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#### Mr Ellis Office Hours

Tuesday- All Day Thursday- All Day If you would like an appointment, please contact Miss Hicks

13th Sept 2019



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September- 4.45-6.30- Sir James
Smith's open evening
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September-5.30-8.00, Launceston
College open evening. (oh dear a clash with
Camelford!)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September- Flu Vaccines R-Y6
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October- Individual and Family photos
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October- KS1 Camp (Y1 &y2
sleepover) details to follow.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October- Class 3 to swim not Class 1
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Festival 1.30pm in the hall (all welcome)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>October- last day of this half term
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October-Friday 25<sup>th</sup>- HALF TERM
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October-INSET DAY
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October- back to school
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November- Music Assembly
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December- last swimming session
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Matinee performance
for KS1 and Class 3 productions.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Evening performance
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Carol Service
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>- Christmas party and lunch LAST DAY OF
TERM

#### **New School Dinners**

We have now been up and running for over a week with the new kitchen. The food is delicious and being enjoyed by the children and staff alike. Having the food cooked on site means that the quality and portion size is much better. If your child hasn't yet given them a go please take a look at the menu and choose a day for your child to try it.



#### In Class one:

- They will be looking at the world from a bird's eye view and drawing a map.
- Acting out and recalling the story of the three little pigs.
- Read, write and count numbers forwards and backwards.
- In R. E learning about the Creation story.

#### In Year two, they will be:

- Continuing their learning about the story of the Mousehole Cat by writing their own poem, for Mowzer the cat to sing to the Great Cat Storm.
- In Maths, they will be looking at, the place value of each digit, counting in halves and problem solving.
- They will be learning about the key features of Warbstow, using maps.
- In singing they will continue to listen and identify different instruments.
- Whilst in art, they will be discussing and drawing detailed images using their pencil skills.

### Next week in Class 3 they will be:

- Writing about the water cycle and how rivers are part of that cycle.
- Recognising and naming physical characteristics of a river in Geography.
- To identify, represent and estimate numbers up to 1000 for Year 3 and beyond 1000 for Year 4.

#### Next week Class 4 will be:

- Developing stories through descriptive settings, this will be based on our local environment.
- In Maths they will continue to look at number and place value through Roman numerals, negative numbers and decimals.
- In P.E their focus for the half term are the skills needed for invasion games.
- In History they are delving into Cornwall under Roman influence.

# **Attendance**

98.8%



This week we have been notified of a case of headlice in school.

Head lice are tiny insects that vary in colour from cream to brown/black. 'Nits' is the common name for the small eggs that are laid by the head lice. They are the size of a grain of salt, yellow-white in colour, and are found glued to the hair near the scalp. They are usually found behind the ears, the back of the neck and fringe.

To assist us in the prevention of head lice spreading, please ensure you check your child/ren's hair. If head lice or nits are found please treat immediately.

## 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



#### **Health Check forms**

Health check forms have been sent home to all Reception and Year 6 students today.

# FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

#### Dear all,

I write to congratulate our new leaders. Jago, Cameron D, Mia and Henry as sports leads. Edmund, Philippa, Mabel, Sophia and Emilia as Librarians, and Bertie, Teagan, Esmie and Abby as House captains.

You have been chosen to lead the school in it's efforts to maintain good behaviour, support learning and represent the school proudly. Wear your badges with pride.

## FunFit and breakfast club.

We are giving our breakfast club one final push. At present the numbers are not high enough to cover the cost of staff salaries so it is not a viable option. If you would like your child to attend breakfast club please email Miss Hicks by Tuesday when a decision will be made if it will go ahead or not.

FunFit is up and running on Tuesdays and Thursday at the new time of 7.45am. ParentPay has now been updated so that you are able to pay for your passes. Please ensure that if your child is going to be attending FunFit that the passes are bought in advance, alternatively you are able to pay as you go, please ensure payment is made prior to your child attending. If your child/Children is only going to be attending 1 day per week, then ParentPay has been set up for you to be able to amend the payment. I have listed the payments below.

FunFit is available from Reception-Year 6 only. Unfortunately this is not available to the Pre-School children.

