



## A message from our Headteachers

*A message from Mrs Sultana – RE Leader*

This week, we have been enriching our learning through Inter-faith week and learning about different religions and cultures.

We have been very lucky to have had faith leaders from 5 main religions visit our school and deliver workshops to our children: Reverend Nicky; Christianity, Imaam Israr; Islam, Mr Singh; Sikhism, Priest Ritu; Hinduism and Suwacha; Buddhism.

We learnt lots of amazing facts and handled artefacts in each workshop. We have chosen to celebrate Inter-faith week as our school is ever growing in its diversity and to reflect our local community. We will also be holding a Judaism workshop before the end of term to further children's learning of religions.

The children have absolutely thrived this week during their workshops and their understanding of different faiths has really developed. The respect and interest shown by our children this week has been fantastic.



### Attendance

Our attendance target this year: **96%**.

It is **so** important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Our whole school attendance for this week is 94.6%

If your child is absent from school, **we ask that you communicate every day with school to share reasons why your child is absent from school.**

Here is this week's attendance:

**F1:** 98.6%

**F2:** 82.5%

**Y1:** 96.6%

**Y2:** 97.3%

**Y3:** 98.8%

**Y4:** 96.1%

**Y5:** 96.7%

**Y6:** 89.3%

Well done to Year 3 who have the highest attendance again this week!

### Attendance update



You may have noticed a new attendance board in the playground! This board is to inform parents and carers of weekly attendance for each class.

**96% and above**

**96-91%**

**90% and below**

A reminder that at the end of this half term, we will be completing our prize draw for the following prizes:

- **Attendance over 97% - voucher for both parent (£200) and child (£100)**
- **Most improved attendance this term – voucher for child worth £100**

#### Attendance-opoly prizes for this week!

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Y3 who have won a trip to Bestwood Country Park.

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – F1 who have won two sessions of extra playtime.

A shoutout to Year 2 who had the most improved attendance – they started their Attendance-opoly journey and achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in this week's attendance figures.



## Key dates



### Autumn 2

Date	Event
22.11.23	F2/Y1 visit to new Central Library
24.11.23	IntoFilm Festival visit to cinema for Y4
29.11.23	Year 3 Stone Age Trip to Brackenhurst
5.12.23	Christmas in the City choir event
5.12.23	Drama Club visit to Nottingham Playhouse for Pantomime (7pm)
7.12.23	Christmas Fayre from 2.30pm
12.12.23	Whole School Pantomime visit
13.12.23	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – afternoon performance
14.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
14.12.23	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – evening performance
18.12.23	KS2 Carol Concert at Emmanuel Church – 10am
18.12.23	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Crafts with parents and carers – 2pm
19.12.23	KS2 Christmas Crafts with parents and carers – 9am
19.12.23	End of the term – finish at 2pm
20.12.23	Warren Inset Day

## Achievements this week!



Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

**F1:** Lena for developing in confidence speaking in English & Bobby for joining in during all group times.

**F2:** Nathan for his excellent attitude towards his learning & Indie for being a super helper.

**Y1:** Alfie for asking interesting questions when our visitors came in & Oliver W for trying hard with his handwriting this week.

**Y2:** Aaron for showing confidence in his role as R.E. Ambassador & Star for showing excellent gymnastic skills in P.E.

