficult situations or everyday challenges, Flo consistently chooses to speak the truth with courage and sincerity. Her genuine nature and dedication to honesty serve as a shining example to her peers and reflect positively on their character. Congratulations to Flo for embodying the values of truthfulness and integrity.

Year 4:

Lola C – At school, Lola demonstrates the Christian value of truthfulness in many ways. Lola has a very good understanding of what it means to be honest and her moral compass is always searching for ways to make situations fair. Whenever a dispute may arise in class, Lola is always someone I can rely on to tell the truth about the situation and ensure the outcome is morally right. Because of this, Lola sets a good example for other children – both older and younger – to also tell the truth and treat others fairly. Well done, Lola!

Year 5:

Amelia is someone who embodies one of the most important values we hold dear: truthfulness. This young lady stands out not just because of her age, but because of her integrity. She's the kind of person you can always count on to tell the truth, no matter what and that's a rare and wonderful quality to have. But it's not just about honesty with her. She's also incredibly kind and always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Her trustworthiness makes her a pillar of support for her friends and peers.

So, today, as we recognise her for being trustworthy, kind, helpful, and honest, let's also remember the example she sets for all of us. Let's strive to be a little more like her every day, and let's never forget the power of truthfulness in building strong relationships and a better world. Congratulations, Amelia, on this well-deserved recognition. You truly inspire us all.

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VALUES SERVICE Continued...

Year 6:

Evie shines brightly as someone who can always be relied on to tell the truth. She is unfailingly honest, even when she is faced with an uncomfortable or difficult situation and this makes her incredibly trustworthy and shows great character. Evie's truthfulness also extends beyond herself and she fearlessly stands up for others, ensuring the truth is heard and people are treated fairly. However, Evie is not just truthful with her words, but with her conduct – she is genuine, authentic and embraces who she is while always remaining true to herself – a quality which is both admirable and inspiring! Well done, Evie – never change!

ONLINE SAFETY

Attached to this newsletter is the April Online Newsletter. This month features information about cyberbullying and Tik Tok. Please note there will be an online parent session on Wednesday 8th May 2024 – 4pm – 4.45pm. This session is designed to support parents/carers in protecting their children and to help them understand the risks associated with using technology. The session will cover:

- Current trends – what children are doing online, what apps/ games are popular amongst children
- Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming
- What can you do – some suggestions for how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you
- Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you if you need it

Further details and a link will to join will be sent out closer to the date.



Parenting Project Counselling Service

Parenting Project Counselling Service offers up to 18 weekly sessions of 1:1 counselling to parents and carers of children 0-19, or up to 25 with SEND, living in Warwickshire. They are currently accepting referrals for parents living in, or able to travel to, Warwick, Leamington Spa or Kenilworth.

*For more information please visit their website. <https://parentingproject.org.uk/services/counselling/>

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SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 23rd April Shakespeare Day in school
 Thursday 2nd May Residential Meeting Year 6 parents TBC
 Monday 6th May Bank holiday School and Nursery closed
 Wednesday 8th May Online Safety Parent Session
 Monday 13th – Friday 17th May KS2 SATS week
 Friday 24th May School Council fundraiser for Homeless ‘wear PJs to school’
 Friday 24th May Break up for half-term
 Monday 3rd June Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed
 Tuesday 4th June School open for all Summer 2
 Tuesday 4th June Class Photographs
 Wednesday 5th-Sunday 9th June Year 6 Residential to Malvern
 Friday 7th June Non-school uniform donations for Father’s Day Shop
 Friday 14th June Father’s Day Shop
 Monday 17th June Sports Week in School
 Friday 21st June Sports Day/Summer Fete
 Wednesday 26th June Y5 Ancient Greek workshop
 Thursday 27th June Year 3 Romans Day
 Friday 28th June Sports Day/Summer Fete (back up day)
 Wednesday 10th July Secondary Induction Day
 Friday 12th July School Disco
 Friday 19th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church
 Friday 19th July School Breaks up for Summer Holiday

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 2nd September Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed
 Tuesday 3rd September School and Nursery open for Autumn Term
 Thursday 24th October Break up for half-term
 Friday 25th October School and Nursery closed Teacher Training
 Monday 4th November School and Nursery open for Autumn 2
 Friday 20th December School and Nursery break up for Christmas

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2023/24

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Half Term	Days
1	41
2	35
3	25
4	25
5	34
6	35
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	76
Spring Term	50
Summer Term	69

School Holiday
 Public Holiday
 Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)
 Secondary School Induction Day



School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 3rd June 2024 for Teacher Training .

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