

4th March 2022

Dear Families,

What a delight it was to see all the children in their World Book Day outfits yesterday (more details below). This day is always a special day at Warberry and it was a joy to see such excitement around books including our Nursery children. This week, we have been thinking about Spring and the joy the season brings. During our Collective Worship, we discussed the joy of Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey and how the Jewish people welcomed and cheered his arrival. In addition, we touched on the crisis in the Ukraine with our older children which is clearly something the children are aware of. Furthermore, I received a letter from one of our Year 3 children asking if there was some way that Warberry can support and help the people of the Ukraine. As a result, we have made some enquiries with local charities and hope to have more details next week.



World Book Day

Yesterday was a wonderful celebration of books and our whole school love of reading. To kick start the 25th anniversary of World Book Day, the whole school took part in an assembly where they had to identify some of the well-known characters from books that have been published over the 25 years. The children across the school then had a variety of book related lessons and tasks to fully immerse them in the celebration. It was wonderful to see such a broad range of book characters and to hear the children talking about the reasons for choosing their character. Thank you so much for all of your support with costume creations and design!



Year 4 Residential – Grenville House

Year Four had a whale of a time on residential this week! They took part in four fantastic adventurous activities, which included canoeing, raft building, a coastal walk and the high ropes course. The staff who accompanied the children, Miss Morley, Miss Henderson, Mr Shelling, Miss Torr and Miss Smythe, were absolutely blown away by the impeccable



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behaviour and courageous attitude that all the children showed.

The children learned how to paddle and steer tandem canoes and they glided happily around Brixham harbour, taking in the sights and sounds of the nature that resides therein. Once they had mastered their paddling skills, the children tried their hands at raft building. This was quite tricky; there were lots of knots and tying patterns to remember but they got the hang of it in the end and created some excellent, water-safe rafts! The children were then able to paddle these rafts around the harbour with the skills they had learned whilst canoeing.

The high-ropes course was a huge highlight for many of the children. Although the severely wet and windy weather meant that some of the activities on the course had to be adapted, the children still had to opportunity to climb, stack crate towers and some brave souls even attempted the high ropes course!

Finally, the coastal walk was a beautiful activity where the children walked to a small beach in Brixham called Fishcombe Cove. The children spotted various animals on the way there and back, with some children being lucky enough to spot 'Sammy the Seal'. The children created beach art and spent a long time searching for the most beautiful pebbles on the beach.

It truly was an experience they will all remember for a lifetime and they should all be so proud that they represented themselves, and Warberry Academy, so well.



School lunches



Thank you for completing the parent questionnaire, the feedback has been helpful and will help us to improve our service. Look out for the new Summer term menu, starting after the Easter break which takes on the comments from the feedback. Look at our delicious school lunches. This was Tuesday's option.

Book Fair



We are delighted to be hosting another Scholastic Book Fair during the week of 14th – 18th March. All of the children will be given the opportunity to visit the fair and can then bring home a wish list of books they might like to purchase.

Available books can be seen at: [Warberry Church of England Academy \(myeds.co\)](http://Warberry Church of England Academy (myeds.co))

Once your book has been paid for you need to let the office know the name of the book and the amount paid along with the payment reference you will be given; the link for this form is also available on the links above.



Thank you for supporting us and helping to raise some funds to buy extra books for our School Library!

Finally, we are looking forward to speaking with you all next week at our virtual Parent Consultation Evenings and discussing your child's progress. Have a lovely weekend.

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