#### **FunFit Prices**

1st half Autumn term- £30 (both days) £15 (one day)

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Autumn Term- £42(both days) £21 (one day)

Full term pass- £70 (both days) £35 (one day)

Sibling term pass-£35 (both days) £17.50 (one day)



	Club	Leader	Years	Spaces	
	- 1 41 1		1st half of term Y3-6 2nd half of		Please ensure your child brings bikes/scooters and their helmet. (no
Monday	Track Club	Mr Turnham	term R-Y2	15	helmet, no ride)
Tuesday	Football	Mr Griffith	У3-6	20	
	Lego &				
Tuesday	Games	Mrs Harvey	У1-2	10	
Wednesday	Samba	Kari	У3-6	15	
4	Choir	Gemma,Serena	V2.4	20	All previous member of choir have retained their places. We do have 2 places available so if your child would like to join choir please let
Thursday	Crioir	& Mrs Provis	У3-6	20	Gemma know ASAP.

Track club is now full for the KS2 children, Miss Hicks has started a list for the KS1 for after half term so if your child would like to attend after half term please let her know early to avoid disappointment.

All other clubs still have spaces available, including choir.



This week was the first garden club after the summer holidays.

This term we have 4 new groups! and lots of exciting growing projects lined up. Dandelions worked very hard today clearing the veggie garden ready for our next 'Rocket Garden Box'



The gardens are looking great and over the holiday with thanks to our helpers we harvested quite a bit of produce to make jams and chutneys.

Thank you to Holly, Katie, Tatjana, Tracy, Kerry and Rachel for watering the garden.

We are still running the Photo Competition and the winners for July, Aug will be chosen at the end of September so there is still plenty of time to enter for Aug and Sept. More details will be on the notice board or please ask if your child would like to take part. It is open to anyone in the school not just garden club.

This year will be running a Winter and Spring Shop but also setting up an Honesty Box Plant Shop. This will be at the front of the school. If you have plants you would like to donate, for us to sell, they are very welcome, but please do let us know first. All proceeds will go towards running the garden club and buying tools or items/plants for new projects.

Katie

# **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
Scarlett
Mia

Club 99 Leonie Theo Toby

Hardworking
Maya
Esmee RL



# Friends of Warbstow School Newsletter September 2019



AGM – Tuesday 1<sup>St</sup> October 3.25pm Class 4 main school building Please come along and meet the FOWS team, learn about future fundraising events and what we are looking to fundraise for this year. All Welcome



### Lucky Number Board - October

FOWS have kindly been donated some tickets to the Sea Life Centre and Lappa Valley Steam Railway. Choose a lucky number on the board to be in with a chance of winning the tickets. On sale in the playground before half term. Numbers are £1 each.



## Aunty Wendy Memorial bulb plant around the village - Oct 18th 3.30pm

To plant some bulbs in memory of Aunty Wendy - a lasting memory for years to come. Meet in the Community hall for Cake sale and refreshments and to see planting areas. Please bring a small trowel if you have one. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Bring and buy sale – Friday 1<sup>St</sup> November Community Hall from 3pm Sale of books, DVD's, toys, games, clothing, bric-a-brac and cake sale. Donations of good quality items welcome. Parents, friends and community welcome from 3pm



Bag2school clothes recycling - Friday 22<sup>rd</sup> November 9am. Bags will be handed out before half term to bag up all unwanted clothes, shoes, soft toys, curtains and towels. Please drop at Community Centre porch.



# Christmas Fayre – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-6.30 Community Hall

Cake sale and refreshments, gifts, craft stalls, games and much more... if you are interested in having a table at the Christmas Fayre or know somebody who would like to have a table please contact Jayne Parsons or Tracy Uglow at school drop off to make a



booking.

#### Facebook

Friends of Warbstow School can be found on Facebook and you can keep up to date with all the latest events and fundraising updates.



## Lottery - www.yourschoollottery.co.uk Warbstow School

FOWS have a lottery with a weekly draw within our school group. Tickets then get entered into the national draw to win £25,000. Its £1 a week to enter paid online at above address. 40p of every ticket sold goes directly to friends of Warbstow School.