

7th January 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Spring Term and a Happy New Year. I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed spending time with your families and friends. The children have all settled in well and it has been great to see everyone back in school and ready to learn. We have welcomed a new member of staff to our Warberry family this term; Miss Boulton who is teaching the Otters class in Year 2.

Worship

This week's worship focused on 'hope' and we learnt about the story of Simeon and Anna and how they welcomed 'Jesus' into their lives. We looked at how art often depicts events in the bible and discussed the painting 'The Presentation' by John Swanson. I was incredibly impressed with our younger children who gave some fantastic vocabulary to describe the artwork. We then discussed how important it is to be kind and how we felt when others had been kind to us



Covid update

As you are aware through the news, Covid is very much still with us. We will continue to operate in the same way as per our Risk Assessment and encourage you to wear facemasks when dropping off and collecting your children and use the one-way system around the school. We will continue with our control measures within school including good hygiene, regular cleaning and keeping windows and doors open to allow fresh air into the classrooms and maintain ventilation.



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Recycling



We are delighted to have joined a scheme encouraging people to recycle their sweet and biscuit tubs from Christmas. Next week we will have a bin outside for you to drop off all clean, 5/PP grade plastic which will be recycled into garden furniture with money raised for Dartmoor Zoo and MIND.

Please ensure anything you put into the bin has the correct logo on it.

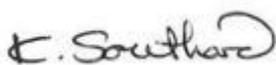


Toys

Please can we remind you that children should not be bringing toys or pencil cases into school.

Have a fabulous weekend and see you all on Monday.

Best wishes,



Mrs K Southard
Head of Academy