



Warbstow C.P. School

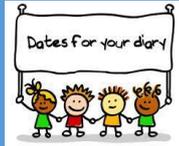
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OFFICE HOURS

**Mr Ellis Office Hours**

Monday-PM  
Tuesday- All Day  
Thursday- All Day  
Friday- PM

17<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October INSET DAY  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>-Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October- HALF TERM  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October-INSET DAY  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October- BACK TO SCHOOL  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Music Assembly  
1.30pm- Parents Welcome  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Matinee school plays  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Evening performances  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Carol Service  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas lunch and party  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December- LAST DAY OF TERM

This week Pre-School have been busy. They have been looking at where their food comes from, separating fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and grains in preparation for Harvest.

Class 1 have had some time with Class 3 this week having some group mentoring. During this time, they were reading and completing pupil questionnaires. In Maths, they have been comparing different lengths of objects using a variety of different vocabulary.

In Year 2 they have been learning to use the dictionary, and in Maths they have been learning how to use column addition.

Class 2 have been preparing for Harvest festival and are sounding amazing in class! In English, they have been exploring how their actions have a bearing on people's feelings, through Joseph Merrick and "The Ugly Duckling". In Maths, Year 4 have been translating shape, and plotting co-ordinates in the first quadrant. Year 3 have been converting grams into Kilograms and vice versa.

Class 3 have been continuing to look at shape, and space in Maths, and putting the finishing touches to their health inspired comic strips. They have also been researching Cornish produce as part of their Harvest celebration.



After School Clubs will start as normal on the 1<sup>st</sup> day back after half term.



Garden Club have been busy planting up pots with some seasonal colour including bulbs, forget-me-nots and violas. Pots and plants have all been donated to the school.

Alex, Jago and Oscar have started a mini forest by planting ALOT of acorns.

Next term we will be looking at ways to raise funds and opening a shop.

We have quite a few garden club members now so next term we will also create 2 groups and each group will come every other week ensuring everyone has their turn to help out.

Garden Club currently runs every Thursday lunchtime.

## Attendance

**School year to date 98.1%**

This is a DECREASE OF 0.3% again.

Thank you for your support

## Days off school add up to lost learning

### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



We have 2 dates for your diary.

### Samba & Choir

We were very disappointed that our Year 5/6 Samba band couldn't join St Stephens and Windmill for Launceston Carnival. We have been asked if we would join them and the adult samba band during the turning on of Launceston Christmas lights **on 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

This would mean a rehearsal on the Saturday before (**24<sup>th</sup> November**) at St Stephens school to rehearse. Please pop these dates in the diary and a letter will come out after half term.

The second date is for the Heart FM event in Launceston Town Hall. The **Samba** band, and our school **choir** have been invited to perform. The date will be **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** (likely in the afternoon) where we will be one of 3 schools singing. Last year this was a massive event with queuing up into Launceston Town square.

The Samba band will also join St Stephens and Windmill again to perform outside the town hall on this date.

Please pop these dates in your diaries for now and Miss Hicks will send letters out ASAP after half term.

*Choir will be open for new members again after half term. If your child would like to join please speak to Miss Hicks.*



Thank you to all who came to the meeting on Monday. There will be some surveys sent out after half term regarding a Stay, and Play session, that will potentially begin in January.



**WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY**

**Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School**

- Warbstow Primary School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw **EVERY WEEK!**
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)

And Search For:

**Warbstow Primary School**

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older.



# Friends of Warbstow School

## October 2018

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, it was fantastic to see so much support. A new committee has been formed and some brilliant ideas for fundraising and events were suggested.

For anybody who couldn't make the meeting I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about Friends of Warbstow School. Friends of Warbstow School or FOWS is a committee run by parents of the school and pre-school raising money for various items for our children.

FOWS raises money through cake sales, pancake breakfasts, summer fetes, Christmas raffles and many other fundraising events these are enjoyed by the children, parents and the wider community. FOWS has paid for some of the climbing frames and the Lego robots, smaller purchases for pre-school and Garden Club, transport to the yearly pantomime trip and the weekly fruit supply for the juniors.

### Fancy winning £25,000?

Thank you to all those that have already signed up, there is still time to tell friends and family about our Lottery before the first draw on the 10<sup>th</sup> November

*Good Luck!*

To start Supporting visit:

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And search for:

*Warbstow Community School*



### Meet the FOWS team

Chairperson: Jayne Parsons

Treasurer: Rebecca Warner

Secretary: Tracy Uglow



We would love to hear any of your fundraising ideas.

Fundraising is a massive task for individuals on their own, so we need to work together.

We are at drop off and pick up most days and it would be great to meet you all



### LOGO COMPETITION

Friends of Warbstow School are looking for a logo, if you would like to enter please return your entries on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October with your 50p entry fee to be in with the chance of winning a prize.

### Christmas Raffle

After half term we will be sending home raffle tickets to be sold to family and friends for the chance to win first prize of the Luxury Christmas Hamper or one of the many other great prizes

If you are able to make a contribution to the hamper we will have a list of items required available soon.

Any other raffle prizes would be gratefully received or if you have any business contacts that would be able to donate a prize for our Grand Christmas Draw this would be fantastic.



### Bring and Buy sale

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
In the Community hall from 3pm

We are looking for donations of good quality second-hand books, toys, games, clothing, and bric-a-brac. There will also be some games and a cake sale.

Please drop any of the above items in the Community centre porch from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

If anybody would like to provide a cake for the cake stall, we would be extremely grateful, and these can be dropped off in the morning on the Friday

The Children come over to the hall from 2.30pm to grab the bargains and parents are welcome to join them at 3pm.

If you are able to help set up and run this event please let the FOWS team know



### Upcoming events...

Willow weaving workshop ~ dates to follow

### Junior Fruit

When the government funding was cut for the daily fruit snack for the juniors FOWS stepped in and provided funds for this to continue.

We have been very fortunate a few parents have purchased the fruit along with their weekly shop over the last few years.

There is now a rota in place to purchase the fruit for the week, if you are able to collect the fruit with your weekly shopping please contact us to be added.



### Bag2school ~ Clothes recycling

If you still have some clothes left after the Bring and buy sale wardrobe clear out, we are collecting bags of clothes and other items to be recycled.(exact items required to follow)

40p per kg will be paid to FOWS when the bags are weighed in on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

