



Warbstow C.P. School

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OFFICE HOURS

Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

30th November 2018



Friday 30th Nov- Sambistas performing at Launceston Christmas Lights turning on. 7.45pm
Wednesday 4th November- Music Assembly 1.30pm- Parents Welcome
Saturday 8th December-Heart FM event, Launceston Town Hall. Sambistas (3.30pm) and choir performing (2.30pm).
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

This week Class 1 wrote their letters to Father Christmas and posted them. In Maths, they have been adding and subtracting. The weather has been so awful that they have some special visitors in class.

In Class 2 this week, the children have been learning their parts for the play, whilst considering the impact intonation and expression has on their audience. They have also been learning about Hanukkah, which starts next week, and playing a traditional game for children to play during Hanukkah, using Dreidels. In maths the children have been comparing and ordering by size. In science they have started to learn about the difference between living, dead and never lived. They are also inventing their own mystical flying creature, through a piece of art and design.

Class 3 have been busy with Mr Wootton. They have just begun a new English topic entitled "Around the World in 20 days". In this topic they will be looking at stories from different countries. In Maths, they are solving problems relating to the 8 x tables, and in Science they have put eggs in various liquids, and they are excitedly awaiting results.

Class 4 have been busy rehearsing their end of term play, along with completing Maths and English assessments.

Aunty Wendy

Dear all,

I have been informed that £700 has been raised by friends and family after the funeral of Aunty Wendy.

This money, by generous wish of Wendy's family, has been donated to Warbstow School and its community.

We have already thought of some worthwhile/appropriate ways to spend this money. However, I would very much appreciate any ideas you may have, that would provide a fitting tribute & legacy for Aunty Wendy.



If you would like to see our Samba drummers perform please go along to Launceston Christmas lights turn on, our Sambistas will join Windmill, St Stephens and the Launceston drummers at 8pm.

Attendance

School year to date 95.6%

This is a decrease of 1% from last week.

Lunch ordering

Lunch orders are placed with our kitchen at 9.20 each day. If your child is running late or at an appointment, please ensure you message or call the school by 9.20 to advise of your child's school meal option.

If you do not do this, we can not guarantee a school dinner for your child.

Class 1 are in need of small items of recycling to make models. Please could you bring anything that you may have at home into Class 1 (please no bottles, loo rolls, egg cartons).

Thank you

Seasonal Jumper day

We will be having a seasonal jumper day on December 14th. This will be non-uniform (not fancy dress please) and children are able to wear a festive jumper of their choice.

So get those snowmen, snowflakes, reindeer jumpers at the ready!

Please send your child in with £1 for the privilege to go to FOWS.



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>

Parents Evening

Parents evening is being held over 3 days next week. Please log onto your ESchools account for more information and to book your slot. You are able to book your slots now. Please ensure for Class 1 that you book your slot on the right days. Reception on the Weds and Year 1 on the Friday.



Please can we urge you to all check your ParentPay accounts. We still have large outstanding balances for Swimming and lunches.

As we mentioned previously if a lunch balance exceeds £15 we will be unable to provide school meals until the balance is cleared.

We will also be reviewing swimming as we still have large outstanding balances for this.



Just a reminder, that due to serious allergies within the school, we are a nut free school.

Please ensure packed lunches are free from nut based products. For example, no Nutella bars, Snickers, M & M's, Lion bars etc...



Medication in Schools

Over the past week staff have been attending compliance meetings. Within these meetings First Aid, and our medication procedures were discussed. Aspires procedure follows the DfE guidelines and Ofsted approvals.

“Medicines must not be administered unless they have been prescribed for a child by a doctor or dentist.”

As a result of this, from immediate effect, we will be clearing out our medicine cupboard and returning any medication to yourselves. If you have a prescription medicine in the cupboard, Miss Hicks will contact you to come and complete the new forms.

Mr Ellis is able to consider the issuing of non-prescription medicine on an individual basis. A decision to administer non-prescribed medication must be supported with a health care plan which demonstrates the decision.

We can only accept prescribed medicines if these are in-date, labelled, provided in an original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and includes instructions for administration, dosage and storage.

The exception to this is insulin, which must still be in date, but will generally be available to schools inside an insulin pen or a pump, rather than in its original container.

We understand this is a change to procedure, but we must follow the DfE guidelines. Your support in this is much appreciated.

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

George
Billy
Esmie W

Club 99

Edmund Archie
Abby Teagan
Freddie T

Working Hard

Rowan
Scarlett
Janosh Harry
Cory
Billy
Harry
Ollie W



Bag2school recycling ~ thank you for all the bags filled with clothes and other items for recycling, 40p per kg is raised for the school and we will let you know a total amount raised after the weigh in today.

School Lottery ~ £20 was won this week by Katie Lewis, who has kindly donated her winnings back to FOWS. Please tell friends and family about this fantastic opportunity to win money and raise funds for FOWS.

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Christmas Raffle and Hamper ~ Tickets have been distributed this week ready for selling to friends, family and the local community, more tickets are available if you require them and any tickets not sold please return so we can try to sell them at the School Play.

We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs alongside our Luxury Christmas Hamper.

If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle that would be fantastic. Jayne Parsons will have a hamper item list in the playground if you are able to make a donation, we would really appreciate it.

Willow weaving workshop ~ Sunday 16th December 2018 morning or afternoon workshops available. Please book your space ASAP as willow needs to be prepared in advance. See Katie Webb for more details and booking.

Fruit Rota ~ A big thank you to all the fruit rota volunteers this term with the shopping for the weekly junior fruit snack. If you are happy to volunteer for the next term that would be great, if you are not available please let a FOWS team member know ASAP and we can remove you from the next rota.



Friends of Warbstow School

Grand Christmas Draw

20th December 2018

1st Prize, A Luxury Christmas Hamper

You can also win

Voucher's:- Milky Way, Trethorne, I Bounce, Venue, Otter Park, Football Golf, New Mills, Cornish Cream Tea.

Other Prizes include:- Decorated Christmas Cake, Wine, Jo Downs glassware, Smelly's, Wine, Gin, a willow Sculpture and many other great prizes.

Tickets are 50p each

Available from any of the FOWS team

