

Dear Families,

Well, another busy week for all our children and staff in the federation.

On Wednesday we were visited by a group of ladies from Yorkshire Water who delivered a Lego STEM session for Class 3 at Sand Hutton and Junior Class at Warthill. The activities themselves were absolutely excellent, all equipment provided, and the children in both schools made all of us very proud. We hope to see them return another time. Well done everyone!

In a break from the norm, Harvest Service took place in September at Warthill. It was incredibly enjoyable in a beautifully decorated church. Rev Kath and I waited in suspense as Mrs Naylor taped her children's jumpers in mysterious ways, only to discover they cleverly spelt out words from their presentation. Thank you for any donations which will be sent to Carescent and the local foodbank. We hoped you enjoyed celebrating Harvest with us.

It was the turn of Sand Hutton to enjoy a very full Sharing Assembly this week. We had many events and individual achievements to celebrate. Sadly, for a number of reasons, the weather forecast included, we postponed the sport morning. While the sun is shining in the end, I think we may have narrowly avoided frost bite as the temperature seems to have plummeted!

As you are aware we present Corinthian Ambassador medals in our sharing assemblies. These are given for values such as patience, kindness, resilience and forgiveness to name a few. We are always proud of our children and know that they display these all the time; we have other ways of rewarding these too. The medals identify pupils who have gone above and beyond. We have ordered new medals for this year and they will have red ribbons. Any children already presented with medals will be able to collect their red ones as soon as they arrive. Well done to those children who have been awarded these for September.

Low temperatures or not, Forest Schools goes ahead! Mr Mackfall would be grateful for anyone able to give up their Fridays from 1pm to support his work with the Warthill Forest School Group. Please contact either school office if you would be available to support us in this.

Next week, Thursday 3rd October, we will be providing a taster menu for all children, even if they bring a packed lunch. If you send them with their packed lunches, they will be offered the opportunity to sample the school lunch on that day with no cost to parents.

Before I sign out today, just a quick note about jewellery. We obviously encourage the wearing of watches to support the telling of time. We are also aware that some children have pierced ears or have a sentimental piece of jewellery. Please can I ask that other jewellery is left safely at home. We would hate for something to get lost in school or for someone to suffer an injury because of a piece of jewellery catching. Earrings and other items should be able to be removed or covered for safety reasons during PE. Thank you in advance for your understanding

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

With every best wish,

Beverley Pawson

Headteacher

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