



Warbstow C.P. School

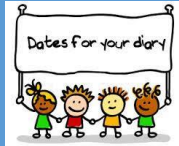
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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

11th January 2019



Friday 18th January- Swimming starts Class 1, 2 & 3
Monday 18th February-Friday 22ndFeb- HALF TERM
Thursday 7th March- World Book Day
Tuesday 19th March- Warbstow Fun Run- 2pm
Wednesday 27th March- Whole School Vistas
Friday 5th April- END OF TERM

Happy New year and welcome back.

This week Class 1 have been counting on in Maths. In English, they have been looking at their new topic "Where shall we go?" and have been looking at flying carpets. In Science they have made kites.

Class 2 have started their new topic "Blown away".

They have been looking at the weather and explored wind and kites. In Maths they have learnt about odd and even numbers.

Class 3 have been looking at their new topic "Dragons Fact or Fiction". They have been looking at dragons around the world. In Maths, they have been learning the written method of subtracting and addition.

Class 4 have been looking at "Ancient Greece" and have started studying the story of "Daedalus and Icarus. In Maths, they have been looking at negative numbers and rounding.

In Science they have been working as Greek inventors.

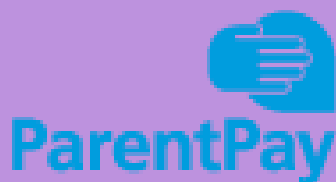


Class 1 and 2

Mrs Sobey is unwell, and at present signed off until early February. I am aware that this is another disruption to children's learning, but rest assured I am working hard to ensure Class 1, receive a good education, and that the staff who are teaching, are excellent.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Shepherd back into Class 1, she will be covering Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mrs Bailey who has been covering this week, will be covering on Thursdays.

We have also appointed a new Teaching Assistant in Class 1 in the mornings, and class 2 in the afternoons. We are just waiting for safeguarding checks to be completed, and hope for them to start next week.



Thank you to all who have made payments over the past month on ParentPay.

There is however, still a large balance outstanding on swimming and lunches. Please can you ensure that your balances are up to date.

Just a reminder that once your lunch balance exceeds £15 your child will not be able to have school lunches until the balance is cleared.

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



Attendance

School year to date 96.6%

This is an increase of 0.2% thank you all for your support with this.



We are very excited that after our recent outings we are now able to offer an official Samba Drumming club. This will be a **paid club of £1 per week** that we ask is paid upfront on ParentPay once your child's place is confirmed. Kari has been doing some amazing things with the children and we look forward to seeing the children representing Warbstow at more events in 2019.

Choir has also been a great success and we are currently full. Spaces are being held for all last terms members so if your child no longer wishes to attend choir please let Miss Hicks know so that the place can be offered to another child.

If your child previously did code club, and would like to do it again they must put their name down again. It will be on a first come first served basis.

All clubs finish at 4.20

Monday	Code Club	Yr 4-6	10 spaces	Mrs Provis
Tuesday	Eco Club	R-Yr6	20 places	Mrs Harvey
Tuesday	Orienteering club	Yr 3-6	20 Places	Mr Turnham
Tuesday	Sports Club	KS1	20 places	Mr Griffith
Wednesday	Samba Drumming	Yr4-6	15 spaces	Kari Gilbert £1 per week
Thursday	Choir	Yr 3-6	20 spaces (currently full)	Gemma & Serena



Garden Club - Spring Term

If your child would like to join the garden club this term they can put their name down on the list on the notice board, this includes those who have done it before, and would like to come again this term. Garden Club runs Thursday lunchtimes, and is limited to 8 children per session, currently there are 2 groups. Please commit to your space in the club. We will sort the groups out for next week.

Each term we will work on a couple of growing projects but we will mostly be looking after the garden around the school including that all important job of weeding! We also look after and encourage as much wildlife as possible from the cute to the gross and slimy...they are all important to a healthy garden and environment.

Garden Club Photo Competition 2019

This year we are running a monthly photo competition which is open to anyone. The photos are to represent the garden and or wildlife within it that month. It can be in the school garden or your own garden or taken whilst out and about. It must not have anyone in the picture. A winner will be picked each month and then at the end of the year we will produce a calendar which will be for sale to raise money for the school garden.

Ask an adult for some help, entries are to be emailed to the school office.



Garden Club Shop

Last term the children raised an amazing £30.28 well done to all members who helped sell on the day.

Illand Nursery also donated £10 to the club and the children will be writing a letter to say thank you.

The children wish to buy larger gloves and a trug for collecting weeds.

Thank you to Brenda Uglow for donating this years Pumpkin and Sunflower seeds. And to Sue Kingdon for Rooting Powder we will be using this for propagation this term.

Katie