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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

4<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- SUMMER TERM STARTS 30<sup>th</sup> April- Sir James Smith Y6 children introduction(at Warbstow) Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Y6 SATS WEEK STARTS Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May Class 4 Bristol residential. Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May- HALF TERM



Funfit will be running from the first day back after Easter. It will continue to run on Tuesdays and Thursdays and we are pleased to advise that we are still offering 2 for the price of one on the days (attend the Tuesday and come Thursday for free)

There will be a new payment for FunFit on Parentpay for the Summer term. Please can you ensure you have paid this terms as well. If you are unsure Miss Hicks has a record. Due to rising costs we have increased the cost by 50p per session. There is still a discount for buying in bulk.

#### **Prices**

One off £3.50 (still buy one get on free)

First Half term pass £15

Second Half Term pass £24

Term Pass £39

Class 1 have continued to explore division through sharing and problem solving. They have also been writing recounts of their visit from a real ambulance. Please check reading records in their book bag for a note.

This week Year Two, have been using different story starters, to write their own stories independently, using all the skills they have learnt this term. They have had some great ideas, which have been great fun to read and listen to. In maths, we have continued to look at SATs style questions, and the ways in which they can use their knowledge to answer the questions. During the afternoons, they have been learning about Easter celebrations. On Monday afternoon, we joined Class One and had an afternoon of exploration in science, through hands on experience. They cleaned coins using vinegar, salt and water. They separated different materials using sieves. Using paints and washing up liquid and straws they produced bubble pictures. They lit a light bulb using the electrical circuits. The class also explored the use of large magnets, and had great fun drawing in shaving foam. All a little messy but great fun.

This week in Class 3, they have completed writing their accounts of being Earthquake survivors, and begun researching activities that use rocks or rocky landscapes. They have been honing their Maths skills using Sumdog, Twinkl go, and times tables apps, as well as recognising the link between right angles and turn, parallel and perpendicular lines. Year 4, have been plotting co-ordinates in the first quadrant and translation of shapes.

This week Class 4 have been focusing on the properties of 3D shape in their mathematics and designing posters to advertise their skills and knowledge regarding spelling, punctuation and grammar. We have also begun to look at our planet, how it is formed and how the tectonic plates are linked to natural disasters.

# Attendance School year to date 97%



This week we were visited by the Education Welfare Officer. This is a termly visit where county take a look at our attendance and look at children with low or persistant absense.

We are thrilled to report that we are her top school in the area for attendance and that she is thrilled with our attendance of 97%.

This is all down to you as parents, maing the commitment to the schol and your children to have them in. So from us a massive thank you.

# **Litter Pick**

A big thank you to all who supported the litter pick last weekend. We had 9 children from the school helping keep our community clean. Well done, Tom, Oliver, Jonas, Oliver, Finlay, Janosh, Solomon, Arthur and Mia O.



# 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



chance of SUCCES

6
DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
96.99%
SATISFACTORY
ATTENDANCE
Harder to make good

15
DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE

92.5%
REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT
Less chance of success

19
DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
BEIOW
90%
Persistent Absentre
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# **Uniform**

Please can we remind you that trainers are not permitted other than for PE. Please can you ensure that your child has black shoes for the summer term.





We would like to welcome Mrs Kerry Baker to our team here at Warbstow who has taken on our new lunchtime supervisor role.



Mrs Smith has tendered her resignation this week leaving on the 30<sup>th</sup> May. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the past 18 months and wish her well in the future. This means we are looking for another Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team. It is 6.5 hours per week. Please follow the link below. The vacancy is on our Social media pages so please feel free to share.

**Vacancy** 

### **Warbstow Primary Academy.**

If you have been eagle eyed over the last week you may have noticed some changes to our name and logo. We have been advised by solicitors that we need to make this change to the name as the word community in the school name has an affiliation with county.

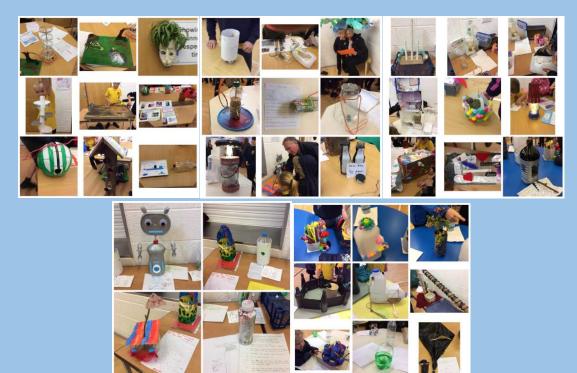
Uniform has been updated so any new uniform purchased will have the new logo. Existing uniform is absolutely fine to be wearing still. We are updating the website and our sign. If you notice anywhere that we have missed with the old name please let Miss Hicks know.







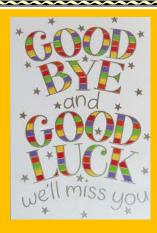
What a huge success the homework project was. A big thank you to all the children (and parents!) that supported us with this. Below are pictures of the childrens work. This project was requested by the children during their whole school parliament, and I am very proud of the input and results in the day.







Parents evening slots for Class 1, Class 2 and Class 4 are now available on to book on ESchools. Mr Ellis will be conducting the Class 1 meetings. Please be advised that as Mrs Provis had late, and lengthy parents meetings in February, parents who feel there is a particular issue can approach Mrs Provis to discuss informally.



We would like to say farewell to Saskia who has left Warbstow today. We would like to wish her all the



This week we received a wonderful gift from the RHS. 3 lovely books which will go in the library for all to use, some sensitive plant seeds and an application to get 5 Stick Insect Eggs!!



Garden Club have made recycled mini-greenhouses and planted the Sensitive Plants and Class 1 have applied for the Stick Insects (fingers crossed)

We have also planted some pumpkin, sunflower and herb seeds and will hope to do a Garden Shop at the beginning of next term.

The winner for March Entry to the Photo Competition is Ollie Webb.





Well to everyone who entered. Remember anyone can enter not just garden club.

Next term we will be starting to develop the Science Garden getting everyone growing and exploring. We will also be starting a 'Save the Bees' project which will be in the school field and hopefully something everyone will be able to get involved in.

If you have anything you would like to donate or if you would like to help in some way with Class 3 and Science Garden you are very welcome to contact me – 07810822090.