

Warwick Prep

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Life



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Welcome from the Head

It gives me enormous pleasure to introduce this term's Warwick Prep Life to you. Life at Warwick Prep is an incredible journey of excitement whether learning new things, experiencing something for the very first time or making friendships that will last a lifetime, and having enormous fun along the way.

There have been so many occasions during the term where these experiences have been evident that it is difficult to identify highlights, and we are indebted to our Year 6 Editors who have done a magnificent job in distilling the essence of the Summer Term at Warwick Prep. I hope reading the pages ahead gives you a taste of what has been enjoyed, celebrated and achieved during the final weeks of the school year.

We have been entranced by Year 2 retelling the well-loved story of The Pied Piper, entertained so richly by Year 6 in Shrek and celebrated with our sports teams as we have reached national finals in swimming and football. The 'normal' life of the school has seen countless concerts, sports days, fixtures and visits as we celebrate the readiness of our children for the next stage of their learning journey.

The whole school enjoyed a day of celebration to mark the coronation of His Majesty The King, with activities directly relating to the interests of His Majesty. Once again, WPSA marked the occasion by presenting our school community with commemorative

bookmarks. The 'Squirrel Spirit' that pervades the school is not limited to the children and WPSA have continued their tremendous support of all we do. A particular highlight for all of us this term was the installation of new playground equipment, thus completing WPSA's fundraising pledge.

As the school year draws to a close, it remains for me to thank you for sharing in this year with us. I am indebted to the team of staff who keep the good ship 'Warwick Prep' afloat: my sincerest thanks, admiration and appreciation goes to each and every one of them for all they have contributed during this past year. Whether you are an existing parent reading here of your child's achievements, a new parent looking forward to joining us in September or a longstanding loyal friend of the school, we are only ever the sum of our parts – I wish you all a very happy summer holiday!

Mrs Hellen Dodsworth



Welcome from the Principal

As I write this, I am reflecting on the many end of term concerts and productions which have taken place over the last few weeks, not to mention sports days, regular fixtures, and of course the public exam season, now ended, but which heralds for our Upper Sixth students the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. I know we will wish them all the very best of luck, and we look forward to staying in touch in the years ahead. Still to come are the Speech Days, which more formally record the activities and achievements of the academic year. Such is the great richness of all which goes on in our schools.

Last term, we promoted the new Foundation Strategy, and over recent months we have been working towards its fulfilment.

September sees the arrival of Mr Stuart Thompson as our Foundation Executive Music Lead. He will be working with the Directors of Music in developing what is already excellent provision yet further, making exceptional music opportunities for all is one of the hallmarks of the Foundation, both for pupils at our schools and in the wider area.

We have also appointed Dr James Mills, currently Head of History and Politics at King's High, to a new post of Foundation International Universities Councillor. We want to ensure that our pupils are clear about the multiple options they have on leaving school - opening their eyes to the opportunity of studying overseas is an important part of that conversation. This means that we now have a suite of programmes - Medicine and Allied

Subjects, Law, and Oxbridge - where expertise across the schools is pooled for the benefit of all.

We are delighted too, to have extended boarding provision to girls and look forward to welcoming the first cohort of Lower Sixth boarders to King's High in September.

Finally, we have been progressing the sports masterplan, designed to ensure that our facilities have the maximum impact for our pupils. I look forward to sharing these plans with you next year.

Thank you for the support you bring to the schools and the Foundation; I do hope you and your families have a refreshing summer and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Mr Richard Nicholson



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Meet the Editors

Introducing our Year 6 Editor team who have been busy helping to put together the Summer Term edition of Warwick Prep Life. Isla, Sophie, Kara and Daisy, all in 6JJ, share our school Coronation celebrations, interview the Wellbeing Ambassadors and give a behind the scenes account of their end of year production, Shrek The Musical JR.! Let's find out what they enjoyed most about the role of Editor.

"I really enjoyed being an Editor this term because I loved sharing my thoughts about our school's Coronation celebrations."

Isla

"I loved my time as an Editor. My favourite part was interviewing Mrs Charl and the Wellbeing Ambassadors as I got to find out more about their roles and what they do."

Kara



"I loved writing the reports and doing the interviews. My favourite part was thinking of the interview questions and working as a team."

Sophie

"I loved sharing my ideas and to be part of such an interesting magazine. I loved writing up my opinions and sharing them, and I liked asking other people questions on their opinions."

Daisy

NUTKINS NEWS

Getting ready for The Squirrels Nursery

The Nutkins children continued to enjoy the Thursday morning stay and play session in The Squirrels Nursery. Friendships have formed and the children have grown in confidence, eagerly taking part in the planned activities.

They have enjoyed the music sessions with Miss Hollocks, our Early Years music teacher, and have painted pictures, modelled clay snails and spiders and fished for treasure in the water tray.

Over the summer months, the Nursery garden has been very popular. The children have tackled the climbing frame and peddled the trikes around the track. A party in Forest School celebrated the end of the Nutkins year, with the children feeling ready to start The Squirrels Nursery in September.



Fun in the wet room



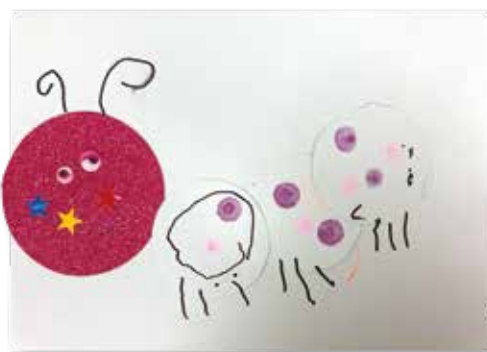
Crafting butterflies and caterpillars



Fishing for treasure



Caterpillar by Jaeden in Nutkins



Caterpillar by Charlotte in Nutkins



Exploring the Nursery garden



NURSERY NEWS

Squirrels Painting and Decorating Services!

The Squirrels Nursery children were introduced to a very special Road Safety Bear called Warwick. Through story, song, and interactive activities they were helped to understand how to be more aware and safer around traffic. They found out about the key messages of stopping before the kerb, looking and listening for traffic and then holding hands with a trusted adult to cross the road. They loved taking home their very own little safety bears.

King Charles likes to paint so to celebrate his Coronation, the Nursery children were inspired by photographs of Balmoral and the Scottish Highlands to produce some beautiful abstract landscapes. They tore and glued tissue paper to represent the beautiful mountainous scenery.

Imaginative role play allows the children to develop their language and communication skills as they explore and experience real life situations for themselves. The Nursery children were keen to give their home corner a quick makeover. Using the rollers and paint brushes, the walls received a splash of paint. They worked together to accomplish the tricky task of putting up some wallpaper. The Spiderman wallpaper was definitely a favourite!

Learning outside the classroom has enabled the children to have a better understanding of the natural world and they have loved searching for minibeasts with a magnifying glass and recording their finds on a tick sheet.



Isabela in NHT and Theo in NWL with Warwick, the Road Safety Bear



Scottish landscape by Leah in NPB



Chester in NPB at the wallpaper pasting table



Isabella in NWL, Mati in NPB and Abe in NWL identifying minibeasts



Symmetrical butterfly artwork by Abe in NWL



Saxon in NHT, Alex in NWL and Olivia in NHT searching for minibeasts



Buzzy bee by Mahnoor in NHT

RECEPTION NEWS

Mad about Dinosaurs

Reception children have enjoyed an exciting final term, beginning with their 'Farms' topic. They have been using Google Maps to compare images of towns and countryside and have noted similarities and differences. We have enjoyed identifying animals that live on farms and have been learning the names of their young. We have also looked at produce that comes from farms and how grain is made into food.

