



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

"Working, Learning and Achieving Together"

NEWSLETTER 6 - Friday 15th October

Dear Parents,

The weeks just seem to be flying! This week has been busy in school with exciting learning taking place. Nursery have had great fun mixing coloured water to talk about emotions using the book 'The Colour Monster'. Class 1 have been busy making houses in their DT lessons as part of their Big Build topic. Class 2 have been super stars at learning their Roman Numerals and Class 3 have been completing their top secret smuggling challenge. One Year 5 child announced to me this morning "there is nothing suspicious to see here Mrs Bancroft" as he smuggled in items for the challenge! It is super to see children having such fun in their learning.

I hope you have lovely weekends, Mrs Bancroft

COVID Update

As you know cases continue to rise in Cornwall and we have been affected by this at Warbstow. Thank you to all of you that have taken your children for PCR tests as a matter of precaution. We are taking every precaution to keep everybody safe in school and the staff are continuing with regular lateral flow testing and will continue to do so over the half term break. Please can we request that parents communicate directly with school if you are concerned about your child, their PCR result or booking a test. The NHS manages Track and Trace now and so in the event of a positive test they will ask for contact information from you. Sadly we have to also say sweets and cakes may not be brought in to be handed out for a child's birthday. For more information please see the letter sent to parents on Monday 11.10.21. Thank you.

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will take place on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th November between 3.30 and 6pm. These will be conducted over the phone due to the Covid guidelines in place. Instructions for how to book will be sent home as soon as we return from the half term break.

Clubs

Next week there will be NO Orienteering club on Tuesday, the other clubs will go ahead as normal.

Clubs after half term will start the week commencing 15 November, more information will be send out after the half term break.

Job Vacancy

Glen Cleaning have a vacancy at Warbstow for 15 hours per week £9.00 per hour can be AM or PM contact

Sonia Heathcote soniaheathcote@glencleaning.co.uk or michelethomas@glencleaning.co.uk

Tel: 07787513557.

Harvest

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Thursday 21st October, sadly due to the Covid restrictions in place we cannot invite parents to attend, we're keeping everything crossed that this will change soon. As part of our festival we will be holding a collection of non-perishable food items to Launceston Foodbank. If you feel able please bring in a tin/packet/bottle (long life milk, pasta, tinned fruit, soup, pasta sauce etc) on the morning of the 21st ready for the festival.

Lunches

All lunches are now ordered via ParentPay. Please login & order lunches for next week by **5pm on Sunday**. School is closed on Friday 22nd October for INSET day and so there is no lunch available to order for that day. The new menu for after half term will be available next week.

Dates

21 October 21 – Harvest Festival

22 October 21 – INSET DAY

25-29 October 21 – HALF TERM

2 November 21 - Y5/6 Residential Parents Information Meeting via Teams.

9 November 21 - Parents Evening

11 November 21 – Flu Vaccinations

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08 December 21 – KS1 Christmas play 2pm

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10 December 21 – Christmas jumper day

14 December 21 – Carol Service

15 December 21 – Christmas lunch

20 December 21 – 3 January 22 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS