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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

8th November 2019



Thursday 14th November- Y5/6 Football away at Tregadillett. 3.45 Kick Off

Sunday 24th November-Community tree planting

Wednesday 27th November- Music Assembly

Friday 6th December- last swimming session

Tuesday 10th December- Matinee performance for KS1 and Class 3 productions.

Wednesday 11th December- Evening performance

Thursday 12th December-School Closed for Polling station

Wednesday 18th December- Carol Service

Friday 20th- Christmas party and lunch **LAST DAY OF TERM**

Staff Update

As many of you will already know Mr Griffith has broken his leg. As such he will not be back for several weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

From 15th November Miss Hicks will be away from the office. We will have cover for her on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9-4 each day. If anything, urgent arises on a Monday or Friday please speak to staff in the mornings or call the school. Answerphone messages are unlikely to be picked up, so if there is no answer please keep trying.

NEXT WEEK

In Class one:

- In English they will be identifying fiction, and non-fiction books
- In Maths, they will be learning to count up to and across 100 forwards and backwards.
- Through their topic they will be drawing sculptures, practising sewing and cutting skills and comparing/contrasting animals into categories.
- Yr 1 will be exploring animal homes in the woodland area.
- The class were fantastic listeners this week and were able to enjoy using the large apparatus in gymnastics. They are already eager for the next lesson!

In Year two, they will be:

- Continuing with their writing about the history of flight, as well as debating new and old ideas.
- In Maths they will be continuing to learn about 2D and 3D shapes and problem solving using all their maths skills.
- In the afternoon they will be comparing the seven continents and how we now we travel between them.

Next week in Class 3 they will be:

- Completing their biographies of Alfred the Great before moving onto Anglo-Saxon and Norse mythology through Beowulf
- Year 3 will be recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables whereas Year 4 will be using place value as well as known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally.
- Pantomime rehearsals will begin in earnest. Please ensure scripts come to school EVERY day.

Next week Class 4 will be:

- Continue their studies of Ancient Egypt.
- In English, they will be exploring the features of non fiction text, and the associated language structure.
- In Maths their focus will switch to multiplication.
- In their History lessons the children will be leading their learning by researching and presenting information on an area of Egyptian history that fascinates them.
- In Art they will begin to look at hieroglyphs.

Attendance

98.1%

This week a letter has gone home with every child to update you on the policy changes for holidays during term time. If you haven't seen it in your child's bookbag yet, please ensure that you do take time to give it a read.

**Duchy
Defibrillators**

Defibrillator training

There will be a 2 hour Defibrillator training session in the Hall on the 16th November from 2-4pm kindly organized by Gerry Brown. All are welcome.

The school have now ordered children's pads which will be added to the defibrillator box outside the community hall.



This week in the lovely sunshine we planted bulbs.

Some of these are Daffodils in memory of Aunty Wendy which are in the start of our sensory area for Class 3. The rest will be planted by the children of Class 1 in their garden.

We also planted some crocuses in a cup to go in our Christmas Shop and will be available for the children to buy.



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

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.89%	92.39%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i>	Persistent Absentee CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i>



Friday 8th November

Fireworks and Bonfire at Canworthy Water in the field behind the Sunday school.

All welcome just bring a firework to add to the party please.

Starts at 18.30 supposed to be dry tonight here's hoping!!



Well done to the year 5/6 football team who yesterday played against Tregadillett at home. It was a cracking game and closer than the score line suggests. The final score was Warbstow 2, Tregadillett 5, they have got a chance to take it back though next week when they will be playing away at Tregadillett. Big thanks again to Mr Uglow for refereeing.

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

A note this week to celebrate the extra work that our lead pupils in each House have been doing.

Our house captains are at present involved in organising and making sure that lunch times run smoothly. They rotate their own roles, ensuring classes come up to the servery, that children are helped to their tables with cutlery and that younger children are helped to eat calmly.

Our sports captains have been working hard during lunch breaks. They organise games for all the school's children, organise resources for children to take out of the PE cupboard and pack away kit neatly.

Our librarians, have been extremely busy too, reorganising the books, throwing away old and tatty ones and bringing exciting and interesting books to the fore. Each child is now able to visit the library on a weekly basis, and choose a book to take home. Soon our librarian's will be stamping and putting out some 100 books that I have bought for them, they will get first choice of a good read.

Happy reading everybody



This week has seen the children learn about Remembrance Day, and the sacrifices that so many have made. Here are a couple of pictures of the work they have been doing.

Class 1 poppies



House captains lay the school wreath.



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

Amy
Gigi
Peter

Resilience

George C

Working Hard

Gigi
Seb
Lexi