In the second half of the term, Reception children were excited to meet Teach Rex and Jam the dinosaur as part of their 'Dinosaurs' topic. They were excited to share their knowledge of dinosaurs and created super fact files.

We were very lucky to visit All Things Wild this term as part of both topics. All the children enjoyed a ride on the dinosaur train before a picnic lunch and visiting the wide variety of animals at the centre. Some braved the barefoot walk, and the dinosaur barn was a very popular attraction!



Capucine, Harry, Niyam and Henry in RSJ creating dinosaur habitats in Forest School



RHD flying their pterodactyl on Teach Rex day



Maanya in RHD meeting a baby dinosaur



RHE exploring at All Things Wild



Countryside painting by Hattie in RHE



'On the farm' corridor display by RHD



Farmyard hen by Niyam in RSJ



Farmyard cow by Reuben in REB

YEAR 1 NEWS

Into the Jungle

The Summer Term has flown by! Year 1 have loved using their skill of curiosity to find out all about the Amazon rainforest. They have been busy comparing life in a tribe to their own environment. We have enjoyed expanding our critical thinking to decide whether we would rather live in a rainforest or in Warwick. The children have developed great reasoning skills and can persuade you to consider their opinions well! It's a split outcome!

The Imagination Station has helped us to become confident in discussing our ideas and writing on the wall has been such fun! We have enjoyed finding out about all the animals and minibeasts of the Amazon and had a wonderful time at Brandon Marsh where we hunted for minibeasts and spotted birds native to our country.



Everybody was thrilled to celebrate the Coronation and had a wonderful time painting pebbles, making crowns, playing games and planting sunflowers. Another highlight was the visit by Rainforest Dave during Eco Week, who showed us some amazing minibeasts and demonstrated the instruments used in the rainforest by the indigenous people to call to each other or to call to birds or animals. We even saw how blow darts were used!



Year 1 playing their part in a mock baptism with Mr Soper at the Warwick School chapel



Kandinsky inspired 'Tree of Life' by Arthur in 1SK



Rousseau inspired tiger by Margot in 1JF



1HC creating natural art at Brandon Marsh



Rainforest heliconia flowers by Aidan in 1HC



1JB with their binoculars at the ready for bird watching at Brandon Marsh



1JF after making natural bracelets at Brandon Marsh

As the holidays approach, we reflect on the fabulous year we have had in Year 1 and how independent, resilient, responsible, curious, empathetic and reflective all the children have become. Well done everyone and thank you for a brilliant year!

YEAR 2 NEWS

Oh, I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside!

Poetry has been our significant focus this term in Year 2 English lessons. We have read, discussed and appreciated the many different styles of poetry and used this to inspire our writing. The children have written lovely poems in the style of A.A. Milne's 'Now We Are Six' and we have used imagery in our 'I Wish I Could Fly' poems. We had a most enjoyable lesson where we were treated to fabulous performances of each child's favourite poem. Most recently, 'Lighthouses' have been the theme - retelling 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch', enjoying a unit from Literacy Shed Plus and finding out about Grace Darling.



Time and Measures have been our areas of study in Maths, in addition to our ongoing work on problem solving. In Science, we have focused on exploring different materials and looking for their uses in our everyday lives. Within this, we have also learned about recycling, from dustbin collection to being made into another item.

During History and Geography, we have been thoroughly enjoying our seaside studies. The children have been intrigued to learn how different seaside holidays were in the Victorian and Edwardian times. We have used atlases to locate traditional UK seaside resorts and examined photographs of human and physical features. Lynette Merry's beautiful beach hut paintings have inspired our artwork.

The children auditioned for our end of Pre-Prep production, 'The Pied Piper'; we have been very busy rehearsing this term. The children each made a charming little Hamelin-style house which came together to create the backdrop scenery and each class had a list of props that they prepared. It was a lovely way to use our teamwork skills before the end of the year!

In preparation for the move into Year 3, we have focused especially on looking to increase independence, responsibility and self-organisation. Keep it up everyone, ready to show your Key Stage 2 teachers!

As the children's time in Pre-Prep comes to an end, the staff would like to say, "We have really enjoyed spending time and working with you this year and we all send our very best wishes with you as you move into Year 3 – we will miss you!"



Seaside postcard by Sophia in 2JW



Lynette Merry inspired beach huts by Ronnie in 2EC



'Paddling' by Dalilah in 2AD



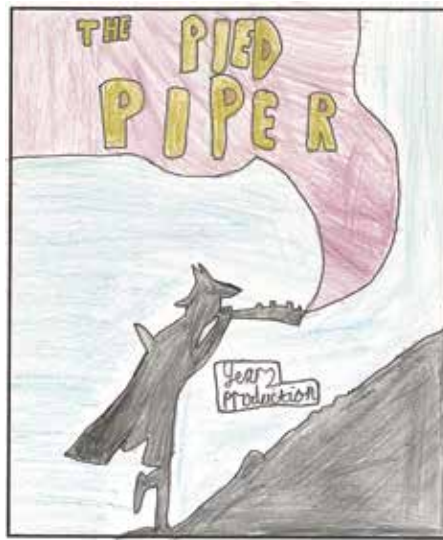
The Pied Piper rehearsals



YEAR 2 PRODUCTION

The Pied Piper

Year 2 participated in a spectacular production of 'The Pied Piper' featuring a rat gospel choir, rapping Pied Piper and many lively vocal numbers. The children worked together to make all the scenery and props for the production and put their all into rehearsals, so it was a super way to celebrate the end of the Summer Term!



Programme artwork by Ted in 2JA



YEAR 3 NEWS

Adventure and Discovery

The Summer Term has certainly been full of fun and hard work. The new Trim Trail caused much excitement and became part of a Maths lesson when the pupils timed themselves to see how long it took to complete it! In April, a visit to St Nicholas' church complemented RE lessons about signs and symbols. Everyone enjoyed a scavenger hunt around the church whilst hunting for symbols. A mock baptism of baby Gertrude (a toy!) helped everyone learn about what happens during a baptism.

During Eco week, everyone enjoyed the visit from Beth from Severn Trent Water. After an informative assembly, she held workshops in the classroom teaching everyone about the importance of conserving and looking after water. A Kwik Cricket link event with Warwick Junior School finished off the half term. It was wonderful to see everyone working together in mixed groups, playing cricket in the sunshine!

After half term, a visit to Conkers, in Leicestershire, was a big hit. The science centre, huge climbing areas, fairy maze, train and barefoot walk kept everyone very busy all day. The squeals whilst everyone splashed their way through the barefoot walk filled the air!

In June, the Ancient Maya curriculum day finished off the last History topic of the year (Year 3 really like History!). Masks of Pakaal the Great were created with mosaic, Maya numbers were made in the Headmaster's garden with stones and sticks and the food tasting was very popular with hot chocolate being the biggest hit!

The LAMDA exams gave everyone a good focus and the teachers were very impressed with the dedication and resilience shown by all. After such a wonderful time in Year 3, everyone is ready to move to Year 4!



