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Warbstow C.P. School

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Dear Parents/carers

It was another fantastic year for our bring and buy sale. Thank you to all who supported and all those who donated items and made some beautiful cakes. We raised a fantastic £300! A massive thank you to Aunty Wendy and parent helpers, without whom this event would not have been possible.

In addition, today is Children in Need and our school has raised a further £90.32 for this worthy cause, absolutely amazing. Thank you all for supporting this.

On the subject of Aunty Wendy, we have some sad but exciting news, After over 30 years with us, Aunty Wendy will be moving to a wonderful new home in Spain. Aunty Wendy has not only been here for many of your children, but also many parents. We will be holding a party for Aunty Wendy on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** in the community hall from 6pm. We would love to have as many past pupils and parents there to celebrate with Aunty Wendy. Could we ask that you bring a plate to share and also bring a bottle. Please keep an eye out for your invitations with further information next week, and please share with past pupils/parents.

This week, Preschool have been thinking about how they are all different. They listened to the stories of The Ugly Duckling and Brenda's Boring Egg. They made chocolate nests, and practised their cutting and size ordering skills. Outside they played hook-a-duck, ducks in shaving gel and the Duck, Duck, Swan game, as well as visiting the school playground and travelling on the train to Lanzarote!

Class 1 have written their letters to Father Christmas and special party invitations. They have been learning all about celebrations in other countries, and they had great fun in the woods using position and direction to find hidden elves.

Class 2 in Literacy they have enjoyed writing poems on resilience for a national competition. In science they have been looking at reflection as part of their topic on light. In maths the year 2's have been looking at directions using North, South, East and West, the year 3's have explored right angles and making quarter turns.

This week class 3 visited the solar farm in Canworthy Water and had a sustainable energy workshop back at school in the afternoon. The children, as always, made us very proud with their outstanding behaviour and impeccable manners, They had an amazing time taking part in a whole day's workshop. Please see the report attached telling you all about the day.

In Class 3 they have also been looking at compact subtraction in Maths. In Literacy they have been learning how to write a play script and practising for their school play. They were also very excited to receive their letters from their pen pals at the Father Omoding school.

In Maths, Year 4 have continued their work on decimals looking at the rules to follow, when rounding up or down and are now learning about weight; how to convert grams to kilograms and back again. In literacy they are writing poems on resilience for a National Competition.

## Update on works in school

This week a number of trees have been cut back to make room for the new classroom. They are now investigating improving the drainage to collect the run off from the field. This has been an ongoing problem for our school and so it will be great to get this sorted properly

### **Dates to Remember**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November- Football League Callington College  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November- Music Assembly 1.15- parents welcome  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December- School play Dress Rehearsal  
Weds 6<sup>th</sup> December- School play Matinee- parents welcome  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- School play, evening performance  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- Flu nasal spray Reception- year 4

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Carol Service- parents welcome  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas lunch & party  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Year 1 Hearing screens  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> December-INSET DAY  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December- Christmas holidays begin  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January- Spring Term starts

## Music Assembly

Just a reminder about the music assembly on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**, starting at 1.15pm. All parents, friends, carers, grandparents are welcome.

## Flu Spray

A reminder that the Nasal Flu spray for reception- Year 4 pupils will be taking place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Please can you ensure you have returned the consent form to Miss Hicks in the office that was sent out last half term. If you have misplaced your form or are unsure if you have returned it, please see Miss Hicks in the office. It is really important that all children take advantage of this opportunity. We had a serious flu epidemic in 2015 and 60% of staff and pupils were affected. This year the flu virus is expected to be particularly severe, school staff are going to be having their vaccines at the same time.

## Consent forms

A consent form was attached to the newsletter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> October. We need this to update our records and children's permissions for trips/ walks/ photographs etc. Thank you to all of you who have sent them back, however we are still missing several. There are copies in the office if you have misplaced the form, so please see Miss Hicks for these.

## Christmas Lunch

Thank you to all those who have returned their Christmas lunch slips, if you haven't yet, please could you do so by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**.

## FOWS Christmas Willow Workshop

Another reminder around the FOWS Christmas Willow Workshop on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at Canworthy Water Sunday Rooms. Please contact Katie Webb on 07810822090 to hold a place. Full payment will be needed by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

## Sports

Next week will be our first football league match for years 3 and 4. As we have entered the cross country league, we will also be cross training before lunch for class 2 and 3. Usually this will be on a Tuesday. Please ensure children have a change of socks with their PE kit each week. Only children that come to training will be considered for the races.

## After school clubs

Monday	Art Club	Yr1-6
Tuesday	Football	Yr 1-6
Weds	Choir	Yr3-6
Thursday	Inspire/ Props Club	Yr 3-6
Friday	Film Club	All welcome 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov the film will be <b>Home (U)</b>