

22nd October 2021

Dear Families,

What a fantastic final week of half term we have had. Our children have had lots to celebrate this week and it has been lovely to hear singing around the school again.

This week, the Year 6 children took part in their residential visit to Beam House in North Devon. It was a fun filled and action packed three days as they challenged themselves to complete the activities that ranged from high ropes and abseiling to a sensory trail and Aeroball. One of the highlights was playing 'Ambush,' which was a massive team game of hide and seek in the dark. On the final night, there was a campfire in the woods with singing, dancing and the opportunity to toast marshmallows. The rain was torrential, but their spirits were high! Children from the Rays and Puffins represented our school beautifully over the three days and have laughed and eaten a lot! A huge thank you to Mrs Barker, Mrs Smith and Miss Smyth for being amazing too!



Trust Lead visit

It was wonderful to welcome our Trust Lead into Warberry on Wednesday. Mrs Cleverly joined me and a group of children for lunch and then dropped into some classes for the afternoon. She was incredibly impressed with how our youngest children were drawing self-portraits and our Year 5 children were designing their own pictures in the style of the artist Jean-Michel Basquiat.



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Harvest festival



Years 4, 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed attending church for their Harvest Festival. It was lovely to be back at St. Matthias celebrating this key event in the Christian calendar after such a long time away. The readers in each year group did a splendid job, speaking clearly and confidently. It was so special to hear the beautiful voices of the children as they sang the

songs they have been practising over the past couple of weeks. All the children were wonderful representatives of the school. Thank you for all your kind donations, they were very gratefully received by our two local charities.



Such a fabulous end to a busy half term. Have a fantastic holiday and enjoy relaxing and spending time with your families and friends.

I look forward to seeing you all on the gate on Monday 1st November.



Mrs. K Southard
Head of Academy