Ottie in 3LW, Clara in 3VS and Helin in 3LG enjoying an ice lolly after Kwik Cricket



Anna and Savannah in 3LG catching up with boys from Warwick Junior School at the Kwik Cricket event



The baptism of Gertrude at St Nicolas' church



Izzy, Alice, Jess, Hema and Beatrice in 3LG at the Severn Trent Water Workshop



Ancient Maya Day



Elinor, Bronte, Eliska and Sophia in 3LW showing off their Mayan masks

YEAR 4 NEWS

Back to Nature

Wow, what a fantastic, fun-filled term it has been for Year 4!

Our English lessons have focused on the adventurous exploits of the characters in *Goth Girl* which was enjoyed by us all and dovetailed beautifully into our History topic of *Riotous Royals*. I wonder if King John would approve of our own 'Warwick Prep Magna Carta'? Our topic coincided with King Charles III Coronation and the girls loved celebrating this momentous day in history. They took part in a myriad of activities which included raising the flag and singing the National Anthem, Royal Games including an exciting game of *Pass the Parcel*, Royal Bingo and writing and decorating a postcard of congratulations to our new King and Queen.



We also loved linking Science and Geography during our outing to Ryton Pools. We went pond dipping to discover the amazing range of invertebrates and how they have adapted to survive in their environment. We enjoyed bark rubbing and identifying many of the trees in one of the country's largest surviving semi-natural ancient woodlands.

The girls surpassed all expectations in our amazing trip to Wales. Their excitement, enthusiasm and true Squirrel Spirit were second to none and they walked seven miles without a single complaint! The staff could not believe it either! Highlights of this wonderful trip included: lighting fires, eating dragon poison and toasted slugs, crab fishing in the harbour of the stunning Aberaeron, feeding the delightfully cute five-day old lamb, Zebedee, reducing food waste, being a waitress for the week by serving each other and completing chores, learning survival skills by building waterproof shelters complete with sushi and decorations and, singing songs around the campfire which came all the way back to Warwick with us. This first residential adventure with their friends will have created memories that will last a lifetime. An amazing trip to end an amazing year. Well done Year 4!



Pupils from 4MC and 4WS investigating their pond dipping invertebrates at Ryton Pools



Karen and Iris in 4MC creating homes for woodland animals at Ryton Pools



Sienna in 4WS feeding Zebedee



Emily in 4WS pond dipping at Ryton Pools



4WS on their residential trip to Naturesbase



4MC learning about chicken care at Naturesbase



4MC testing out their survival skills at Naturesbase

Fantastique!



By Amalia in 5AM

The Summer Term for Year 5 has certainly been engaging and excellent. We were lucky enough to experience the residential to Chateau du Broutel, France.

With the long wait finally over, excitement hung in the air as we boarded the coach and set off! When we arrived in France, we drove to a snail farm where we tried snails, washing it down with 'snail juice' (lemonade). In the days following, activities included water sports, such as sailing, paddle boarding and canoeing, picnicking on Berck Beach and visiting Le Touquet market for a chance to brush up on our French.

To expand our knowledge on WW1, we visited the Beaumont Hamel trenches, exploring the battlefields with a guided tour, as well as going to the Thiepval Memorial, which pays tribute to soldiers who were lost in the Battle of the Somme. Before going back to the Chateau, we had a great time investigating the underground Albert Museum which was very informative. We all tried new foods from the market and we played games as we waited for it to be served. The trip culminated in a visit to the chocolate factory which was fantastique! Everyone agrees it was tres bien, and we thoroughly enjoyed it.



Getting sand between our toes at Berck Beach



Visiting the Somme 1916 Albert Museum



Paying our respects at the Thiepval Memorial



Emilia, Molly, Margo and Elena in 5AM handling l'escargot



Our trip to a snail farm!



Having a splash sailing, paddle boarding and canoeing

In our History and English lessons, Year 5 have set sail on our longships, learning about Norse myths and the Vikings. We read *Odd and the Frost Giants*, discovering the different Norse gods (linking it to our History lessons). Extending our understanding of the Great War further, we travelled to Warwick School Chapel, fascinated by the story of WW1 Mr Frykman, the school archivist, told us, remembering the soldiers' sacrifice today.

We have all had a super year in Year 5, and are very excited about our new position in Year 6, and what it will bring!

YEAR 6 NEWS

A Term to Remember!

Year 6's final term at Warwick Prep has been full of fun. The girls have been very busy in all areas of the school. Every Wednesday, the girls have enjoyed cricket fixtures against a variety of schools. A key focus of the term has been completing the 'Skills for Life' portfolios. The girls have completed modules to raise awareness about key issues that they feel passionate about and created board games to improve our knowledge of how to be eco-friendly.

The highlight of the term was a week-long residential at The Cranedale Centre, in North Yorkshire, for a Science study week. We were lucky with the weather and spent many of our days outside. We enjoyed a day out on the North Yorkshire Moors, descending a Griff, river sampling for freshwater creatures and meeting highland cows. At Flamborough Head, activities included exploring the rocky shores and rock-pooling, where we caught a multitude of sea invertebrates including a rag worm and some rather feisty crabs! At Bampton Cliffs, we were treated to some perfect views of puffins and a swim-by of a pod of bottlenose dolphins! And, we must mention the fabulous food we savoured each day!

During the second half of term, much talent was on display as the girls took to the stage in the Bridge House Theatre, performing the musical 'Shrek Jr.' The girls thoroughly enjoyed performing to packed audiences acting, singing and dancing, with some girls being part of the Tech Crew or playing in the orchestra.

The final challenge of the term was to coordinate Squirrels' Market. Here, the Year 6 pupils demonstrated their organisational and leadership skills once again, providing a successful and enjoyable shopping experience for all. All the money raised will be donated to our chosen charities. Well done on a great final term, Year 6!



Rock pooling at Flamborough Head



Team building exercise at Cranedale



Anna and Mia in 6SW playing the parts of Princess Fiona and Shrek



Spotting puffins and dolphins at Bampton Cliffs



Shrek The Musical JR. production



Tech Crew on Shrek The Musical JR.

YEAR 6 NEWS

Cranedale

By Daisy and Kara



The Summer Term has been an extraordinary term, especially for Year 6. One of the key events was our five-day residential geographical trip to Cranedale, in North Yorkshire. On the trip, we participated in lots of fun nature-based activities, as part of our Geography topic.

Activities included visiting Bempton Cliffs to find out more about sea birds such as puffins. We also went to Flamborough Head where we explored the chalky and rocky shores and cliff tops. Whilst there, we went rock-pooling and found crabs and many more little beasties! We took a trip to the Yorkshire Moorlands which is a geographic national park filled with nature. We walked through valleys, went stream dipping and found fish and other water insects. Whilst we ate lunch, we spotted some highland cows. In the afternoon, we hiked up a very steep hill to play a survival game in the woods.

The facilities at Cranedale were exceptional. For breakfast and dinner, we had three course meals! For dinner, we had a different soup each day, a hot and filling meal for mains and a yummy pudding. They had comfortable bedrooms with bunk beds and single beds. We loved our rooms and having a four-night sleepover! Some people even had pamper nights! The entertainment was amazing. They had a tennis court, footballs to kick around, netballs and table tennis. The common room had comfortable seating and a quiet zone upstairs, if you fancied it. The staff at Cranedale were lovely and we all had the best time!



