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Warbstow C.P. School

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Dear Parents/carers

Another great week for the children

Pre school have had another busy week. They went on a walk and looked for signs of autumn. They have also read Percy the Park keeper story and been outside with gardening tools.

Class 1 this week had a lovely visit from a past pupil who attended the school over 60 years ago. Thank you to Thelma Balsdon who showed us some fabulous photographs and shared some really interesting stories of her days at Warbstow primary. They have also been writing thank you letters and working very hard on their subtraction skills.

Class 2 this week have completed their time travel to the stone age leaflet, they have also made great progress on club 99. On Wednesday Class 2 learnt all about internet safety. They are now all looking forward to starting their new subject "Town Mouse, Country Mouse."

In the mornings Year 4 have been learning to recognise symmetry in 2D shapes and to reflect shapes over a mirror line, while the Year 5/6's completed their work on 2D and 3D shapes and moved onto learning the compact method for calculating multiplication problems. In literacy they have all written instructions for mummifying a fish using imperative verbs. Class 3 had an exciting Monday afternoon burying their mummified fish in the wild area. In PE the boys have continued developing their netball skills, while the girls took part in football coaching with Plymouth Argyle.

#### **Update on works in school**

Work will begin on Monday and Tuesday next week with hardcore being put on the areas in front of the community hall fence. This will be used as parking and an office while the building work is ongoing. They will also be clearing an area for staff parking as the area next to the school will no longer be available.

We are hoping when the work is completed this will leave extra parking for the community, which we know has been raised with the county council in the past.

#### **Dates to Remember**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October – Class 3 trip to Bude canal	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December- School play, evening performance
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Festival	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December- Flu nasal spray Reception- year 4
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October- Closed for INSET DAY	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December- Carol Service
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October- Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October- HALF TERM	Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas lunch & party
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October- closed for INSET DAY	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December- Year 1 Hearing screens
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> November- Parent consultation meetings 3.20-5.30	Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> December-INSET DAY
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December- School play Dress Rehearsal	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December- Christmas holidays begin
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> December- School play Matinee	

#### **Uniform**

Please can we ask that you have a look through any uniform that you have at home. Over the last couple of weeks children have gone home with the wrong jumpers and some have gone missing. Could we please ask that you make sure any uniform is labelled with your child's name for us to be able to hand back any misplaced uniform easily.

#### **Cornish & Devon**

Keep an eye out in next week's paper for our new reception children and also photographs to celebrate our Gold Games and Healthy Schools awards.

### **School Photos**

There were some wonderful photos taken of the pupils on Tuesday. Just a reminder if you are wanting free delivery please return your forms and monies to Miss Hicks by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### **PREVENT**

All staff have now had training on the PREVENT duty agenda, please see attached information for parents

### **Uganda trip**

John Whitechurch will be off out to our school in Uganda on the 20<sup>th</sup> October. All the funds raised from our Harvest festival will be going out to the school. We will be sending out some educational materials but there is a list of other items that the children would love to receive. If you are able to support this please bring in your items by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Balls of all types and sizes which can be deflated plus hand pumps if possible.

Skipping ropes

Bean bags

Sports shorts and tee shirts of all sizes, second hand is perfectly good

Referees whistle

Pens and biro

Pencils

Rubbers

Notebooks

Coloured pencils, crayons or felt-tips

Chalk white and coloured

Pencil sharpeners