



Warbstow C.P. School

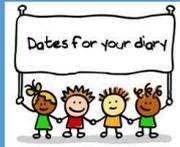
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**Mr Ellis Office Hours**

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

8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Class 4 Bristol Parents meeting  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb- Cross Country Wadebridge  
3.30pm ( parents to transport)-Finalists only  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>Feb- HALF TERM  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March- Parent Consultation meeting  
5.30pm-6.30pm.  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Warbstow Fun Run- 2pm  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Whole School Vistas  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Music Assembly  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April- END OF TERM  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April- INSET DAY



**St Piran's Special Menu.**

As is tradition, we will be having a Pasty day on St. Pirans' day, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The options are Steak Pasty or Cheese and Onion Pasty with Hevva cake for desert.

If your child would like to have lunch on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, please let Miss Hicks know your order by **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.**



Due to the Bristol pupils and parents meeting on Tuesday, there will be **no clubs** on Tuesday.

Class 1 have been learning all about rainbows in Science, they have even made their own. Year 1 have been to the woods this week. They wrote their own list of what they would like to take in their suitcases on holiday, had a scavenger hunt, fed the birds and had a lovely hot chocolate. In Maths, they have been recording addition sums in a pictorial form. They have also made some amazing Aboriginal paintings.

Year Two, have continued to produce their own version of the story, The Wind and The Sun. In Math's, they have been learning how to use the inverse operation, through pictorial images. Whilst in Science, they have learnt the conditions needed to form rainbows, and made their own. During Geography lessons they have been identifying key cities of the UK, and the distance between them. The children enjoyed having time, to demonstrate how to use the weather stations, they made for homework.

What a busy week in Class 3. They have started their new topic, Sounding Off. Starting with the poem, 'O, what is that sound?' by W.H.Auden; discussing the meaning, and who may be speaking. They can almost recite the entire poem using their poem map as a prompt; Mrs Provis and Mrs Evans have been impressed! Fractions have become more familiar for all, as well as decimal equivalents for Year 4. Their dragon inspired stained glass windows have brightened their room, what do you think as you look up at our classroom?

This week in Maths, Class 4 have been doing practise SATS papers. In English they have continued their persuasive writing about the Greeks. In Science they have started to explore Earth and space.

## Attendance

**School year to date 96.5%**

This has stayed the same.

## Bristol Parents Evening

We would like to see as many parents and class 4 pupils at the meeting as possible on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3.20pm. We will be updating you on pricing, where we will be going, and making arrangements for things like travel etc...

The trip will cost £130.

Pupil premium children will be able to receive a 50% reduction to the cost. If you think that your child may be eligible for pupil premium, you are able to apply for this online. If your child is not pupil premium but you think you may be eligible, then please follow the link below and complete an application.

[Pupil premium application](#)

## 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



Last week many of you will have received new log in details for ESchools. This was as a result of a system change in the school, and migrating over to the new systems. Please log onto ESchools, and check your details to ensure you receive important information.

ESchools is used for messaging parents along with important updates instead of sending letters, in our bid to reduce our carbon footprint and reduce our paper consumption.



Please can we remind parents that paying for items via ParentPay is much better for us. While we do have a till in the school we are trying to reduce the amount of transactions that go through it. Having everything electronic, reduces the amount of work that needs to be done with finance, as well as reducing trips to the bank, for which we have to travel into Launceston for.

If you have never logged on, then please speak to Miss Hicks to get your login details.

## **Whole School Homework Project** 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

(Planned and discussed as part of the whole school parliament)

As part of the children's homework this term, all the children have challenged themselves, to complete a home learning challenge. This may be completed as a family project, as a small group project of up to four friends in a team, or individually. This can include younger **children that attend pre-school.**

If the children work in a team, every child in the team will need to be able to explain their input into the project/challenge.

This will run alongside their other home learning task (reading, times tables etc)

The project will be on displayed at the end of the Autumn term for both the parents and children to view.

### **The Challenge**

To upcycle a piece of plastic waste, into a useable product.

### **Criteria you will need to meet**

- A clearly labelled diagram and design sheet
- A model or completed version of the end-product
- A set of instruction that would enable another individual to produce the product themselves
- An original idea.

**It is up to your group to decide how this product is presented to others on the day and that every member of your group can explain the production process.**

**Thank you for your support**

**Whole School Parliament**



### **Warbstow Spellings**

I have set a spelling challenge or test for everybody this weekend. I hope I have reduced the amount of words this week!

If you have any problems logging on, or completing the challenge/test, please let me know, and I will try and sort any problems ASAP.

Best regards

Mr Ellis

### Medication in schools.

Over the past few months we have noticed an increase in pupils being sent in with medication. There was a change in the way that we handle medication in school which was in a newsletter on the 30<sup>th</sup> November. We have attached the information again for you so that you are clear of the process'. Please DO NOT send in medication with a covering note- You MUST come into the office and complete a health care plan.



## Medication in Schools

Aspires procedure follows the DfE guidelines and Ofsted approvals.

“Medicines must not be administered unless they have been prescribed for a child by a doctor or dentist.”

As a result of this, from immediate effect, we will be clearing out our medicine cupboard and returning any medication to yourselves. If you have a prescription medicine in the cupboard, Miss Hicks will contact you to come and complete the new forms.

Mr Ellis is able to consider the issuing of non-prescription medicine on an individual basis. A decision to administer non-prescribed medication must be supported with a health care plan which demonstrates the decision.

We can only accept prescribed medicines if these are in-date, labelled, provided in an original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and includes instructions for administration, dosage and storage.

The exception to this is insulin, which must still be in date, but will generally be available to schools inside an insulin pen or a pump, rather than in its original container.

We understand this is a change to procedure, but we must follow the DfE guidelines. Your support in this is much appreciated.

## 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

Samuel  
Lily  
Theo

### 99 Club

Lily Saskia  
Harvey Freddie  
Samuel Pippa  
Tik Bertie  
Millicent

### Working Hard

Charles  
Peter  
Mia O  
Bethany  
Scarlett

The school has become too large to cook hundreds of pancakes on mass for the annual Pancake Day breakfast.

But to replace this we are doing a half term quiz sheet. Entry £1 from any FOWS member in the playground next week bring back after half term for the chance of winning a prize.

Many thanks  
Jayne Parsons

FRIENDS OF



WARBSTOW SCHOOL

SPRING  
BINGO

**FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2019**

**WARBSTOW COMMUNITY HALL**

**CAKE SALE AND REFRESHMENTS  
IN THE HALL FROM 3.20**

**BINGO TO START  
AFTER REFRESHMENTS**



*ALL WELCOME*