Our last day at Cranedale!



Bird spotting at Bempton Cliffs



Fun team building activities



Exploring Flamborough Head



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

Shrek The Musical JR.



By Isla and Sophie

In the Spring Term, we received the exciting news that our Year 6 play was Shrek The Musical JR.! Before we knew it, it was the auditions. We all tried our best, singing solos and acting.

A few weeks later, we were given our scripts and told our characters. We were so excited! Rehearsals started swiftly after that and we were given briefs on our costumes.

After the summer half term, the day of the performance was looming near and we were rushing to get the play ready. In the final week before the performance, we had our first look at the stage we would be performing on at the Bridge House Theatre.

Before the show, we had our make-up and costumes prepared. It looked amazing when everyone was together; there were green people, woodland creatures and so much more! We started with 'Big Bright Beautiful World' featuring storytellers and the ogre family, then Pinocchio with the fairy tale creatures in 'Story of my Life'. We then had the torturing of Gingy by Lord Farquaad and 'What's Up Duloc?'; plus numbers like 'Freak Flag', 'I Know It's Today', 'Finale' and 'I'm A Believer'.

It's sure to say, we all loved the experience. And hopefully, the audience also enjoyed the comedy performance!



Sports Round-up

What a term of sport we have had at Warwick Prep! It has been wonderful so see so many of our children thriving in a variety of sports.

With cricket quickly becoming one of the most popular female sports in the country, it has been fantastic to see the girls enjoying it so much. They had a super time playing with pupils from Warwick Junior School at an U11 joint fixture and in June, the U11 A-team travelled to Nottingham for an IAPS competition and won all their matches. This was an incredible achievement and we are so proud of them all.



Triumphant at U11 IAPS cricket

In tennis, our Squad girls have been victorious at all their fixtures, as well as gaining success at our Warwick Prep tennis tournament.

Our footballers have gone from strength to strength this year. Through hard work and passion, our U11 team have been unbeaten in the local league, and they put in a fantastic effort at St George's Park for the National Finals, playing against the best schools in the country.

In swimming, the U10 and U11 swim teams travelled down to the London Aquatic Centre to compete in the IAPS National Finals, followed by Sheffield's Pond Forge International Centre for the English Schools National Final. These are truly incredible achievements, with hundreds of schools entering the preliminary rounds of the competition. Congratulations to all the swimmers for their fantastic times and placings.



IAPS National Finals at the London Aquatic Centre



Celebrating getting to the ISFA finals

We are very passionate about offering a range of opportunities and it has been wonderful to see so many of our children enjoying dancing. We were very proud of everyone who took their dance exams and passed with flying colours. Our skiers and equestrian pupils have also celebrated many achievements this year.

We are delighted with all the successes over the term, but there is nothing quite like seeing so many children enjoying sport. This was particularly noticeable at the Year 3 and Year 6 cricket events, linked with Warwick Junior School. The children had such fun catching up with old friends from their Pre-Prep days.



National Finals at St George's Park

With all the hard work, determination, and passion that the children give to sport, we especially enjoy sharing this with their loved ones. We thank all parents who have supported different events, including Sports Days. These have all been phenomenal occasions where everyone has shown not only their physical skills but demonstrated a range of Skills for Life. Well done to everyone who competed on Sports Day. It was amazing to see such enthusiasm from Nursery children all the way up to Year 6 pupils.

The Sport Department have no doubt that all the children at Warwick Prep will continue to flourish in sport. Through enjoyment, you develop passion and enthusiasm.

Musical Matters

The Music Department had an exciting start to the Summer Term. The Foundation Woodwind Celebration and the King's High Percussion Horizons concert meant that our young musicians were already showcasing their talents and performing to a high standard after only a couple of days back at school. Theodora (Bassoon), Freya (Saxophone) and Abigail (Flute), all in 6SW, delighted us with their solos and Tootie Frooties joined with King's High Flute Choir to get our feet tapping with a great performance of Eye of the Tiger. The Year 3 and Year 4 Percussion Club performed a great Samba piece, showcasing how good they are at working together and keeping a steady beat whilst smiling and having fun at the same time!



Incredible visit from the Stringcredibles

We were delighted to welcome Stringcredibles, a quartet of orchestral musicians and performers. They performed and led a music workshop for children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2. The children learnt about teamwork and the ingredients that are needed to make music. There was music for everyone to enjoy, from CBeebies to Classical; it was a fun and interactive morning. The quartet also spent time with our young string players, coaching them in communication and working together as a group of musicians. It was a super day and the children were still buzzing the next day!

The list of performers for our informal concerts keeps growing and we were so pleased and proud of all those who performed. The Year 2 performers channelled their nervous energy into some superb performances and the final informal concert saw some 30 plus soloists from Years 3 to 6 all taking to the stage, some for the very first time. It was a such a joy to hear them all playing and a lovely way to finish the week.

This term saw an exciting addition to the after school co-curricular activities – Year 1 Junk Band. We explored recyclable materials to make instruments and create different sounds. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed playing together.



Jessica in 6CM at a National Children's Orchestra weekend



Anna in 6SW attending the National Youth Girls Choir weekend



Abigail in 6SW on the National Schools Symphony Orchestra residential week



Year 3 and Year 4 Percussion Club playing a Samba!

It is so important the children get the opportunity to perform together and so we were delighted that Orchestra of the Swan organised another 'Come and Play' day. There were over 70 children from the local area, including Warwick Prep and Warwick Junior School in the Auditorium playing together. They were supported and encouraged by members of the Orchestra and our guest conductor for the day was Adrian Taylor. He composed and arranged all the music and after a day of rehearsals, the orchestra performed to their families.

Our young musicians have also been busy participating in events outside school: Leamington Music Festivals, National Children's Orchestra and Youth Choir weekends, and National Schools Symphony Orchestra residential week.



Summer Concert

Our musical year ended with another fabulous Summer Concert. There were so many young musicians all sharing the joy that music brings. For some, it was the first time performing in Warwick Hall with their group and they were very nervous but excited to be a part of such a wonderful evening. Our team of music staff never fail to inspire and encourage the children and we are very thankful for all they do to make the Music Department a place where children of all ages thrive and enjoy making music together.

The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

By Isla and Sophie



On Friday 5 May, we celebrated the crowning of King Charles III. At school, we arrived in our red, white, and blue clothes and had our own coronation activities to remember this occasion.

Our fun-filled day started with an assembly talking about King Charles and his coronation, which was then closely followed by a flag-raising performed by the CCF, accompanied by the National Anthem.

Afterwards, all the classes separated to enjoy different activities such as pebble painting. Previously in the week, each pupil had brought in a pebble suitable for painting. Using paint pens, everyone had their unique coronation designs on their pebble to display.

We were given a special coronation cupcake at break time, provided we bowed to Queen Wilby before. They were delicious, and everyone enjoyed their special snack.

Another activity we did was coronation games; the indoor games rewarded the winners with sweets and the outdoor games included beanbag throwing, a fun relay race and more!

One of King Charles III's hobbies is to paint in watercolour. He often paints landscapes he has seen, so we were given paint, paper, brushes and pictures of beautiful landscapes to create pieces of art.

In addition to the other activities, we wrote postcards to the King. Everyone was given blank postcards and, whilst watching a previous coronation on our class screen, we wrote postcards congratulating the King on his crowning, with hand drawn pictures on the back. We couldn't wait for the coronation!





