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**Mr Ellis Office Hours**

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

5<sup>th</sup> July 2019



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Yr4 -6 Football game at Tregadillett School 3.30pm Kick off.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July-Music Assembly 1.30pm- all welcome.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July- 10 Step

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July- Year 6 Leaver's trip (After School)

24<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers and Celebration assembly

25<sup>th</sup> July-END OF TERM

Monday 12th August to Friday 16th August, from 08:30 to 14:30.-Launceston College Summer School

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September- INSET DAY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September- AUTUMN TERM BEGINS

**The Year 6 leavers that will be starting at Launceston College in September will be having their picture taken by the Cornish and Devon Post on Monday. Please can you ensure those children are in full uniform.**



It has been a very busy term for choir and Samba with several outings and performances. I big thank you to them for all their hard work, and to parents for their support. As the music assembly is next week, and we have no further performances this term, there will be no more choir or Samba club after school this term.

## NEXT WEEK

**Next week in class 1 they will be:**

- Writing facts about an animal to make a non-fiction book.
- In Maths they will be solving problems involving multiplication.
- They will also continue to work on our dioramas.

**In Class 2:**

- continue to learn about shapes and their features next week.
- In English they will be writing their own versions of traditional tails.
- During the afternoons they will be completing an Art project, to produce some detailed drawings.
- In science we continue to learn about plant life.

**In class 3 they will be:**

- Writing persuasively to debate one side of the argument, 'Deforestation; for or against?
- In Maths, they will be calculating using all four operations.
- Investigating the indigenous tribes of the Amazon rainforest for our Inspire topic.

**In class 4:**

- They will be investigating Time through the Mayan Calendar, this will encompass elements of their written work and maths.
- They will also be focusing on decimals, percentages, fractions and the relationship between these.
- In art they will continue their designs for a Mayan outfit (They are hoping to create these before the end of term).
- In P.E their focus will switch to Ten Step preparation.

## Attendance

### School year to date 97%

#### 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

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DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.9%	92.9%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
Best chance of SUCCESS	Harder to make good progress	Less chance of success	Believe, concern Possible Court Action!

## FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Over the past week there have been a lot of changes. Firstly Katie Wilcox our Pre-School Manager has advised that she will be leaving at the end of term. We would like to thank Katie for everything she has done over the last 11 years and wish her the best of luck for the future. This means that we will have a new Pre-School manager and we are delighted to be able to tell you that Ella Reeves will be stepping up from her Deputy role to the Manager role, in addition to this Ami Pascoe has now stepped up to the Deputy Manager role.

There are more changes a foot. Ramona our lunchtime server has also made the decision to leave Chartwells who supply our meals. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the past 3 years and wish her all the best for the future.

There will be some exciting new changes from September, and we are pleased to be able to share some of those changes with you now. Over the summer holidays we will be having our own kitchen installed in the Hall, this will enable all our meals to be cooked on site. As a result of this change we will be looking for a Cook and a serving assistant to join the team from September.

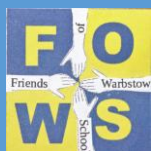
#### School field.

I have had a meeting with Rural Services this week and am pleased to announce that works to create a track on the field will start during the summer holiday. Work is expected to begin in August and be completed within 2 weeks.

On a sad note, our groundsman has had to report to me an increasing occurrence of dog mess on the playing field and on the grass patch that is between the school hall and the road.

I will invest in more signage to reinforce the message that dogs are not allowed on the field (in or out of school hours).

Thank you to FOW's for the lovely bench that has appeared in the front playground. This has a plaque engraved on it reminding us all of the wonderful Aunt Wendy.



July 2019

**Bag2school** ~ Collection July 10<sup>th</sup> 9am

Clothes recycling fund raiser, bags to fill can be collected from Jayne Parsons. Full bags can be left in Community Centre Porch for collection.

**End of term disco** ~ Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 5.30 – 7.30, Reception – year 6, £3 per child plus a plate of food to share please.

**Chance to Win Camel Creek Family Voucher x2** ~ £1 a square to enter. Winning squares to be picked on 24<sup>th</sup> July. Look out for number board in playground daily.

**School Lottery** ~ Thank you to all those people who are signed up, we really appreciate your support. You can sign up for £1 a week or just buy a ticket when your feeling lucky! If you would like to sign up please go to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Warbstow.

Over the past couple of months FOWS have been buying new equipment for the school and for Pre-School. With the kind donations that we received from Aunty Wendy's funeral, in addition to the bench ,we have bought Class 1 some outdoor learning toys. FOWS have bought an outdoor painting easel, a mud kitchen with accessories, and some sand/water toys for class 1's outdoor area. In addition to this, we have bought 2 new trophies for the end of term celebration assembly. We will also be arranging a bulb plant around the village, and school in the Autumn term in remembrance of Aunty Wendy.

FOWS have also donated some new educational toys to Pre-School.

Thankyou to everyone for your support with the fundraising, it is very much appreciated





**Plantlife**



**Cornwall  
Wildlife Trust**

*Protecting Cornwall's wildlife  
and wild places*

**Saturday 6 July 2019**

**2.30pm -4.30pm**

## **Greena Moor Nature Reserve Family Open Afternoon**

Join staff from Plantlife and Cornwall Wildlife Trust to celebrate National Meadows Day through guided walks and storytelling at this important wildlife site.

- Children must be accompanied

**FREE ENTRY**

Entrance to reserve SX234963  
1km SW of Week St Mary on the Langdon road

For further information  
Please contact Mike Ingram  
Tel: 07984 147239



**LOTTERY FUNDED**



## **JOIN OUR TEAM**

Our vacancy for a part time HLTA, to start with the team from September is now live. We will be accepting applications from experienced, skilled and established TA's.

Please share with friends/family/anyone you may know who would be interested.

[Current Vacancies](#)

There is a vacancy currently to clean for Warbstow School, working for Glen cleaning. If you are interested please follow the link below.

[Cleaner Vacancy](#)

**SCHOOL UNIFORM  
BACK TO SCHOOL  
PURCHASE DEADLINE  
ONLINE OR INSTORE  
FRIDAY 16TH  
AUGUST 2019**

**DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE!**

Whether you place your order online or make the purchase by visiting your local store, please do this by Friday 16th August 2019 to ensure your child has their uniform in time for September

Remember after the deadline, we cannot guarantee to have stock in time for your child's first day back at school – help us to help you!

**pmg**  
schoolwear





In garden club this week we put up the story sign post, which will be above the bench in class 3 garden for reading in the sunshine. The signs were made by Teagan, Tom, Finlay, Lexi, Beau-Jac, Tik and Jonas. Archie, Jonas and Lexi made a start on some information chalk boards, more to follow. We tried to water as much as possible, a little bit of weeding and put up the last of the solitary bee homes which were made by the Dandelions a few weeks ago.



The rocket garden is growing very well with lots of lettuce, strawberries and carrots ready to eat!

Congratulations to Henry Webb who is the winner for June, in the Photo Competition.



Well done to everyone else who entered some really lovely photos this month.

Good luck for your July picture, lets hope the sun keeps on shining.

WANTED - if you live locally, and would like to volunteer to water the plants over the holidays. Please let Katie Webb know.

## 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:

### Working Hard

Matthew  
Harvey

### Working

Hard  
Ellie