



Warbstow C.P. School

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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

1st March 2019



Tuesday 5th March- Year 5 Carmen Opera performance at Launceston College children from 4pm- Show at 6pm
Thursday 7th March- World Book Day
Tuesday 12th March- Parent Consultation meeting 5.30pm-6.30pm.
Tuesday 19th March- Warbstow Fun Run- 2pm
Wednesday 27th March- Whole School Vistas
Wednesday 3rd April- Music Assembly-1.30pm all welcome
Wednesday 3rd April- LAPS 4pm
Thursday 4th April- END OF TERM
Friday 5th April- INSET DAY



Year 6 Maths Booster Club

3.30pm-4.30pm

Each year we run a booster club for our Year 6 pupils to support them and get them ready for their SATS. This will begin on **Monday 4th March** and is for all the Year 6 pupils to attend. If there is any reason why your child cannot attend, please speak to Mr Turnham, or Mr Ellis, as a matter of urgency. This after school booster, has proven invaluable year on year.

Year 1 have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. They have been comparing numbers of sides, and should know what a Pentagon is!

The 'Town Mouse Country Mouse' is the new topic in Year Two. This week, they have started to look at how adverbs could make the story more exciting for their reader. During our Maths lesson, we have been learning to compare and order numbers. In science we have started to learn about animals, and their habitats, and the most likely place to find them, within the school groups. The children have also started to design a house, for either the Town Mouse or Country Mouse.

This week in Class 3, we have written an alternative ending for The Musicians of Bremen, including speech punctuation, and written up our science investigation, to discover that sound travels through vibrations. In maths, Year 3 have been working with multiples of 3, 4, 8, 50 and 100, as well as division facts. Year 4, have been solving reasoning problems, including multiples of 6, 7 and 9. We have investigated making 'loops', using the Garage band app, and also used laptops and iPads to practise times tables.

In Maths, Class 4 have been working out the mean, mode and median. In Literacy, they have been writing a Greek poem based on their Ancient Greek topic. In Science, they have continued with their engineering project. Any research at home, would be helpful for them next week.

Attendance

School year to date 97%

This has increased by 0.5% We thank all of you for your support this



Class 4 Parent Reminder.

Deposits for the Bristol trip, were due yesterday. If you haven't yet arranged payment, please can you log onto ParentPay to give your consent, and arrange the payment.

Many thanks

Are you a contractor or can you recommend someone who is?

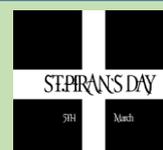
The estates team is looking for contractors to join our list of safe contractors. This is across all trades, and areas of Cornwall. Word of mouth is the best way to get reliable companies. If you can recommend a good company from builder, s to tarmac layers, and plumbers, to locksmiths, please could you email details to secretary@warbstow.org.uk.

This list is available to all the Aspire schools. At present, this area has only a handful of safe contractors on the list, and therefore we are calling these services in from places like Newquay and Truro. We would love to be able to support local. If you have used a company, or run a company of your own, for anything that you may think Aspire would be interested in, please can you email Miss Hicks, with the details, including an email address, and we can arrange for the pack to be sent out. Sole traders are welcomed, and Aspire will help them complete the required forms.

Days off school add up to lost learning

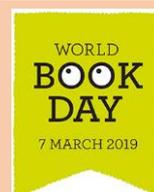
175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

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



Pasty Day.

It is our special St Pirans day menu on Tuesday. If your child is eligible for Free school meals, or has universal free school meals, a pasty has been ordered. Unfortunately, if you have not ordered a pasty prior to half term, then you will need to ensure your child has a packed lunch on this day.



Whole School & Pre-School

As is tradition, we will be celebrating World Book Day this year, on Thursday 7th March. We encourage children to come dressed up as a literacy character, from their favourite book.

Throughout the morning on the 7th, we will have the Cornish and Devon come in to take pics, we will run our best dressed competition, and will be holding a carousel of stories, where teachers will be sharing sections of their favourite books.

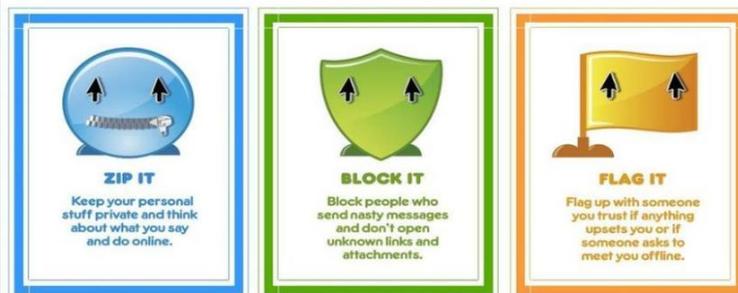
Please don't spend lots of money on an outfit, we want to see creativity, and imagination from the children. Make sure that children bring their books too!

Keeping children safe.

In an ever-changing digital world it's vital we stay informed of the latest apps, gaming and internet 'challenge' trends, that are facing our young people. Take a look at the internet safety page on the main Aspire website at <http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/esafety> which provides links to recommended eSafety organisations and some of the latest guidance for download. This page will be regularly updated as new advice emerges.

Thank you.

Follow the code to stay safe online



Click Clever, Click Safe!



The Parish Council, and some local residents, including Martin Brooks, are having a litter pick around Warbstow, Canworthy Water and Trelash on the 30th March 09.30 - 11.00.

Bags, litter pickers and Hi Vis jackets will be provided, plus insurance cover will be included. Martin will provide a safety brief to those in Warbstow/Trelash, meeting at the community Centre Car Park, and others will carry out a safety brief in Canworthy Water Community Hall.

When the event has finished, refreshments and cakes will be available at Canworthy Water Hall from 11.00.

The rubbish collected will be taken away by the council from all three locations. Any children coming will need to come with an adult to supervise them.

If you would like any further information, please speak to Martin Brooks.



February Photo Competition Winner is Tom Brooks.



Well done to all of you who entered this month with lots of early signs of spring.

This week we planted some shrubs in class 1 garden which were very tricky to get into the bank. And Lexi and Abby made a sign for our pond.

National Potato Competition 2019 has begun. Each class and preschool have a set of potatoes which we will be planting next week. The competition is run by GYOP. The regional school with a biggest harvest wins £100 gardening vouchers and the overall winner will receive a table and bench set for the playground.

Has any seen this plant. We can't find it anywhere? If was a display plant and not if sale. If you see can you let Katie Webb know. Thank you.



Warbstow Wonders

To share our children's achievements we are going to publish the names of pupils receiving special certificates.
This week congratulations go to:

Kind and Helpful

Mia R L
Saskia

99 Club

Freya

Resilience

Henry

Working Hard

Ollie
Emilia
Mika
Mia O
Eli