Eco News

During the Summer Term, there have been many eco-based events and the children in the Eco Council continue to show their commitment to spreading positive eco messages to their forms. Their biannual litter pick was a great opportunity to clear away some rubbish which had blown into site from the road. The litter pickers are always a popular eco activity! The Eco Council also really liked visiting the Headmaster's garden to see where the bees live. To mark World Bee Day, Mr Frykman, Head of Beekeeping, and pupils from the King's High Beekeeping Club visited to tell everyone about the bees which live on site and raise awareness of the importance of bees.

At the end of May, Eco Week gave everyone in the school the opportunity to enjoy several events and to understand why we need to protect the environment in which we live.



Year 3 Severn Trent Water workshop

At the start of Eco Week, Year 1 visited Brandon Marsh to learn about how to care for the environment and provide habitats for local creatures. Then, Beth from Severn Trent Water visited school, taking a whole school assembly about what happens to our sewage! Everyone now knows what can and cannot be flushed down the toilet. "Be a binner, not a blocker!" was the message everyone took home with them. Beth then held water waste workshops with the Year 3 pupils. She was impressed with how well everyone measured out the water and discussed how water could be saved.



Members of the King's High Beekeeping Club



NHT releasing their butterflies



1JF visiting Brandon Marsh

On the Thursday, Dave from the Rainforest Roadshow came to school to teach everyone about the importance of rainforest conservation. He used his own experiences of visiting the rainforest (as well as his own tarantula and insects!) to thrill everyone with. This linked well to the Year 1 topic on the rainforest and the pupils asked lots of questions!

Reception children visited All Things Wild to learn about wildlife and their habitats. They also spotted some rather larger creatures, linked to their topic on 'Dinosaurs'!



Reception children planting at Forest School



Year 3 measuring water at the Severn Trent Water workshop



Welcoming Rainforest Dave from the Rainforest Roadshow



Rainforest Dave's 8-legged friend!



Meeting a giant millipede

For the Prep Sports Day, we encouraged parents to bring in their own reusable cups to use at the refreshment stand. This was so successful that we will be continuing this initiative for next year's Sports Days.

We hope that all Foundation pupils and their families continue to think carefully about their impact on the environment and what they can do to help.



Rainforest Dave demonstrating blow darts



Traditional rainforest tribal wear



2JA planting pollinator friendly seeds

Forest School

The children joined in with the Coronation celebrations at Forest School. Inspired by His Majesty The King's love of nature, we made crowns decorated with leaves, petals and seeds.

As the term progressed, the children have hunted for natural materials to make nests for an egg. We have been very productive planting a variety of seeds: marigold, sweet pea, cornflower, and nasturtium, which we germinated in the greenhouse. The flowers will certainly enhance the garden and encourage wildlife at the same time. The Nursery children have also planted and tended to, vegetables: potatoes, carrots, parsnips, spinach, beetroot and pumpkins. With the sunshine and children's enthusiastic watering, we are hoping for a bumper crop!

Our wildflower patch has flourished with a mass of poppies, cornflower and oxeye daisies. To help encourage more insects, the children have also refurbished one of the bug hotels adding new pinecones, teasels, bundles of twigs, bark and creating a living roof with wildflower seeds.



Michael in NHT measuring our sunflowers



A beautiful Coronation crown by Mahi in REB



Alex in RHE enjoying a spot of pond dipping

The pond is very much a feature in Forest School so pond dipping to see what is living in the pond is always very popular with all the children. Despite predictions of seeing sharks and crocodiles, thankfully none were found but we did spot newts, different species of water snails, fish, water boatmen and water beetles.

Having a fire and cooking is as always, a top favourite. This term, we made popcorn! Watching and listening to the kernels 'pop' whilst drinking hot chocolate was a definite awe and wonder moment.

Question Time

Mrs Charl, Year 5 Teacher and Head of Science

By Daisy and Kara

Editors, Daisy and Kara, met with Mrs Charl to find out about her role and her favourite experiment (it involves Mentos!).

Q When did you start at Warwick Prep?

A I started in 2005 so I've been at Warwick Prep for 18 years!

Q Have you ever taught Science or another subject at any other school?

A Yes, I have. Before Warwick Prep, I was a secondary school Science and Biology teacher.

Q Who is your favourite scientist?

A Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE! She is a British space scientist who presents the BBC's The Sky at Night and I think she is amazing at promoting women in Science. She even has her own Barbie doll!

Q What is your favourite experiment?

A My favourite experiment is putting Mentos in coke because it is so simple but lots of fun and super messy!



Q When you were little what was your dream job?

A I wanted to be a vet or a jockey because I love horses.

Q What do you like doing in your spare time?

A I look after guide dogs. I foster a dog called Johnno.

Q For young scientists, what quote would you give them?

A Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible!"

News from our Digital Leaders

Over the year, our Digital Leaders have a number of tasks to work on including: completing their Childnet Digital Leader training modules; checking the website for any new questions to answer for parents and pupils; planning and presenting assemblies and compiling leaflets, as well as update and maintain our Digital Leader website pages. All of these rely on many different IT skills in order to pull them altogether including:

- Searching online for relevant information
- Typing and editing text
- Updating templates on Google Sites including checking fonts, continuity and editing any errors
- Finding appropriate images
- Collaborating on shared documents through Microsoft, including using email to share ideas.

The Digital Leaders take their jobs extremely seriously and are always on hand to talk through problems with younger students and they have put together some expert advice for parents too. Here are some of the things that our Digital Leaders think are really important for parents, grandparents and carers to know about in order to help at home:



Our Digital Leaders

Scamming and Spamming

Always be careful to help your child not get scammed, especially on games such as Adopt Me, where trades can take place. Talk to them about Trust Trades and the dangers of not selecting a strong password.

Gaming

Before you download or get a new game, you should check with your parents and also check the age limit on the app. You can check these at commonsensemedia.com

How to talk about it

1. Reassure your child that you are really interested in their life. Recognise that they'll be using the internet for different things.
2. It's a conversation. Be curious and show genuine interest.
3. Ask them who they're talking to.
4. Remind them to never share private or personal information and talk about what personal information is.

Here are some useful numbers and sites that we think can help too:

Childline: **0800 1111**

internetmatters.org

vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting

parentzone.org.uk/home

parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides

nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety

Digital Leaders Website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/digital-leaders-wjs-wps/home>



Top Tips for All

Don't share any personal information with strangers! If a stranger asks to meet up in person, tell a trusted adult immediately. If a person is sending you mean message, get proof and show it to a trusted adult.

Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is when someone purposefully hurts someone online. It can be through a text, email, game anything really. Cyberbullying can be directed at anyone and by anyone.

Peer Pressure

Peer pressure is when people in your child's year group put pressure on each other to follow the latest trend like playing a certain game or owning a phone. We feel it's hard not to ask because we just want to fit in. Encourage your child to be themselves and support them in their original choices.

Finally, the Digital Leaders would like to thank you for all you do for them at home too. Without your guidance and support, the internet could feel like a vast and lonely place full of hidden terrors, but you help to make it easy to navigate and a positive experience too!

