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**Mr Ellis Office Hours**

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

13<sup>th</sup> December 2019



**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!**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**- **SPRING TERM STARTS**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January**- Pantomime visit-  
 Cinderella

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**- Swimming starts for Y2,3  
 &4 at Camelford.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**- **INSET DAY**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**- **HALF TERM**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Next week sees the end of the Autumn term. We will be having our Christmas party on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, pick up will be normal time of 3.20pm.

After School Clubs

There will be no clubs after school the first week back of the Spring term.

**Panto**

Please can you ensure that you have given consent and payment for the Pantomime trip in January. There are still several children who we have not yet received this for. This trip is only able to happen as FOWS pay for the bus. The payment we ask for is to cover the cost of the ticket. At present there is a big deficit to the school, it is only with your continued prompt payment and support that we can maintain this wonderful enriching activity.

**NEXT WEEK**

**In Class one:**

- Baking Christmas cakes
- Making decorations
- They will also be off to the woods for a Christmas woodland activity.
- On top of this Reception will be practising for their nativity at the church.

**In Year two, they will be:**

- Completing lots of Christmas activities next week.
- On Tuesday afternoon they will be visiting the woods for some Christmas fun. Please can all children bring appropriate clothing to use in the woods on Tuesday.

**Next week in Class 3 they will be:**

- Complete their own Beowulf battle stories.
- Make cards and finish decorating clay stars.

**Next week Class 4 will be:**

- Next week sees us finish the year in style. Whilst there will be many festive activities such as the Carol Concert and Party on Friday, we will also be finishing our topic in style.
- The children have spent the last half term learning all about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation and we will conclude the topic by having our own burial in the 'Tomb of Ancients' (Our classroom with a little decoration).

## Attendance

97.8%



Last week we put up the Christmas Tree and the children decorated this and a wreath.

This is the last week to get your December Photo Competition pictures in. They need to be in by Monday morning!

There will be a Winter Shop on Thursday 18th at the end of school in the playground. All the children have made gifts using things we have found in the garden and garden related items. There are some extras for sale and we are asking for a donation towards your child's gift.

Your donations will go towards new tools to be used by the whole school including garden club and wild tribe.



## **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

**Year 2**  
**Archie B**  
**Bertie**  
**Class 3**

### Club 99

**Mabel**  
**Toby**  
**Bertie**

## **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%	96.99%	92.99%	<b>Below 90%</b>
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>	<b>Persistent Absentee CAUSE FOR CONCERN</b> <i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i>

## **Christingle making**

Last weeks newsletter mentioned the Christingle service. This starts at 10.30am on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Canworthy Water Chapel Hall.

## **FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL**

To all our Class 1,2 & 3 actors, I salute you all. How wonderfully proud and entertained I was to see the children participate so enthusiastically in their productions.

Enrichment activities such as this leave lasting memories on our children and may plant seeds for their future aspirations and wellbeing in adulthood.

Thank you to all mentioned.