



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

NEWSLETTER 13 – 13th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Excitement is surely building in school, we are feeling very festive now. Thank you to Attenborough Class for performing so wonderfully on Wednesday. They sang so well and it was lovely to see so many smiles in our cast. We hope you enjoyed the performance and left feeling suitable Christmassy! A big thank you must go to the staff team for all of their hard work in creating such a memorable performance.

Our Open the Book team came to watch and sent a lovely email in to school..

"The Open the Book team would like to say a big thank you for inviting us to Attenborough Class' nativity play this afternoon. It was a joy and privilege to share in this. We know that none of this "just happens" and that a huge amount of preparation and work has gone before from both staff and pupils (as well as families). This was evident from the way pupils performed and the sheer enjoyment on their faces. Their singing was so enthusiastic and they all remembered their words really well. Well done everyone – we were delighted to be there."

Next week is a busy week in school with many exciting things planned. Please do book your child's Christmas lunch – it is always a lovely occasion. On Tuesday we request smart school uniform including a jumper or cardigan for Church and then on Wednesday children can wear Christmas jumpers, with normal school 'bottoms'.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with our parking arrangements, the safety of our local community is so important.

Reading books will be collected in on Monday ready for our termly stock take. Following Monday we ask children to read books from home.



I hope you all enjoy your weekend, Mrs Bancroft

Christmas activities

Christmas cards

Children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards for friends and post them in the post box located in the library. They are then delivered by our pupil Posties! Final postage in time for a Christmas delivery will be Thursday 19th December.

Christingle Service – Tuesday 17th December, 2pm

Parents, carers, family and friends are invited to St Werburgh Church, Warbstow at 2pm for our annual Christingle Service. After the Christingle our PTA are hosting a Winter Warmer at the Community Hall where refreshments will be available. Please can all children ensure they have a jumper or cardigan to wear at the church. Limited parking is available at the church courtesy to Mr and Mrs Vosper, please do park at the Community Hall and walk the short distance to the church if you are able.

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 18th December

Our Christmas lunch is a lovely time for children and staff to come together and enjoy the festivities. Please do encourage your child to have a hot Christmas lunch. Booking is made via ParentPay and you will also need to order a dessert choice please. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on 18th December along with normal school bottoms.

Last day of term – Friday 20th December

Children are welcome to bring a non-electronic toy/game into school to share with friends on the last day of term. School uniform and collection at 3.20pm as usual please.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs will be running for the final week of term.

Art club parents, please come to Bear Grylls at 4.15pm to see all the wonderful Christmas crafts that pupils have created over the last half term, and to help carry them home.

Clubs will recommence the week commencing 13th January 2025. The PAFC booking link is live now for Spring 1, watch this space in the new year for our next offering of clubs.

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/ecnd3-football-after-school-club-warbstow-school.html>

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Dates

17th Dec – Christingle Service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow, 2pm

17th Dec – PTA Winter Warmer

20th Dec – End of Term

6th Jan – Inset

16th - 17th Jan – Reception Bikeability

14th Feb – Inset

17th – 21st Feb – Half Term

7th – 21st April – Easter Holidays

22nd April – Inset

26th – 30th May – Half Term

23rd July – Last day of term

PTA

Christmas Raffle - Please return tickets and money to the school office by Monday 16th December. The grand draw will take place at the Winter Warmer on Tuesday 17th December at the Winter Warmer.

Winter Warmer – Tuesday 17th December, 3.30pm onwards at the Community Hall for festive flavours, warming refreshments and the raffle draw.

