



Warbstow C.P. School

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**Mr Ellis Office Hours**

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

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018



Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November- Samba rehearsal at St Stephens 10am-1pm  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov- Sambistas performing at Launceston Christmas Lights turning on. 7.45pm  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November- Music Assembly 1.30pm- Parents Welcome  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December-Heart FM event, Launceston Town Hall. Sambistas and choir performing.  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Matinee school plays  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Evening performances  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Carol Service  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas lunch and party  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December- LAST DAY OF TERM

This week class 1 have had great fun in Maths, learning about position and direction. (left, right, top, middle, bottom, quarter, three quarter, half and whole turns).

In English they have been writing name lists using capital letters. In their topic work they have been so excited to learn about birthday celebrations all over the world. They listened to Miss Page and her first-hand experiences of celebrations in Nairobi.

This week in class two, the children have been writing their own acrostic poems about flying high. In Maths they have been finding a fraction of quantities. The children have been making maps of school using a grid, and using google maps to consider what the school looks like from the air. They have been learning how to use water colours, and developing their sketching skills to illustrate a poem. In Science, they have continued to explore the impact of weather on flying, in relation to the different seasons.

This week class 3 have been looking at multiplication in Maths. In Science, they have continued learning all about teeth. They have also begun their cartoon vegetables in preparation for "Stop Animation" fun.

Class 4, In Maths they have been getting to grips with adding fractions. In English, they have been writing their own scenes for the play. Rehearsals have also begun in earnest.



Samba drummers to meet at St Stephens school, Launceston at 10am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure you give Kari (samba teacher your emergency contact details)



Our Music assembly has been moved to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.



There will be no Code club on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, however choir will be having an additional rehearsal on this night.



## Attendance

**School year to date 95.6%**

This is a decrease of 1% from last week.



Last year we took hard wood cuttings from some willow. They have rooted and grown and this year we will be planting them in the garden. The children this week made bird feeders from willow to hang in the garden. Hopefully next year we will be able to use the willow from our own plants.



We have also weeded and planted lots of bulbs in Class 3 garden to make it look nice in the Spring. We found lots of mini beasts in the soil which means its alive and full of goodness.

Thank you to Louise for the Freebie Compost Bin find!

## **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

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
<b>100%</b>	<b>96.99%</b>	<b>92.99%</b>	<b>Below 90%</b>
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i>	PERISTANT ABSENTEE <b>CAUSE FOR CONCERN</b> <i>No issue concern Possible Court Action!</i>



Please can you ensure that your child has a spare pair of socks for when they go running. Soggy socks is not fun!



## Coats

With the weather changing and Autumn upon us, please can we remind you to ensure that your child has a coat with them for school.

## 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

Sebastian  
Gigi  
Mika  
Holly

### Club 99

Mabel  
Toby  
Billy

### Working Hard

Emily S  
Jack  
Mabel  
Peter

Well done to last week's winner Mrs Wickett who won £20. Please keep sharing.



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# WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

**Buy Your Tickets Today  
To Help Our School**



- Warbstow Primary School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw **EVERY WEEK!**
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)

And Search For:

**Warbstow Primary School**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



There are still spaces available on the FOWS Willow workshop. Please could you get your slips and monies into Miss Hicks or direct to Jayne Parsons/Katie Webb to reserve you place. This is a great workshop that Katie puts on for us each year. Please share with friends, family and neighbours.

## FOWS CHRISTMAS WILLOW WORKSHOP

Supporting FRIENDS OF Warbstow School (FOWS) Registered Charity Number 1097223



Sunday 16th December 2018

### Warbstow Community Hall

Fancy having some fun and learning how to work with willow, making your own Christmas Wreath and/or Christmas Gifts to take home? All profits will be donated to FOWS.

Two demonstrations available –

<b>WREATH MAKING</b>	<b>9am – 12pm</b>	<b>and/or</b>
<b>STARS AND HEARTS</b>	<b>1pm – 5pm</b>	

**£15 per person per session** to include a full demonstration, all materials used and support throughout the session from Katie Webb.

*(discount of £5 if staying for both sessions)*

Booking is essential and places are limited, so please complete the slip below and return to Katie or FOWS member with full payment by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. This is to ensure you'll have a place and that the relevant materials can be prepared and ordered. If you have any questions please talk to Katie – 07810 822090

If you have been before you are very welcome to make either item at either session, please advise on booking

Please return this section, together with the full payment to Katie Webb.  
I would like to attend the Christmas Willow Workshop on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

NAME OF THOSE ATTENDING

9am – 12pm Wreath  
Making.....

1pm – 5pm Stars and  
Hearts.....

Amount enclosed (£15 per person per session or £25 for  
both.....

(Cheques to be made payable to FOWS please)

Signed.....

Date.....