



Warbstow C.P. School

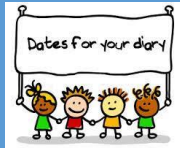
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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

25th January 2019



Tuesday 12th February- Class 4 Bristol Parents meeting

Wednesday 13th Feb- Cross country Wadebridge
3.30pm (parents to transport)

Monday 18th February-Friday 22ndFeb- HALF TERM

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day

Tuesday 12th March- Parent Consultation meeting
5.30pm-6.30pm.

Tuesday 19th March- Warbstow Fun Run- 2pm

Wednesday 27th March- Whole School Vistas

Thursday 4th April- END OF TERM

Friday 5th April- INSET DAY

SPRING INSET DAY

We have now booked in our final Inset day, and it will be Friday 5th April. Please put this date in your diaries. (This is a day closed to Pupils!)

PARENT CONSULTATION INVITATION

We have a meeting, all parents/carers are invited to attend on Tuesday 12th March. 5.30-6.30. This meeting will be an opportunity for you to find out about our "school priorities" for the year, and to learn about our Calculation Policy, and how we use it in class. This is our new Maths focus at Warbstow. More info to follow.

We would love as many parents as possible at this event.

Class 1. In Maths children have been learning about 1 more and 1 less in word problems. E.g Tom had 16 toy cars and gave 1 away. How many cars has he got left? Children also labelled a map of Australia, - with significant place names.

Class 2 have been learning about the fable of the wind and the sun, using exciting vocabulary to write their own version. In Maths, they have been learning how to use inverse to check answers. Whilst in Art, they have created a collage, using old maps to show the changing seasons.

Class 3 have finished writing their newspaper reports about the Mordiford Wyvern. and have started planning their own fantasy stories about finding a dragon's egg. There have been many reasoning and problem-solving challenges when interpreting and presenting data from a variety of graphical methods; such as pictograms, bar charts and tables but nothing that couldn't be overcome. The class have embraced the historical, and geographical research related to their topic.

Class 4 have written their own Greek myths to explain natural phenomenon, created a short non-chronological report about a Greek hero, and are trying to persuade Mr Turnham to name his unborn child after their chosen hero! In Maths, they have been solving calculations through their understanding of BODMAS.

Class 3 (Year 3 & 4)

Due to sickness last term we were unable to offer a parent evening late in the Autumn term 2018. We have had some meetings with parents, but if you have not met with Mrs Provis/Mr Ellis, and you would like to discuss this report, they will both be available on Thursday 31st January from 3pm-5.30pm.

E Schools appointment booking is open from 3.30 pm today, please book your slot online.

Attendance

School year to date 96.4%

This is an increase of 0.1% from last week.



This week, parents of year 5 children will have received a letter telling them about the "Create and Sing Carmen" opera project that they are a part of. The year 5 pupils are having an hour session every Monday with 2 vocal coaches from the Cornwall Music Education Hub, and will be culminating in a performance on the 5th March at Launceston college in the Old hall at 6pm.

It would be great to see parents and pupils there on the evening to support them taking part with other local schools.

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



Last year the choir attended this event, and had such a great time learning about world music, and learning some new skills! The choir will be attending this event again this year, at the Royal Cornwall Showground on Monday 24th June.

As we have grown in numbers, we are giving you the date in advance, to get some parent volunteers to either assist dropping off/picking up and/or volunteering to help for the day. We need a minimum of 2 parent volunteers, due to the number in choir now being 25!

Please could you let Miss Hicks know if you will be able to either help volunteer and/or drive children to/from the event.

Thank you in advance!

Warbstow Community Centre

WINE & WISDOM QUIZ

SAT 2ND FEBRUARY 7.30PM

£5.00 PER PERSON
INCLUDES BUFFET
+
RAFFLE & BAR

TEAMS OF 6

TEL: GERRY 781631

IN AID OF THE DEFIBRILLATOR
NO TEAM! NO WORRIES!
JUST COME ALONG AND JOIN IN!



Take part in the Big Garden Bird Watch this weekend. You can register and take part online at www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/

Last week to get your entries in for the Garden Club Photo Competition this month.





Snow procedure

With cold weather and snow being forecast around the UK, we wanted to remind you of the school's snow procedure.

In the event of school closure or late opening/closing times due to extreme weather, Mr Ellis will make the decision to close for the day, at 8am or as close to. Mr Ellis will notify Pirate FM/ BBC radio Cornwall and Heart FM and will update the banner on our new website www.warbstow.org.uk.

If the school is open but you are unable to get to us due to bad weather, then please contact the school office in the usual way.

In the event that the school needs to be closed early, we will call all parents, and put a banner on our website.

Uniform update

As you are all aware we have now moved suppliers with our uniform. The previous company (School Trends) went into administration, and as such, we now have a lot of stock that the new owners won't buy back!

For this reason, and to make space in the office, we will be offering all uniform that we have in stock, at almost half price on a first come first served basis. Please ensure you bring cash with you to be able to pay for the items there and then. We also have a small amount of Brigade stock left (the previous suppliers), which we will also be selling at a reduced rate.

Sport t shirt- £3.00

Polo Shirt- £4.00 (medium and large size £5.00)

Jumper- £5.00 (medium and large size £6.50)

Safeguarding at Warbstow School

As part of our ongoing commitment to "Safeguarding" at Warbstow, I have 2 items to report.

- 1) Our doors, code entry panels and buzzers are NOT all working as expected or desired at present. When we have received all the quotes from the suppliers I hope the new and improved access arrangements will be installed ASAP.
- 2) School Fencing. I have just received confirmation of monies allocated to Warbstow school via Aspire premises funding. Plans to have a secure perimeter around the school have been discussed. These will entail an iron, hooped railing at the front of the school (on top of the wall), and a more municipal green security fence at the rear of the 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 & Helpful

Zac
Logan
Lexi

99 Club

Charles Isla Toby Peter

Working Hard

Amy L Oliver B
Maya Lauren N
Theo Sebastian
Mia O Sophia
Edmund Mabel
Abby