Charity News

Over the year, we have raised money for many charities locally, nationally, and internationally including Children in Need, Kissing it Better, Warwick District Foodbank and Treegether Project. Whilst outside of school, many children in Warwick Prep have taken part in fundraising events as part of our Charity Champions scheme.

In May, the House and Vice House Captains organised a House Charity Event. Each house chose a different charity to raise money for and a different theme to show their support. The girls picked a range of local and national charities which were close to their hearts and important to them in some way and introduced them in an informative assembly. It was very impressive to see the responsibility they took in creating presentations and their growing confidence, when speaking aloud in front of the rest of the school. Children in Rich wore something red, Dudley wore red or black, Greville wore a touch of sparkle and Beaumont wore blue. Thanks to your kind donations, we were pleased to raise a total of £333.57; £88.27 for Red Wing (Rich), £85.65 for Little Lives (Dudley), £79.90 for Cancer Research (Greville) and £79.75 for Shakespeare Hospice (Beaumont).

At the end of term, Year 6 organised the much-loved Squirrels' Market to raise money for their chosen charities.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Supporting House Charity Day

Introducing Basil

The Pre-Prep children were thrilled to bring their dogs into school (cuddly ones!) in support of the Dogs Trust, who visited to give an assembly and workshops on 'Happy Dog Rules'. Thanks to your generosity, we raised £161.20 for the Dogs Trust.



Meet Basil

Following on from the visit, Mrs Alder introduced the newest member of the Warwick Prep community, Basil. Basil is a golden retriever cross who is being trained by the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association to become a guide dog. His training will take around 24 months, so we are looking forward to hearing how he is getting on over the next 2 years. Mrs Alder has dedicated Basil's sponsorship to Warwick Prep so the children will understand that by sponsoring him, we will be helping someone in the future who really needs him.



Welcoming Becky from the Dogs Trust

Book Fair

In May, we held our first Book Fair since 2019. We worked closely with independent bookshop, Warwick Books, to create a bespoke collection for children and parents to choose from. The Book Fair was held in the Library for everyone to browse after school and for those who couldn't make it, an online catalogue and ordering service was available. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visits to the Book Fair during the school day and many prepared their 'wish list' to give to parents. For some children, a second 'wish list' was needed as there were so many appealing titles!



The Book Fair was a huge success and as a result, Warwick Prep has **£462** to spend on new books. Thank you for your support with this event.



Our Librarians helping out at the Book Fair

Wellbeing Ambassadors

Our Wellbeing Ambassador Unique Week was a real success. Focussing on diversity and individuality, Unique Week was dedicated to highlighting and celebrating those things that make us all individuals. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors held playtime activities and encouraged pupils and teachers to practise greeting each other in different languages. Using photographs of our pupils, the Ambassadors created a 'Gallery of Uniqueness' which the children loved to look at to try and spot their own face!



Celebrating Unique Week with an 'Around The World' assembly



Our Wellbeing Ambassadors preparing for Unique Week

The Gallery truly celebrated how diverse our school community is. In a special assembly, some of the Prep children shared their cultural backgrounds with us. Families in our community come from a wide range of countries such as Kenya, Nigeria, India, Mauritius, Venezuela, Spain, France, Japan, China and Australia, to name just a few! Unique Week culminated in the whole school making an anti-racist pledge.

This year, the theme of Child Safety Week 2023 was 'Safety Made Simple'. Our Wellbeing Ambassadors emailed a Child Safety Quiz to each Prep class for all the pupils to take part in and note their score. The class with the highest score was 4MC, followed closely by 6JJ and 3LG. Well done! In Pre-Prep, the Wellbeing Ambassadors provided the children with a dot-to-dot activity to complete which revealed a hidden danger that they wanted them to discuss both as a class and with their parents.

Alberta Eggstein

We are eggcited to introduce our beautiful blacktail hen, Alberta Eggstein. Thank you to members of the School Council for choosing the cracking name. Alberta lives with her brood in Cluckingham Palace at King's High School where she happily forages and lays the most delicious eggs. Many of the children have been to visit Alberta, and some have even been brave enough to hold her!



Alberta in Cluckingham Palace



Alberta Eggstein

Behind the Scenes – Wellbeing Ambassadors

By Daisy and Kara



Daisy and Kara went behind the scenes with Sophia, Katherine and Kylie to find out more about the role of Wellbeing Ambassador.

Q What do you do in your role as Wellbeing Ambassador?

A Sophia – We support others and try to make people feel comfortable and confident about dealing with any issues they have in school.

Katherine – I make sure people are kind to one another and follow our Fair Rules.

Kylie – Sometimes we run activities such as leading the assembly 'Kindness Is My Superpower' or International Women's Day.

Q Why did you decide to be a Wellbeing Ambassador?

A Sophia – I enjoy being out on duty and wearing my Ambassador t-shirt. I love helping others be kind to each other and being there for them.

Katherine – I decided to be an Ambassador as I feel everyone should have the right to feel happy and content in school.

Kylie – It's nice to help people sort out friendship issues.

Q What is your favourite part of the role?

A Sophia – Seeing people happy after we have helped them as I really enjoy supporting them.

Katherine – My favourite part of the job is going out on duty and working with all the Ambassadors.

Kylie – My favourite part is helping people and gathering ideas for the events.



Q What has been your favourite event to organise?

A Sophia – My favourite event was Unique Week. I loved creating our unique photo gallery portraits.

Katherine – It would be Unique Week – in particular, filming a video for all classes to help them learn how to say 'Good Afternoon' in Italian.

Kylie – I liked being part of the 'Around The World' assembly where over 20 of us shared our heritage and cultural traditions.

Q If you could give a message to the world, what would it be?

A Sophia – No matter what, always be kind.

Katherine – If you could be anything in the world, be kind.

Kylie – Stop bullying!

Cyril Investigates...

Mr Gibson, Teaching Assistant

By Isla and Sophie



Ably supported by Cyril, Isla and Sophie interviewed Teaching Assistant, Mr Gibson to understand more about his important role in our school.

Q What is your role at Warwick Prep?

A My role is to support children through their journey at school.

Q How do you support the children?

A I give them lots of encouragement and help them to achieve their goals.

Q What is the best part of your role?

A Seeing the children achieve their goals and reach their milestones.

Q What did you want to be when you were growing up?

A I wanted to be a PE teacher, but I wasn't very good at PE!

Q If you could have any other job what would it be?

A A gardener so that I could be in the sunshine and plant all day.



Q If you were dessert, what would you be?

A A fruit salad with no kiwi as kiwi does not like me!

Art Gallery

Nursery



Abstract landscape of Scotland by Freddie in NPB



Buzzy bee by Elodie in NHT

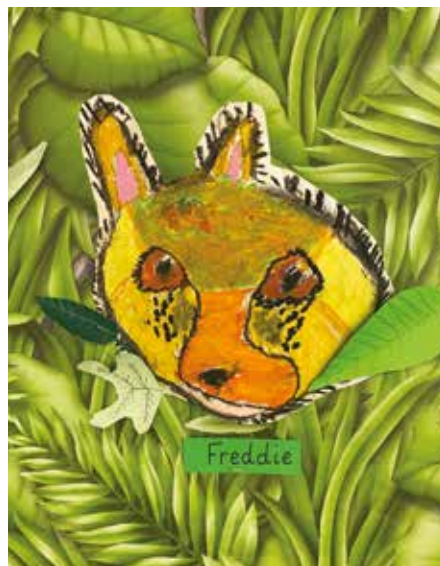


Matisse inspired snail by Isla in NWL

Year 1



Kandinsky inspired 'Tree of Life' by Trixie in 1SK



Rousseau inspired tiger by Freddie in 1JF



Kadinsky inspired abstract art by Annabelle in 1JB

Year 3

Year 3 have created ceramic pumpkins inspired by Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama.