**Y3:** Caleb for showing outstanding learning behaviours constantly & Neriah for taking her learning above and beyond.

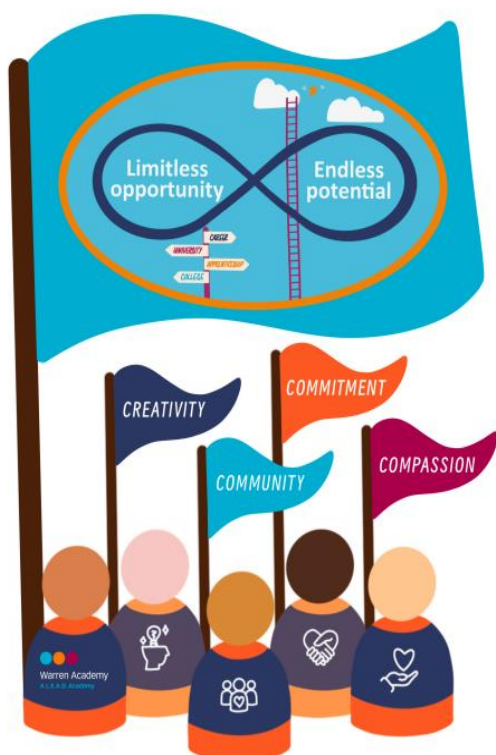
**Y4:** Bernice for showing resilience and determination in English & Ethan for being polite, hardworking and considerate.

**Y5:** Beteal for being super focussed every day, especially first thing & Ruby for being really brave and determined.

**Y6:** Abiraami for amazing times-table knowledge and recall & Amelia for detailed and well considered design technology plan for her shelter.

## Best seats in the house winners this week:

Jessica in Year 6 & Alore in Year 2 for being overall amazing role models in school!



## Career of the week



This section of the newsletter is where we will be sharing information about a job or career, which you can then share with your child, to inspire or interest them in different career options!

### This week's career is: A Marine Biologist

A Marine Biologist is an exciting job choice which involves conducting audits of sea and ocean species and monitoring of sea creatures, collecting samples and data, and carrying out environmental assessments.

Skills that are useful if you were interested in a career like this are:  
**Interested and enjoy studying Biology, Geography and Environmental Science.**

**Routes into the industry:** You will need to study for a science focused degree at university.

More information can be found here:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/marinebiologist>



## What we've been up to this week!

- We held a Remembrance Day assembly on Monday morning, where all children came together to remember those who have been lost in war. The children paid their respects by holding a two-minute silence.
- We celebrated Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week on Monday. The children learnt how to recognise if they are being bullied using the acronym – S.T.O.P – Several Times On Purpose.
- Year 1 celebrated their topic for Autumn 2 with a 'Dress Like the Weather' day- the outfits that the children wore were amazing and so creative!
- Year 5 visited Broadway Cinema as a part of the Into Film Festival to see 'Elemental'.
- Some pupils in Year 6 attended the This Girl Can Sports Festival at Harvey Hadden, and took part in a range of sports including Dodgeball and Street Dance!
- Children in KS2 in the Warren Choir attended a Christmas in the City singing workshop on Thursday afternoon, in preparation for performing at St. Mary's Church in December.
- Year 2 had a visit from Arnold Fire Service and took part in a workshop linked to their History topic – The Great Fire of London. They got to use the fire hose and taught the children about fire safety too!
- We celebrated Children in Need day on Friday by holding a non-uniform day and a cake sale at the end of the day! We raised £139.65 for the non-uniform day which will be donated to the charity! Well done to everyone for getting involved.



## L.E.A.D Academy Trust Christmas Card

We have been asked for any pupils who would be interested in creating some festive artwork for the front of the L.E.A.D Academy Trust annual Christmas Card. They are looking for a fun and festive illustration they can use to send out to schools and partners of the trust. If your child would like to create a piece to submit, please bring this into school by 22<sup>nd</sup> November.



## Well done Year 5!





We received a special message from a member of the community this week that we wanted to share with you:

"I'm the Caretaker at the Ridge adventure playground. Yesterday we had a visit from members of your academy. Can I please start by saying what a pleasure it was having the staff and children use the centre. What struck me the most was how polite everyone was, including the children. I have been working here for about 10 years or more and this is by far the best group I have seen. Please pass on our thanks to Mrs Neat, the rest of the staff and the children, they are all a credit to your academy."

A huge well done Year 5 for being such role models when out in the community!



