



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

*"Working, Learning and Achieving Together"*

NEWSLETTER 12 - Friday 3rd December

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the weekend! It's starting to feel festive in school. The post boxes are ready in the classrooms and we are busy preparing for our Church Service. This year we are having a Christingle service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow, which is being led by Reverend Heather. We will be singing traditional carols in the candlelight. Parents are very welcome to attend however we can only accommodate two adults per family & you will need to sit in family groups, distanced as best you can with face coverings worn throughout the service. Today the children have been thinking about the symbolism of a Christingle. We have been talking about the light being a symbol of hope, a message that I think is really important in the current times. Class 1 and Class 2 have been thinking about the light they can bring to other people's lives. Their ideas were incredible! *"I will smile at a stranger."* *"I will be even kinder to my Mummy."* *"I will carefully unload the dishwasher."*

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bancroft.

## Outdoor Day

Our thanks to Katie and Mr Turnham for Outdoor Learning day part 2. It was such a super day! The children worked so well with friends and their team mates. We hope you were impressed by the creations that came home, look out for our other creations hopefully appearing in the playground soon.



### **Covid update**

Please be reassured that we are monitoring the covid situation in our school community, our risk assessment is continually reviewed. Please can we ask again that if your child has a positive Lateral Flow Test, you book a PCR test and avoid contacting fellow parents until you have the case confirmed as positive. Please notify the school office. We have had an experience in school this week of children being frightened unnecessarily when hearing about testing.

### **Class 1's Christmas Play**

Class 1 play will be held on Thursday the 9 December at 5pm in the school playground. Please bring your Class 1 child back to school at 4.50pm dressed ready for the performance and with a warm coat. Parents are asked to stand in family groups and wear a face covering throughout.

### **Christmas Cards**

Children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards they have written for their friends and teachers. The cards will be collected into a postbox and held for a minimum of 2 days before being given out to recipients.

### **Clubs**

Next week is the final week for after school clubs.

Christmas craft club will run to **4.45pm** on Thursday 9 December. All other clubs continue to finish at 4.15pm.

### **Christmas Dinner & Lunches**

Our Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 15th December. We ask that every child has a school lunch on this day, please select main meal and dessert choice on ParentPay by Sunday 5 December.

Lunches for next week need to be ordered by Sunday 5th December at 5pm.

### **Canworthy Water, Living Water Church**

Living Water Church are holding a Christmas Tree extravaganza on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th December. We will have a tree on display with decorations made by some children.

Saturday 11th December they will be holding a Stable service at 6pm, come dressed as your favourite nativity character if you wish and there will be lantern making throughout the day at the Sunday school room.

### **Dates**

09 December 21 – KS1 Christmas play, evening performance, 5pm.

10 December 21 – Christmas jumper day.

14 December 21 – Christingle Service at 1.30pm

15 December 21 – Christmas Dinner Day.

17 December 21—Board Games Day and Christmas Parties—Non-uniform day

20 December 21 – 3 January 22 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

4 January 22 – INSET DAY

6 January 22—Aladdin Pantomime.