By Ella in 3LG



By Elinor in 3LW



By Bea in 3VS

Year 4

Year 4 created abstract art inspired by Russian artist, Kandinsky.



By Chloe in 4WS



By Sophie in 4WS

Year 5

Year 5 continued their butterfly topic to create mixed media butterfly art.



By Theia in 5KC



By May in 5RM



By Kylie in 5AM

Year 6

Here are some impressive work in progress self-portraits by Year 6.



By Georgie in 6JJ



By Abigail in 6SW



WPSA

Warwick Preparatory School
Association

WPSA News

By Clare Phillips, WPSA Communications

WPSA Committee

It was so lovely to see all the happy faces enjoying the wonderful new play equipment that WPSA donated £50,000 to help fund. The children love it!



During the Easter break, Pearl, in NHT, and Cassius, at Warwick Junior School, visited Park View care home on behalf of the Kissing it Better charity. They made a selection of beautiful Easter cards for the residents. Everyone enjoyed a game of throw the hoops on the bunny ears game and participated in an egg hunt. A fabulous time was had by all and the smiles, love and laughter filled the room.



WPSA volunteers and children helped to decorate the WPSA phonebox for the King's Coronation. Well done all, it looks great!



WPSA raises vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support

WPSA has donated £1,252.40 to Macmillan Cancer Support, bringing the total funds donated to the charity to £24,904.71.

The funding for Macmillan has been entirely raised by holding annual coffee mornings at Warwick Prep, which have become a firm fixture in the school's calendar.

Sarah Adwick, Relationship Fundraising Manager from Macmillan Cancer Support said: "Coffee mornings raise vital funds for people living with cancer and we are so grateful to Warwick Preparatory School for their support over the years and for raising £1,252.40 in 2022. We rely almost entirely on public donations to make a difference. Thank you, Warwick Preparatory School, for helping us do whatever it takes for people living with cancer".



Hellen Dodsworth, Headmistress for Warwick Preparatory School added, *“We are delighted that WPSA has donated to such an important national charity through the fundraising efforts of our parents and children. Macmillan’s purpose to support the three million people in the UK living with cancer – whether it be emotional, practical, physical, or financial support – is incredibly close to our hearts as a school community and will continue to be in the future.”*

WPSA Uniform Shop

As well as the financial donations we have made to school and local charities this year, we have also made donations of surplus uniform.

Through the Think Active Sports Kit Recycling scheme, parents have already filled our two red wheelie bins twice over, and we, at the Uniform Shop, have added another five huge boxes of soon to be obsolete sports uniform. Hopefully, these items will make a real impact to the lives of those the charity supports. Thank you, for your continued contributions.

We have also donated a large number of surplus boys trousers and shorts, joggers, PE shorts, white T-shirts and coloured polo shirts to Spon Gate Primary School in Coventry, who have been able to support their families that need help with uniform. The polo shirts were handed out during a recent Parents’ Evening.

Our next set of surplus stock that we are looking to distribute includes Nursery navy skirts and summer dresses, so if anyone knows of a school that they could help, please get in touch.

We would like to send our heartfelt thanks to Ruth Harrison, who is leaving us at the end of summer, for her dedication and service to WPSA over the years.

Volunteer with us!

Come and join our friendly, fun, social team!

We need parent volunteers to help out at our checking in sessions in school and for our termly second-hand uniform sales. It’s a great opportunity to meet parents from all year groups across the school, plus contributes to our very successful sales! After parent payments, our profit each year provides funding for the children at school and other charities within our community.

If you’re interested, please get in touch via email (wpsauniformshop@gmail.com), your class rep or just drop in to have a chat with us at the next sale.

Our next Sale is:

- Wednesday 6 September 9am-11.30am

WPSA from a Year 6 perspective

Lillie, in 6SW, and Sally, in 6CM, kindly took the time to reflect on their experience of WPSA, throughout their years at Warwick Prep.

Q *Have you enjoyed being the child of a WPSA member during your years at Warwick Prep, and can you give a couple of reasons why?*

A Lillie – Yes, because sometimes I get to help out at events such as the Summer Fair or Christmas Fair. Even though sometimes my only job is to help tidy up, I enjoy helping to make the school clean and tidy. I also love that I sometimes get an insight to an upcoming event, which is great!

Sally – I have really enjoyed being a child of a WPSA member because it means I can help at events, set up and clear up.

Q *What was your favourite WPSA event during your years in Pre-Prep and why?*

A Lillie – My favourite Pre-Prep WPSA event was when we had movie night in the hall in our pyjamas. This was because it was fun, memorable and I could wear and bring what I wanted.

Sally – My favourite event in Pre-Prep was also movie night because we got to bring in our own pillows and blankets. We also got to eat popcorn!

Q *What has been your favourite WPSA event during Prep and why?*

A Lillie – My favourite WPSA event in Prep was the Christmas Fair. This was because it was very Christmassy. There was hot chocolate available and there were reindeers.

Sally – My favourite event in Prep has been the Summer Fair because it is a great way to end the year and have fun with friends. I love the swing boats!

Q *Do you think WPSA is an important part of Warwick Prep School life?*

A Lillie – I think that WPSA is a really important part of Warwick Prep School life because without WPSA, we wouldn’t have as many of the amazing events that we do! WPSA always carefully plan everything for the events to ensure that we have the best time possible through our journey at Warwick Prep.

Sally – Yes, because WPSA events help children and parents get to know each other whilst having fun. The money raised helps fund lots of things for school.

Q *If you can name one part of WPSA that you have enjoyed the most over the years, what would that be?*

A Lillie – Although there are many things to choose from, my favourite part of WPSA was either having a party and chat with my friends at the disco, or even socialising with “customers” at the stalls I was helping with at the Summer Fair and other events.

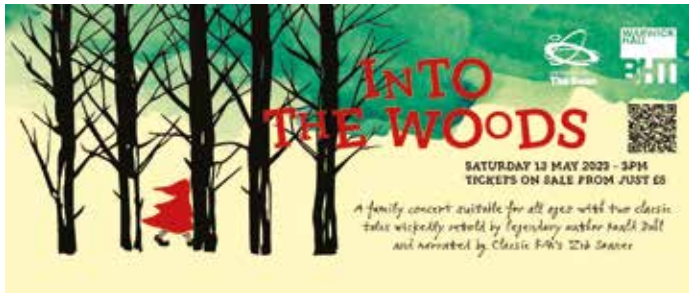
Sally – I know this might sound strange, but I really enjoy clearing up after an event!

Thank you to Lillie and Sally for your honest and thoughtful answers. Thank you too for all of your help with WPSA events over the years. Good luck in your next chapter at Kings High!

Foundation Community

Orchestra of the Swan

In May, the Orchestra of the Swan took us into the woods to experience two classic tales, wickedly retold by legendary author Roald Dahl in a family-friendly concert at Warwick Hall. With a brilliant score by renowned English composer, Paul Patterson, this sold-out concert was a joy to all.



