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## Newsletter: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### Dates for your diary:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Last swimming lesson

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Performance of  
 Cinderella Rockerfella and the Mousehole Cat -  
 Matinee Performance

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Evening performance  
 of Cinderella Rockerfella and the Mousehole Cat.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – SCHOOL  
 CLOSED.** School used for Polling Station.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas party & lunch  
 non-school uniform Christmas Jumpers  
 (£1 suggested donations)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - **LAST DAY OF TERM!**

### Please note:

Due to our School performances, clubs end this  
 week until after the Christmas break.

### Attendance: This week

#### 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
<b>100%</b>	<b>96.99%</b>	<b>92.99%</b>	<b>Below 90%</b>
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
Best chance of SUCCESS	Harder to make good progress	Less chance of success	Serious concern Possible Court Action!

### What's happening in your child's class next week?

#### In Class One we are...

Sewing winter birds and making 3D animals  
 sculptures. We have loved studying 'birds' and we  
 have made some lovely bird feeders. Of course, we  
 are rehearsing our play too!

*Mrs Sobey*

#### In Class Two we are...

Rehearsing and performing their school play. In  
 Maths they will be completing repeat addition. In  
 the afternoons they will start to make Christmas  
 decorations for our tree and Christmas cards.

*Mrs Harvey*

#### In Class Three we are...

Play, Play, Play!!

On Friday normal lessons will resume.

*Mrs Provis*

#### In Class Four we are...

Creating non-fiction text explaining pyramids or  
 other famous buildings in Ancient Egypt. In Maths  
 we will be developing our grasp of fractions through  
 subtraction. Our History will focus on creating an  
 informative poster about our topic and we will be  
 investigating an Egyptian burial tomb. Our Art  
 focuses on creating jewellery and canopic jars. So  
 please can we have newspaper and pringle size  
 tubes brought in.

*Mr Turnham*

**Don't forget, no School on Thursday!**

**Christmas Dinner:** Thank you to everyone who returned the Christmas lunch slips. Everyone has now preordered their Christmas lunch. You do not need to pay in advance. Please note on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December the menu option will be fish, not a roast dinner. Thank you.



### Friends of Warbstow School

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre last Friday. Thank you to the School Choir for their fantastic singing to keep the shoppers entertained. And to all the helpers, games and craft helpers, donators of cakes and glitter tattoo artists, we are very grateful. FOWS raised £422!!

#### Christmas raffle tickets

Christmas raffle tickets please return them by Friday 13th Dec. More tickets available from Jayne Parsons, if you are unable to sell the tickets please return them as we can sell them to someone else. Draw to take place on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm.

#### Christmas Hamper

Thank you to all the people who have volunteered to buy an item for the Christmas hamper, please hand these to Jayne Parsons by Monday 16th Dec. There are still a few items on the list, if you can donate an item please see Jayne.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec wear a festive jumper/ non-school uniform to school.  
£1 per child, pay on the day.



## FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

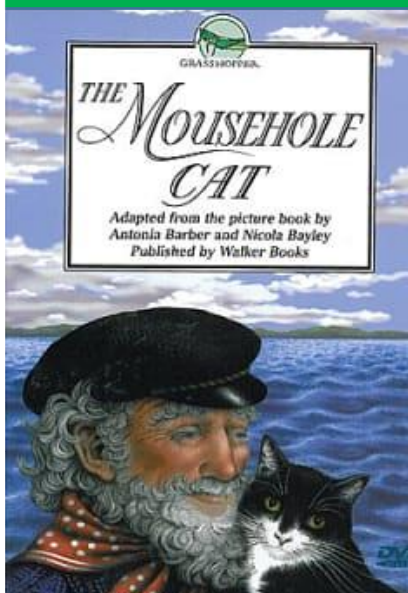
Dear all,

Two weeks left until the Christmas break – yet so much to fit in!

Next week sees our two Christmas Plays, see below, we look forward to your enthusiastic support! The week after will see our Christmas Carol Service and Christmas Dinner, Christmas parties and perhaps we will be lucky enough to have a special visitor too!

#### Mr Ellis Office Hours

Tuesday- All Day - If you would like an appointment, please contact the office.



### CINDERELLA & ROCKERFELLA AND THE MOUSEHOLE CAT

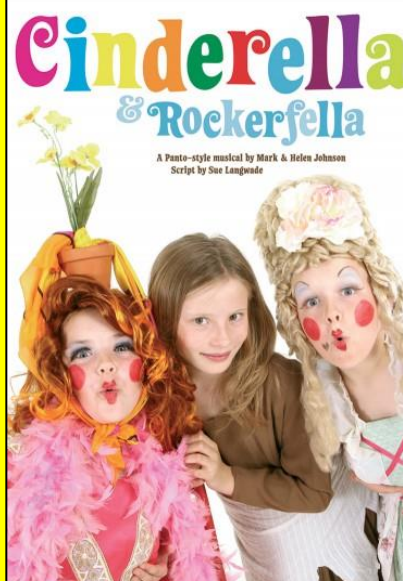
Matinee Performance:

1.30pm

Evening performance:

6.00pm

(Pupils to arrive at 5.30pm)



Miss Hicks is hoping to be back next week for a phased return. She will be sending out Choir letters on Monday in relation to Songfest. Please can these be returned by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you. Nikki Webb or Steph Smeeth will be covering the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until the Christmas Holidays.

### 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

Kind & Helpful

Annabel – Class 2

Theo – Class 2

Club 99

Holly

### Christingle making

At Camworthy Water Chapel hall on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Looking forward to seeing as many children and their families as possible (tea and coffee provided) and a Service will then take place once the Christingles have been assembled.