

Thursday 7th May 2020

Dear parents and carers,
Read on and discover news from Warbstow Primary Academy.

The Alphabet winners this week are Mia – O, Ben and Emily – L, Jowan – K and Ollie with M. Well done to you and thank you to all others who sent in images, they are great. I will upload onto FB after this email has been sent.
Next weeks entries are for P, Q, R, S and T

At my weekly staff meetings, we discuss many things, Home Learning, Well Being, arrangements for return to school and more. I asked everyone this week if they had seen any of the children whilst out on their essential journeys.....
It seems that cycling is a popular hourly exercise activity. Tamsyn, Bella-Rose and Reid have all been spotted (without stabilisers!) including Tommy and George. I have also seen, Mabel, Arthur and Edmund enjoying cycling in the fine weather. If your child has been out too but not been seen, take a picture and send it in to your class teacher using GoogleClassroom, we would love to see them.
Gigi, Theo and Beau-Jac have been improving their football skills (ice pack for Gigi), Toby and Connie have been working on their PE and will be super fit on their return I am sure.

In other news I was pleased to hear that Mrs Provis and Mrs Harvey have been named as Solomon and Arthur's chickens. A fine pair of birds they look too! I was however distressed to hear that the cockerel, named Mr Ellis had a less than pleasant personality and has subsequently flown the coop, or was he pushed?!

I look forward to seeing Ms Hicks montage of our school song and all the different participants. I cannot wait to upload to our YouTube channel.
The toilet roll challenge looks like it will be great to watch too (thanks to Oliver and ex pupil Tom for their safe distance filming and props work from me).

I also have been impressed with the different artwork uploaded onto GoogleClassroom. Some spectacular drawings. Pippa has produced some excellent artwork.

Our entry into the SumDog challenge was a great success, well done to you all for your efforts we were on the leader board through the week and as a school answered over 30,000 questions in the competition. Oliver managed to come 10th overall in the individual category.

Speculation re the return to school is often reported in the media but I can tell you that nothing concrete has been communicated by the Government in relation to time scales and how that might happen.
Please be assured that I am planning for the inevitable return to school and will keep you up to date with any information and arrangements when I have them.

Plans for Year 6 children's transition onto secondary schools are all in motion. I have had contact from Budehaven College re emails containing important information being sent out next week. Launceston have been checking they have the correct applicants (they have) and I am sure St James Smith will be sending out their information soon too. It is inevitable that there will be changes to the transition process, but we will keep you informed every step of the way and support you with any questions you have.

Transition from Pre-school to Reception in September is also in the forefront of our minds. We will develop imaginative ways to support children with this move, introducing them to the environment and staff, making the process as positive as possible.

Learning packs will be available from Friday 8th. Online from school website and offline in the box by the gate entrance. Remember to keep a look out for new videos on the YouTube school channel and there is a link to how to upload onto GoogleClassroom on there.

I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and if you are going anywhere special (in the garden) do let us know, perhaps send a picture into your GoogleClass pretending to be on the shores of a far-off distant paradise!

Best wishes to you all, stay safe and well.

We miss the children and hope to see you all soon.

Mr S Ellis