Warwick – A Singing Town

Edward Button, Old Warwickian and member of the famous King's Singers returned to school to share his knowledge and experience at The Gifts of Singing free singing workshop from Warwick – A Singing Town. Focussing on the many health benefits of singing, activities included singing for physical health, singing for mental health and singing for joy.



Warwick District Foodbank

Seven schools in the Warwickshire area - Warwick Senior School, Warwick Junior School, King's High School, The Kingsley School, Milverton Primary School, Warwick Preparatory School, and Westgate Primary School collaborated to support the Warwick District Foodbank.



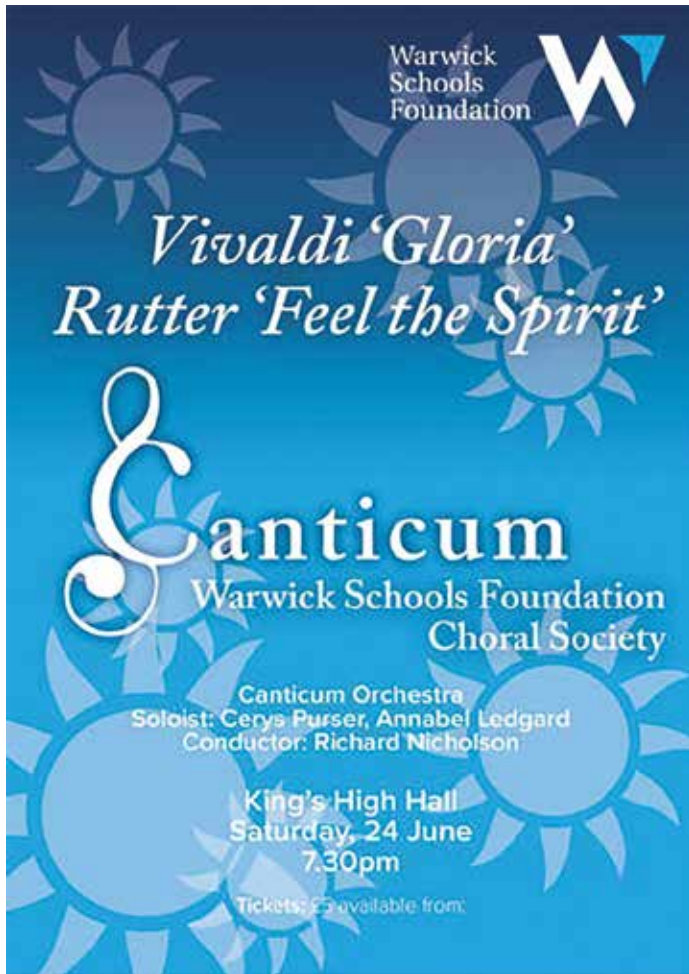
The Warwick District Foodbank provide critical support to those struggling in our local area, which is more important than ever given the worsening cost of living crisis. When Warwick School pupils spoke to people who work at the charity, a big limitation of their work can be the fact that they operate out of different locations each day, which means that food often has to be left for a week in one of their distribution hubs, resulting in these supplies not reaching the people who need them. This led to the idea to fundraise to buy the Foodbank a van, so that they can move this food between their warehouse and hubs more easily.



Under the leadership of the current Head of School at Warwick School, Joshua Turner, fundraising efforts from pupils, parents, and the wider school communities has led to over £9,000 of donations. This has now successfully been put towards the purchase of a modern electric van to collect donations. From Christmas jumper non-uniform days to donut sales, the schools have been humbled by the generosity of their communities and the spirit of togetherness shown from all involved across all schools.

"Warwick District foodbank is delighted to receive the fundraising from Warwick Schools Foundation which my Board of Trustees were happy to match fund, thereby enabling us to jointly purchase a newer electric vehicle. We are extremely grateful for all the efforts and hard work done by Head of Warwick School, Joshua Turner for leading this superb initiative and getting the participation of the other schools. The van will make a huge difference in our work given the volume of deliveries we are now doing to our Distribution Centres as a result in the increase in demand from clients visiting the foodbank"

Andy Bower, Operations Manager, Warwick District Foodbank.

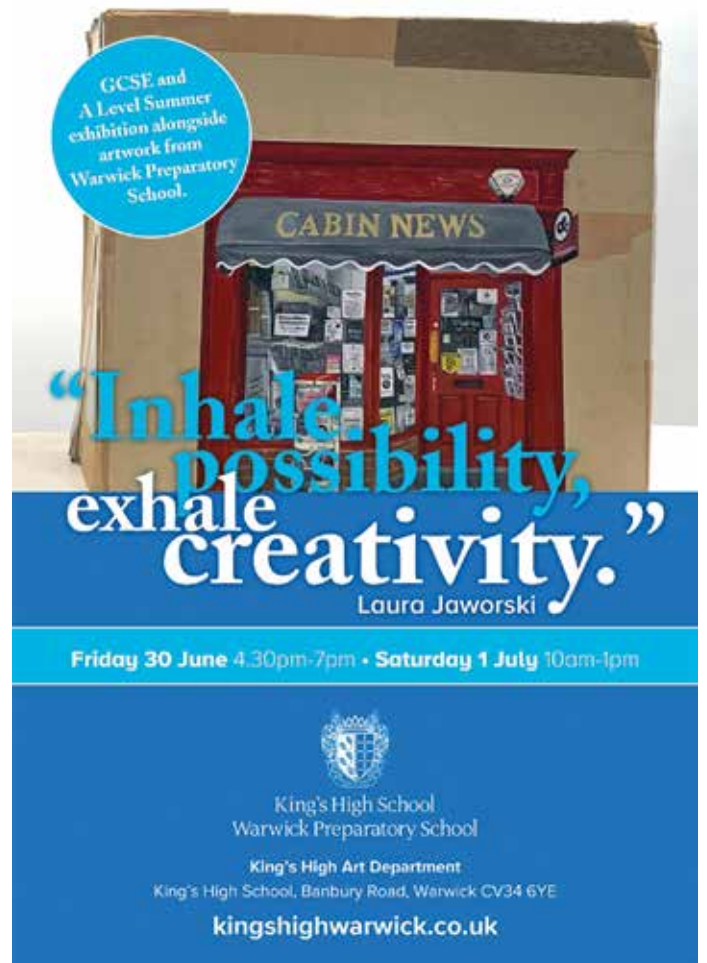


Canticum

Canticum, were thrilled to welcome you to their concert at the Bridge House Theatre in June. They raised the roof with performances of Vivaldi 'Gloria' and Rutter 'Feel the Spirit'.

Future Fwd

Future Fwd focusses on the skills current and future generations of pupils will need to make full and positive contributions to their communities and places of work. In July, Warwick Schools Foundation was delighted to organise and host the second Future Fwd conference, welcoming educational practitioners and entrepreneurs in education and business.



Warwickshire Open Studios

We were pleased to welcome so many families to the King's High School GCSE and A Level Summer Exhibition, in partnership with Warwickshire Open Studios. This event also showcased work from Warwick Prep pupils.



Key Dates Autumn 2023

Term Commences
Thursday 7 September

Half Term
Monday 23 October –
Friday 3 November

Term Ends
Friday 15 December

OPEN EVENTS 2023

Open Morning
Saturday 16 September

Open Afternoon
Tuesday 14 November

For more information about our events,
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