## Week 1 lunch menu

Day	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert	Jacket Potato
				
Monday	Homemade Pizza		Apple Muffins	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese
Tuesday	Chicken Fillet Burger	Southern Style Quorn Burger	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Tuna Mayo
Wednesday	Butcher's Sausage	Quorn Sausage	Blackcurrant Jelly	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese
Thursday	Roast Turkey	Quorn Roast	Fresh Fruit Salad	Grated Cheese & Bacon
Friday	Fishwich	Quorn Sausage	Iced Buns	Coleslaw

If your child is having a packed lunch, please ensure you are making healthy choices for your child to eat. Below shows the 'Eat Well Guide' which is what is recommended to be eaten on a daily basis to maintain a healthy diet. We have also included some healthy lunchbox ideas. More information can also be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



## Love your packed lunch!

Create a healthier packed lunch by choosing foods from the 5 main food groups below:



### 1 Starchy Carbohydrates

to re-fuel your body

Base your lunchbox on starchy carbohydrates.

**Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:**

- ✓ Bread, rolls, bagels, wraps, pitta or baguettes
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Couscous
- ✓ Noodles
- ✓ Potatoes



### 2 Fruit and Vegetables

to keep you healthy

Pack one portion of fruit and one portion of veg every day

**Choose TWO EVERY DAY from:**

- ✓ Apple, banana, pear, orange, plums
- ✓ Small pot of mixed berries or grapes
- ✓ Prepared melon or mango
- ✓ Chopped vegetable sticks: carrots, cucumber, pepper, celery, mange tout, mini corn
- ✓ Salad vegetables
- ✓ Vegetable Soup



### 3 Dairy and Alternatives

for healthy teeth and bones

Don't forget the dairy!

**Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:**

- ✓ Milk
- ✓ Cheese – hard cheese, soft cheese, cheese spread
- ✓ Yoghurt or Fromage Frais
- ✓ Custard



### 4 Protein Foods

for growth and repair

Pack a protein punch!

**Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:**

- ✓ Meat
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Non-dairy protein e.g. lentils, chick peas, beans



### 5 Drinks

to rehydrate your body

- ✓ A large glass of water
- ✓ Semi skimmed milk – or skimmed milk for children over 5 years.
- ✓ 150ml of fresh unsweetened fruit juice/smoothie



### Occasionally!

Meat products such as sausage rolls, pies, sausages

Plain cakes/sponges and biscuits of appropriate portion sizes



For more healthy packed lunch ideas and recipes visit [www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipes](http://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipes)



# GB CANOEIST **EMILY** **LEWIS** is visiting this school

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Most  
important  
role  
model?

Joan Heath, Men's K1 200m  
Olympic Champion

Top tip  
for life?

Do what you love, love  
what you do

Greatest  
high?

Competing at the Tokyo  
2020 Olympics

What are you  
most grateful  
for?

Family and friends

Who would  
you like  
to meet?

David Attenborough

True  
or  
false?

I have the same thing for  
breakfast every day?

\* Answer: True

## Emily Lewis

Emily grew up in Malvern in England with her many siblings. She had a lot of energy as a child and she channelled this energy into sport. Emily has been competing for Great Britain since she was 17 years old and hopes to one day win an Olympic medal.

Emily loves competing in a team and the feeling of achieving something together. Emily has been British National Champion on multiple occasions in singles and crew boats and on 200 and 500m. When Emily retires from competitive sport she hopes to gain a degree in Forensic Science.

Some of Emily's achievements include:

- ★ 2020 Tokyo Olympics quarter finalist K1 200m
- ★ 2018 Multiple World Cup finalist K4 500m
- ★ 2017 Senior World Championships K4 500m 9th place
- ★ 2017 Senior Europeans K1 500m finalist
- ★ 2016 Senior World Championships 4th place K2 200m
- ★ 2016 U23 Europeans Bronze Medal K1 200m
- ★ 2016 U23 World Championships 4th place K1 200m
- ★ Multiple times National Champion in K1, K2 and K4



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