



Warbstow C.P. School

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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

5th October 2018



Wednesday 17th October- Harvest Festival 1.30pm
in the Hall. Parents welcome
Thursday 18th & 19th October INSET DAY
Monday 22nd-Friday 26th October- HALF TERM
Monday 29th October-INSET DAY
Tuesday 30th October- BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 28th November- Music Assembly
1.30pm- Parents Welcome
Wednesday 12th December- Matinee school plays
Thursday 13th December- Evening performances
Tuesday 18th December- Carol Service
Wednesday 19th December- Christmas lunch and
party
Thursday 20th December- LAST DAY OF TERM

Well another exciting week! This week saw Ozzie Gough receiving a signed letter from Tom Cruise and a lot of media interest with the local paper and BBC spotlight coming to film, followed by the story being picked up by the Daily Express- half a page! The children loved it. A big thank you to Ben and Sharon Northcott for helping to make all of this happen. We can't wait to see the clip of Tom signing it!



Class 1 have had great fun writing their recounts of camp along with thank you letters. In Maths, they have been adding and subtracting.

They have also been busy building structures out of twigs.



In class 2 this week, they have been furthering their understanding of tenses e.g. Simple past, simple present, past progressive, and present progressive. They have been writing down their memories of times with Aunty Wendy. With their subject work they have continued their influential women fact files. In Maths, they have been looking at recall of multiplication and division facts. They have also been researching 'Charleys', 'Bow Street Runner', and 'Peelers' for History.

In class 3 this week, they have been working on mental strategies for solving addition and subtraction calculations in Maths. In English, they have been writing memories of Aunty Wendy. In Science, they have been continuing their studies on how sound works.



What a great start to the term. Our 5 a side team from class 2 went over to Tregadillett for a local tournament, they won every game (one they won 9 goals to 2!) Well done team, and a big well done to Matthew for winning "goal of the tournament".



Attendance

School year to date 98.4%

This is a DECREASE OF 0.3%
Thank you for your support



A big thank you to everyone that supported Serena with her coffee morning on Saturday she raised £285 for Macmillan.



Learning Together

Due to reduced numbers in Learning Together, we have postponed the re start for now. Staffing issues also are impacting on this provision.

Please can you approach Katie Wilcox for an after-school meeting to explore how we can provide a viable alternative.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who knew Aunty Wendy. Her service of memory is at 2pm today at Canworthy Water Church. A display by children in each class has been put up at the wake at Trethorne Leisure Farm.

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
100%	96.99%	92.99%	Below 90%
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>	Persistent Absentee CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i>

Thank you for your returned Parents Questionnaires. There will be a children's one to follow shortly.

A note from Finlay....

Dear parents and children,

Would you like to enter a competition where you have to design a flag for your house? Design one flag and hand it in to Miss Hicks by the 12th October, put your name and what house it's for on the back.

From Finlay (house captain of Geevor)

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Aunty Wendy

FOWS

FOWS will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 9th October at 3.30pm in Class 3(Mr Turnham's room). FOWS will be electing a new chair and treasurer. As Becky Shute and Alex Leetes' children have now left the school they would like to hand over the baton. This is an open meeting for anyone (not just committee members) interested in supporting FOWS in anyway.

Thank you to all those that have put their name down for the fruit rota. For those of you not on social media, a message has been put on, by our current treasurer Alex Leete.

Hi all.

I am just wondering if it was well known that the fruit which the Junior children receive daily is paid for from FOWs (Friends of Warbstow school) funds? It is only the fruit that the infants receive that is paid for by the Local Authority. FOWs decided a number of years ago (I can't remember when), that rather than the Juniors losing the fruit as they did in other schools when the government funding got withdrawn, that the funds into FOWs from events would be used instead to pay for it.

As such, around £20 per week is given from FOWs to fund the daily fruit that the Juniors receive. To make it work so cost effectively it has also been down to parent volunteers to go and buy the fruit at the weekend (or add it to their online shopping) and bring it in on Monday morning for school staff to prep and hand out to the Juniors.

We have been very lucky that there have been lots of volunteers over the years who have helped, but now we are down to only one person who has been doing it every week for over a year.

If we could find more volunteers again, then a rota could operate and make it much easier. Apologies for the long post, but if you would be willing to help, please speak to Gemma in the office.

Many thanks

Alex

Please could you let Gemma know by Weds 10th October if you are able to support so that a rota can be drawn up.



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This week they completed their wildlife gardens by adding shelters, and food for the winter. The children built a frog house, a hedgehog house, and put up bird feeders.

There is more feed stored in the garden club shed, so please let us know if it is running low.

Next week Garden club will be planting bulbs. If anyone has any surplus bulbs they would like to donate, they would be very welcome.



**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

And Search For:

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



Our lovely new TA in class 1 Miss Page has an amazing talent and we thought we would share it with you.

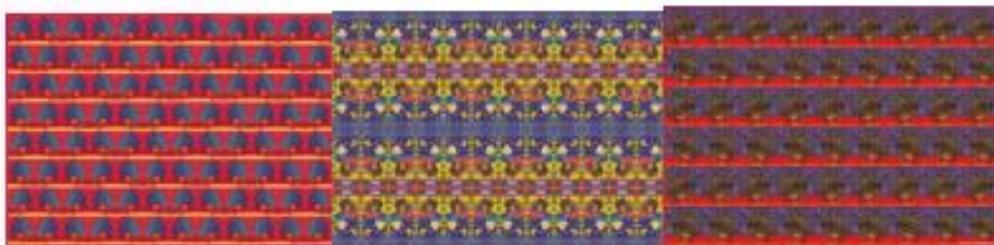
Art Commissions, Murals, Private Lessons, Illustration work.



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