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#### **Mr Ellis Office Hours**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Music Assembly
1.30pm- Parents Welcome
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November- Cross Country
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November- Samba drum rehearsal- St
Stephens School

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Samba & Choir performance at Heart FM event. Launceston Town Hall Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Matinee school plays Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Evening performances Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Carol Service Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas lunch and party



All clubs are back to normal from next week with a change to Tuesday club. This will now be <u>rugby</u> instead of netball. If your child would like to sign up to rugby please email Miss Hicks via ESchools.

This week Class 1 had a fantastic time mixing the primary colours in squishy bags. In Maths, they have been measuring in CM, and in English they have been writing Autumn poems, and of course learning their letters of the

Year 2 have been creating their own version of the "Three Little Pigs". They have also started to learn about the purpose of paragraphs. In maths, they have been learning to subtract using the column method. They are now using Base 10 to calculate and check their answers. During the afternoons they have completed art using their mark making skills with a fine liner and created their own maps. This week, Class 2 have started their new topic, "Where does our food go?" In science and English, they have considered the journey food takes, once it enters our mouth, and have begun writing a story to describe food's journey, whilst concentrating on writing high quality sentences.

In maths, they have started exploring ways to check and prove the answer by using and drawing Base 10 as well as using the formal column method. This will help them to develop their reasoning skills, and maths mastery. Many of them have found themselves down in the pit, or valley, on our Learning Lines as they meet this challenge and learn how to do this.

Class 3 have been investigating London 17<sup>th</sup> Century as part of their new topic "Fever, Fire and Fashion". The children have been looking at persuasive writing and taking an optimistic or pessimistic view. In maths, they have been working on multiplication and bar-modelling.



A reminder that next week is the second Cross Country meet at Wadebridge Secondary school. It starts at 3.30 and is finished by 4.30. You will need to arrange transport to and from these events.

New runners are able to sign-come on girls we only have 2!!

## **Attendance**

# School year to date 96.7%

This is a DECREASE OF 1.4%. Remember attendance has a direct impact on your children's learning, and their wellbeing at school. If they can be in get them in!



## **Birthdays**

We all love birthday's, and what better way than to share some cake with your friends. Could we please remind parents that we are a nut free school due to having children with severe allergies. We are happy for birthday cakes to be brought into school or any healthy alternatives. Any children with allergies will not be given cake so if you would like your child to be able to enjoy a treat with the class please provide an alternative.

As a healthy school please could you not bring in sweets on birthdays for children.

If you would prefer your child to not eat any cake while in school, and we aren't already aware of their allergy please advise Miss Hicks or Mr Ellis.



We are again supporting the Royal British Legion, and are selling Poppies and poppy merchandise at reception.

## 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)
100%
EXCELLENT

ATTENDANCE

6
DAYS ABSENCE
OR MORE

96.99%
SATISFACTORY
ATTENDANCE

DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE

92.99%

REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT
Less chance of success

DAYS ABSENCE
OR MORE
BELOW
90%
Persistent Absente
CAUSE FOR
CONCERN
Serious concern
Pausible Court Action!





We have 2 groups for garden club, the Dandelions and the Daisies on rotation every other week.

This week we started collecting flowers and leaves for a flower press and put up new spotter boards which the children will add to at garden club.

Can we say a HUGE thank you for the large shrub donated by Dave and wrestled up to the school garden. We are sure the birds will love this new addition and it looks great.

# **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

Ezekiel Scarlett Oscar Holly Mia O

## <u>Club 99</u>

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Ollie

Sebastian

Soloma

Oliver S

Matthew

Evie

## **Working Hard**

Logan Beau-Jac



# **FOWS logo competition**

Thank you for all your entries there were some great ideas, the winner chosen by Miss Hicks was Tom Brooks. £14 was raised for FOWS.

# Bring and buy sale

9th November 2018

WANTED donations of toys, games, books, clothes, Dvds and bric-a-brac to be left in Community Hall porch

Donations of cakes for cake sale would be very much appreciated, if you have not been watching the latest Great British Bake off and baking isn't your thing! Shop bought cakes and biscuits are also welcome, may we please take this opportunity to remind you not to use nuts in your baking due to allergies within the school.

Please can you send your child/ren in with a few pennies as they will come over to the hall before parents and the local community so a named purse/wallet with a few pennies in will ensure they grab the bargains and can take part in our 50p games.

Parents welcome from 3pm

If you are able to help at the Bring and Buy sale please see Jayne Parsons

# FOWS CHRISTMAS WILLOW WORKSHOP

Supporting FRIENDS OF WARBSTOW SCHOOL (FOWS)

Registered Charity Number 1097223







## Sunday 16th December 2018

# **Warbstow Community Hall**

Fancy having some fun and learning how to work with willow, making your own Christmas Wreath and/or Christmas Gifts to take home? All profits will be donated to FOWS.

Two demonstrations available -

WREATH MAKING

9am-12pm and/or

STARS AND HEARTS

1pm - 5pm

£15 per person per session to include a full demonstration, all materials used and support throughout the session from Katie Webb.

### (discount of £5 if staying for both sessions)

Booking is essential and places are limited, so please complete the slip below and return to Katie or FOWS member with full payment by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. This is to ensure you'll have a place and that the relevant materials can be prepared and ordered. If you have any questions please talk to Katie – 07810 822090

If you have been before you are very welcome to make either item at either session, please advise on booking

Please return this section, together with the full payment to Katie Webb / FOWS member or the school office.

I would like to attend the Christmas Willow Workshop on Sunday 16th December

## NAME OF THOSE ATTENDING

	TO STAN OF SERVICE TEXT SECTION TO
9am - 12pm	Wreath Making
1pm - 5pm	Stars and Hearts
Amount enclose	ed (£15 per person per session or £25 for both
(Cheques to be	made payable to FOWS please)
Signed	

.....and finally, there are only 8 days left until the first draw. There is still time to enter to be in with a chance of winning £25,000 please visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Warbstow Community School. Thank you to those who have already entered.







- Warbstow Primary School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A GUARANTEED cash prize to someone on our supporter list every
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY WEEK!
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For:

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

