

FRIDAY LETTER

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STRINGS PLAYDAY

On Wednesday, Leon, Louise, Wiktoria, Chloe, Amy, Jayden, Blake, Harrison and Libby in Year 5C and Year 5K went to the Parr Hall with their violin teacher to take part in an orchestra with many other children from different schools in Warrington. All our children showcased the skills they have learned really well and with such confidence. A special mention must go to Jayden in Year 5C, who was spotted using his bow extremely well on numerous occasions by Mr Cox from Chethams School of Music. Well done to all the children who took part. Your attitude and behaviour whilst attending this out of school activity was impeccable. We'd also like to say a special thank you to Carlie, our violin teacher, for her dedication and hard work with our children.



Wise Up Award – SILVER ACHIEVEMENT

Over the last few years, our school has been working as part of an initiative which aims to celebrate the work that Warrington schools are doing to raise awareness around anti-bullying and the reporting of hate crime. The project is hosted by Warrington Speak Up on behalf of the Warrington Hate Crime Partnership and, on Wednesday evening, Mrs Dobson took three of our school council representatives, Liam (Y5C), Sérĕn (Y4) and Alfie (Y2) to receive our Silver Award. Well done to everyone on all the great work we do at our school on this very important issue.



Winter Warmer Residential

Earlier today, Year 4 children left school wrapped up warm and full of excitement as they began the final activities of their 'Winter Warmer' residential. The children will be involved in developing their teamwork skills along with experiencing new challenges, such as building a den for the whole class to fit into, going on a night hike through the forest and enjoying a chippy tea under the stars around a camp fire.

On returning to school the children will set up their tents and enjoy an indoor camping experience before continuing their adventures tomorrow morning.

We look forward to sharing the news of their experiences in next week's Friday letter. Watch this space!



Parents' Evening



We would like to remind you that Parents' Evening will take place next Tuesday 13 February and Thursday 15 February after school. Slips giving appointment times were sent out earlier this week but if you haven't received yours yet, please contact the school office.

COOKING, MATHS, AND CROSS COUNTRY CLUBS ON TUESDAY NEXT WEEK WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING TAKING PLACE. WE REALLY APOLOGISE FOR THE SHORT NOTICE AND FOR ANY INCONVIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE.

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "extraordinary"

"The moon last Wednesday was a blue moon which is extraordinary." (Millie, Year 2)

"Make sure your plant has plenty of sunlight and minerals to keep it growing healthily, until you have created your extraordinary civilisation." (Courtney, Year 6)

"In the morning, Jack looked out of the window and saw an extraordinary beanstalk." (Daisy, Year 1)

"An extraordinary sight met their eyes." (Connor, Year 2)

Next week's word - "Imperfect"

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, both at school and at home with families. Please send in any examples used at home next week so we can celebrate this out of school learning with the children, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.

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	FS2	Scarlett			Year 1	Millie	★																				
	Year 2	Brooklyn	★		Year 3	Luke																					
	Year 4	Jack H			Year 5C	Steven																					
	Year 5K	Aiden	★		Year 6	Kira	★																				
BEST ATTENDANCE				"Showing Determination and Persistence"																							
Year 1 - 100%				Children spotted this week:																							
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				<i>Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.</i>																							

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher's Award is given each week to children who have shown impeccable behaviour, outstanding attitudes and admirable learning skills.

This week the Headteacher's Award goes to:

Foundation Stage – Corey (FS2) for an AMAZING week. Corey is making so much progress this week, his attitude, his focus, his determination – he's simply flying!

Key Stage 1 – Kaitlyn W (Y2) for her application of learning and focus in writing this week. Kaitlyn showed independent use of possessive apostrophes and commas for a list – she's on a real mission!

Key Stage 2 – Liam L (Y5C) for focus, concentration and overall attitude to learning. Liam is consistently proving and checking each stage when applying his learning, resulting in a truly impressive problem solving approach.



Quarry Bank Mill

Last week, Year 5 children went on a geography focus trip to Quarry Bank Mill to study the river Bollin and develop their map reading skills around the village. The children took part in various investigations linked to the temperature of the water, the width of the river and the speed of the flow of the river. They also learned how to use a compass and directed us around the village using the compass points and

grid references. The staff commented on the outstanding behaviour of our children and their great sense of enquiry. A great day was had by all.



Cold, Icy Weather

Please ensure that your child attends school wearing appropriately warm clothing each day – a warm coat and hat, scarf and gloves if they have them. All the children still play out on these cold days, so they do need to wrap up warm



*School closes next Friday 16 February 2018 at 3:10 pm
 for the Half Term Holidays
 School re-opens for all children on Monday 26 February at 8:55 am
 Have a lovely Half Term Break!*

