



Warbstow C.P. School

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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

15th March 2019



Tuesday 19th March- Warbstow Fun Run- 2pm
Wednesday 27th March- Whole School Vistas
Friday 29th March- Class 4 "Hidden Depths"
performance at Budehaven.(see E schools for info.)
Wednesday 3rd April- Music Assembly-1.30pm all
welcome
Wednesday 3rd April- LAPS 4pm
Thursday 4th April- END OF TERM
Friday 5th April- INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd April- SUMMER TERM STARTS



Warbstow Fun Run.

Thank you to all the names we have down on
the list for volunteering to help on Tuesday.
Please pop into the office or send Miss Hicks an
email if you are able to help.



There will be no choir next
Thursday (21st) due to Miss
Hicks being on a course.

Class 1 have been writing and learning sea poems this week in Literacy. In Maths, they have been counting forward and back, in 1s and 10s

In Class Two, they have continued to write about the Town Mouse, and the Country Mouse. The children are now trying to use their skills to produce stories independently. They have designed, and written postcards using adjectives to describe the visit of the Town Mouse. In Maths, they are learning about the key features of 3D and 2D shapes. During science, they looked at food chains in relation to habitats. They learnt how this is the process of passing the energy for survival. In preparation for SATs in May, we have just started to look at past SATs papers.

This week in Class 3, they have continued to write poetic sentences, including similes, and considered the metaphor, 'If you are locked out, I'll give you the key' from the lyrics of 'One Moment, One People' as part of Sing Up Day. In Maths, Year 4 have been multiplying 3 digits together, as well as recognising factor pairs, and commutativity. Year 3, were solving division problems involving the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, and solving missing number problems. They have continued times table practise and are making great progress on our 'rockets'. Our enquiry into, 'What is good about Good Friday?' continues in RE.

In class 4, they have been learning how to interpret and create graphs using a range of features such as fractions, decimals, percentages and degrees in pie charts. In English, they have been learning to use hyphens to avoid ambiguity, and the impact of compound adjectives in news reports. In Science, they have completed their STEM project. They have also had the opportunity to take part in a drama workshop today, with the Bude youth theatre.

Attendance

School year to date 97%

This has decreased by 0.1%



Matilda will be raising money for Comic relief next week by doing a sponsored silence. If you would like to sponsor her, she will be canvassing parents in the playground today, and next week!

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



A Message from Our Head of School

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting this week at Pre-School, it was good to hear your views and I feel it was a productive session in planning for the future.

If you have any feedback for Katie off the back of her letter last week, please could you get this to her by Monday at the latest.

I would also like to say thank you to parents who attended the after-school parents consultation where the 4 school priorities were discussed. For those that weren't there here are the priorities.

- 1) Raise attainment in Maths, with particular focus on GDS (Greater Depth Standard) to at least in line with National standard.
- 2) To improve assessment and monitoring procedures in the school.
- 3) To raise attainment in EYFS and KS1 with particular emphasis on writing with boys.
- 4) Introduce and embed TIS UK school approach throughout the school for children, staff and parents.

This week the children all took part in the National sing up day. The children took part in activities in class around kindness, friendship and happiness. Hopefully the clips we have sent in to Sing Up will be used to form part of their annual montage. We will keep you posted!





Thank you to everyone who purchased the Half term Quiz, A fantastic £47 was raised. After several hours checking... we have some scores

1st prize Philippa Nash 152/154

Joint 2nd Maya Dally and Bethan & family 151/154

3rd Ruby Uglow 149.5/154

Joint 4th Wilcox Family and Eli & Logan 147/154

5th Emily & Sophie Shute 142/154

6th Solomon & Arthur 139.5/154

7th Logan Risdon 138/154

8th Billy & Samuel Uglow 132/154

Joint 9th Toby Eversley and Sarah Risdon 130/154

10th Oliver and Alison Brooks 129/154

11th Warner family 127.5/154

12th Ami Pascoe preschool 127/154

13th The Gough Family 125/154

14th Tom and Martin Brooks 114/154

15th Sharon Northcott 114/154

16th The Webb Family 112/154

17th Anne Shute 106/154



A big THANK YOU to all the people who came to play BINGO and donated CAKES for the cake sale £245.50 was raised and it was a great afternoon. Thank you to Edmund Coles who helped with the Bingo Calling.

Next event



Mother's Day Craft Club ~ After school until 4.20 on Friday 29th March in the Community Hall. Make a card and gift for a special person £3 per child. More details to follow soon.



The Warbstow School Lottery has 70 tickets sold currently each week which is fantastic! Prizes of over £20 every Saturday are won by someone at our school. The money raised by the lottery covers the cost of the weekly fruit for the juniors and with more supporters can help raise some extra money for other projects.

To sign up visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Warbstow School

Thank you to all those who support FOWS in any way, your help is very much appreciated.



Congratulations Garden Club!

Warbstow School has now reach Level 4 of the RHS school gardening scheme. As a prize the school has received £100 worth of seeds both vegetables, salad and flowers. This is very exciting, and we now only have 1 more level to achieve before coming an RHS 5 star gardening school.

Well done to all who come to garden club and help make the school look really lovely.



This week we hid from the storm, and made Indoor Hanging Plants for each class. We used some Spider plant babies that were donated to us. These are easy to propagate by putting in some water they will grow new roots very quickly. We also had a go at a weaving technique called Macrame which was all the rage in the 70's and is making a come-back.

Having a houseplant has many benefits we should promote in the classroom - The plant produces oxygen and removes toxins purifying the air. Studies show that this increases productivity, enriches health and well being, de-stresses and creates a relaxed environment and of course fosters HAPPY VIBES!

Each class has one to look after.



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

Olivia

Resilience

99 Club

Abby
Cory
Matthew

Working Hard

Janosh
Tom