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This term's topics

<i>Ducklings and Harlequin</i>	<i>Fighting Fit</i>
<i>King Eider</i>	<i>The Vikings</i>
<i>Mandarin</i>	<i>Australia</i>

It has been a very long 1/2 term (8 weeks), especially for our youngest children who have started school and nursery for the first time - a well deserved rest is needed next week!

This half term we have welcomed our first 2 year olds into The Ducklings nursery. They have settled in very well and it is lovely to see how the other children have helped them learn the routines. We also welcome Mrs Samways as a new member of staff. Mrs Samways will be the keyworker for our 2 year olds.

We have also enjoyed seeing so many of you in school over the last few weeks. 'Stay and Play' on Thursday mornings has been popular and King Eider and Harlequin Classes have put on their class assemblies. There has been so much wonderful writing in school that lots of you have also been in to see your children receive head teacher and teacher awards.

On Monday afternoon Mandarin Class invited their grand parents in for a Harvest Tea and sang some of our favourite songs, while everyone enjoyed tea and cakes .

There is much more planned for the next 1/2 term and we look forward to seeing you all then. Have a safe and fun filled week and we will be back at school on Tuesday 4th November.

Mrs Samantha Dennis, HeadTeacher

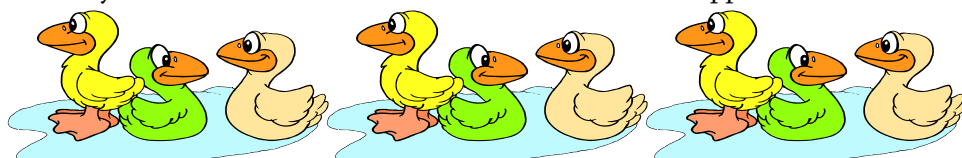


Many thanks for your kind donations to the Tamworth Food bank at harvest time. It is very difficult for most of us to imagine not being able to feed our families each month but it is good to know our donations will go to help local families in need.

Places for reception in September 2015 need to be applied for by January 15th 2015. Mrs Pick has the details of the local authorities if you need any further help. We are always happy to show prospective parents around our school, please contact the school office for an appointment.

Ducklings Nursery – 2 ½ year old provision

Over the summer holidays we received our certificate of registration for 2 ½ year olds. Please tell your family and friends , there are places available on some mornings. Visits are always welcome to the school so please ask anyone who maybe interested to contact the school office for an appointment.



After school clubs

This term after school clubs will cost £3 per child.

Currently we have:

Monday - TopScore Sports

Wednesday -

Gardening Club, Mrs Smith

Friday - TopScore Football

Miss Kirkby will also lead a running club on Friday mornings at 8am.

This Term's Stars...

School Stars

Lilli Davies	Lottie-Rae Clarke	Charlotte Howard	Molly Sorohan
Murdoch Townsend	Sidney Thomas	Taylor Adams	

Class Stars

Matthew Samways	Anthony Gee	Max Chivers	William Bradford
Taylor Adams	Evie Ravenscroft	Emelia Pickett	Luke Oram
Toby Roche	Roma Tyson	Joel Wilson	Nico Jackson
Cody Jackson	Scarlet Medley	Amy Beauchamp	Lucas Pearson-H
Niamh Jury	William Bradford	Anthony Gee	Abi Bonser
Seth Chilton	Daniel Dewhurst	David Engel	

Lunchtime Stars

Charlotte Howard	Sienna Capewell	Jared Bowen	Oliver Mellor
Matthew Samways	Tilli-Beau Tyson	Leon Rankin-Smith	Julia Tur
Reuben Bowen	Seth Chilton	Jai Wright	Seth Parsons
Amy Beauchamp	Heidi Medley	Murdoch Townsend	Megan Samways
Rebecca Engel	Mollie Adler	Luke Taylora	Lucas Pearson-H
Gypsy Doherty	Oliver Mellor	Jessica Adler	Roma Tyson
Maisie Ward	Lilli Davies	Ellie Colver	Rebecca Engel
Hannah Beauchamp	Sienna Capewell		

Please note Monday 5th January is now an INSET day so the children will return to school following the Christmas Holidays on Tuesday 6th January 2015



Angie's Animal Antics visited King Eider and Harlequin Class, the children got to hold and find out about some of Angie's Animals.





King Eider Class show off our food collection for the Tamworth Food bank.

Harlequin Class have been looking at ways to improve their environment and have planted bulbs ready for spring.



Pupils with 100% attendance this term

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| Jessica Adler | Amy Beauchamp | Hannah Beauchamp | Jared Bowen |
| Reuben Bowen | Sienna Capewell | Seth Chilton | Max Chivers |
| Ellie Colver | Lilli Davies | Daniel Dewhurst | David Engel |
| Rebecca Engel | Anthony Gee | Benjamin Gee | Harry Gul |
| Charlotte Howard | Cody Jackson | Nico Jackson | Scarlet Medley |
| Oliver Mellor | Luke Oram | Enzo Parmar | Seth Parsons |
| Lucas Pearson Hoogstrate | | Rhys Perry | Toby Roche |
| Sam Ravenscroft | Matthew Samways | Megan Samways | Molly Sorohan |
| Evie Ravenscroft | Sidney Thomas | Julia Tur | Roma Tyson |
| Leon Rankin-Smith | Tilli-Beau Tyson | Jai Wright | James Wright |

Well Done Everyone!

Reminder—secondary school places must be applied for by October 31st 2014 via your local authority.

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd November	INSET Day
Friday 7th November	Year 3 swimming
Tuesday 11th November	FPTA Meeting at 7pm
Wednesday 12th November	Y5 & 6 Cross Country
Thursday 13th November	Mandarin Class Assembly 2:45pm
Friday 14th November	INSET Day
Monday 17th November	Consultation for parents re sex and relationship education policy drop-in between 3:30pm and 5 pm at Warton Primary School
Friday 21st November	Year 3 swimming
Friday 28th November	Year 3 swimming
Friday 5th December	Year 3 swimming
Friday 12th December	Year 3 swimming Christmas Fayre 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Wednesday 17th December	Infant Christmas Party 9:30am Provisional date for Christmas Lunch Christmas Church Service 2:30pm
Thursday 28th December	Nativity Performance 2pm and 6pm
Friday 19th December	Junior Christmas Party Break up 3:15pm
Monday 5th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 6th December	Return to school
Friday 16th January	Year 3 swimming
Friday 23rd January	Year 3 swimming
Monday 26th January	INSET Day
Friday 30th January	Year 3 swimming
Friday 6th February	Year 3 swimming
Friday 13th February	Year 3 swimming Break up 3:15pm

The church Children's Team is holding a Light Party (alternative Halloween) on Friday 31st October at Warton Parish Rooms from 5-7 pm. There will be lots of games and fun activities for the family, including food. Everyone is welcome as long as children are accompanied by an adult. This is a FREE EVENT!

Volunteer Hosting

Christmas can be a lonely time for international students at UK Universities – would you be able to make someone feel welcome and invite them into your home to share Christmas with your family? A great opportunity for a child to really understand the true meaning of this special festival, meet new people and engender goodwill.

To learn more about volunteer hosting at Christmas or any weekend of the year, see www.hostuk.org or contact the HOST office