



Warbstow C.P. School

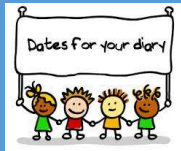
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OFFICE HOURS

Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

9th November 2018



Saturday 24th November- Samba rehearsal at St Stephens 10am-1
Friday 30th Nov- Sambistas performing at Launceston Christmas lights turning on. 7.45pm
Wednesday 28th November- Music Assembly 1.30pm- Parents Welcome
Saturday 8th December-Heart FM event, Launceston Town Hall. Sambistas and choir performing.
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



There was an error with the dates for the Samba drum rehearsal for both the Christmas lights turn on and the Town Hall event. A letter will be coming out next week to see who is able to attend the events but please be aware the rehearsal at St Stephens will be **Saturday 24th November 10-1.**
Please take snacks and drinks



We are thrilled that our school is continuously growing, and would like to give a big Warbstow welcome to our newest pupil **Sophia Wilson** who has joined Year 5.

This week, class 1 have been learning about Red. They have been writing poems about red, and learnt about Remembrance Sunday. In Maths, they have been counting in steps of 2,5 and 10. Reception made faces from leaves in the woods. Year 1 also studied the Georgia O'Keefe painting of poppies, and tried to use pastels in a similar style.

Here is an example of one of the lovely poems.



Class 2 (year 2) have been learning about the history behind bonfire celebrations. They have also spent time learning about Remembrance ceremonies, and making poppies to show the history, of both the first and second World Wars. In English, they have been using paragraphs to write their stories, and in Maths using bar models to solve problems.

In English Class 3 have continued writing about the journey of food through their bodies, concentrating on the small intestine. In Maths, Year 4 have been comparing tenths as decimals rounding to the nearest whole number, and making drawings to prove their answer. Year 3 have been subtracting 1's,10's and 100's from a 3 digit number.

Class 4 have been learning to multiply 2 digit numbers to 2 digit numbers looking at a variety of methods. In English, they have been studying the difference between phrases and clauses. They have also begun to look at their play

Attendance

School year to date 96.8%

This is an increase of 0.1% from last week.

Thank you for your support



They battled through the wind and rain and made us proud. Well done to all who took part at the cross country on Wednesday. True Warbstow Warriors!



Swimming Fees

At Warbstow school we provide an unequalled swimming provision for our children. This is in main part, due to us living so close to the sea. We

are only able to provide swimming with the support of parents contributing (£2.50) towards the bus hire, pool hire and swim coaches. If your child is Pupil Premium, we are able to subsidise their fees using their funding.

If you are having any difficulty paying your fees please see me as soon as possible to discuss.

I will be asking Miss Hicks to send any arrears reminders next week, you are able to check your child's balance on ParentPay, and pay direct online. If people do not pay for swimming, the unfortunate result, will be that we are not able to provide these outstanding lessons.

Kind regards

Mr Ellis

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>Severe concern Possible Court Action!</i>

On Tuesday a letter was sent to all parents of Year 2 pupils with the changes to our school structure. Please see the contents of the letter below.

Changes for Year 2.

I am writing to inform you of some changes to the Year 2 provision in the afternoons. (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). Miss Page will be teaching the creative, and humanities curriculum in the afternoons. This will allow us to maintain our small class size, and accelerate learning.

I have renamed classes to:

Class 1 -Reception/ Year 1

Class 2- Year 2

Class 3- Year 3 and 4

Class 4- Year 5 and 6

On Monday Year 2 (class 2) will remain in class 1 in the afternoons, and Science will be taught by Mrs Harvey, Miss Page and Serena.

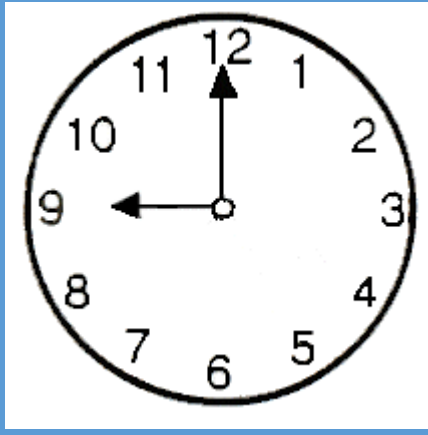
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon Miss Page will teach a selection of Art/ DT/ Geography/ History/Music/RE.

On Friday, Year 2 (Class 2) will remain in class 1 with reception, and year 1, and taught by Mrs Sobey supported by Serena.

Kind regards

Stuart Ellis

Head of School



School Timings Update

The school gate opens at 8:45am.

We will ring the bell at 8:50am and the children will be registered and ready to learn by 9:00am

Please remember to get to school on time



This week gardening club sowed some poppy seeds in the garden, as a tribute to mark 100 years of history.

We have also potted up and divided the plants from Eco Club's Display to make lots more plants for our shop and the garden.

Wanted - we are after a new compost bin as our one is very full. Does anyone have an unused compost bin they would like to donate? We would then be able to leave one bin to rot down for a year and hopefully provide us with a little free compost.



Parent and Pupil Questionnaires.

We have now collated the data from the Parent and Pupil questionnaires that were completed last half of term. Please follow the link below to have a look at the information on our website.

http://www.warbstow.org.uk/web/questionnaire_responses/378191

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

Maya
Tik
Freddie T
Janosh

Club 99

Finlay Arianna Henry Emilia Mia R
Esmie Edmund Alex Bertie
Jonas Tom Lauren Lily Ellie
Malaki Beau-Jac Eoin Oliver B
Billy

Working Hard

Annabel
Teagan
Emily S
Eoin

A reminder that you have 1 day until Warbstow's first draw. To be in with a chance of winning £25000 please see the information below.



Warbstow
Community
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.

