



Warbstow Primary Academy
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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

17th January 2020



Sunday 25th January- Canworthy Water Litter pick

Friday 14th February- INSET DAY

Sunday 29th Feb- Warbstow Litter Pick

Monday 17th Feb- Friday 21st Feb- HALF TERM

Wednesday 4th March- Year 6 transition meeting for Launceston College pupils

Tuesday 17th March- Warbstow Fun Run

Tuesday 17th March- Height & Weight checks
 Reception & Y6

Thursday 19th March- Songfest dress rehearsal

Wednesday 25th March- School class vistas & Whole School Photo

Wednesday 25th March- Songfest concert



There will be no **KS1 multi sports club** on Weds 5th February

ECO club children to bring Wet weather gear and wellies for the wild area and working outside.

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

Maya
 Toby
 Sienna
 Sebastian

Kind & Helpful

Rowan
 Cory



In Class 1:

- In English they will be using a toolkit to write a poem based on 'Who am I?'
- Maths-place value counting in steps of 2 and 10.
- In topic, they will be designing a name plate and thinking about what it was like to be a child in the past
- If anybody would like to come into class and reminisce their school days, we would love to hear from you!

In Class 2:

- The children will be writing their stories about their animal character
- In Maths, they will continue to use their skills in multiplication and division to problem solve
- In music they will be designing their own piece of music
- They will continue to learn about the cities and villages of the UK
- Whilst in science they continue to learn about how humans grow

In Class 3:

- Write clear and informative explanations.
- In Maths, Year 3 - Count up and down in tenths. Year 4 - Count backwards including negative numbers.
- Investigate the classification system further.

In Class 4:

- Focusing on story writing, linking their topic of ICT to an adventure story.
- In Maths, they will continue to focus on division and the formal methods.
- They are developing their understanding of different 'ICT based' technological items through the study of their historical development and evolution.
- In PE they will continue to develop and hone their 'Street Dancing' skills with a focus on composition.

Attendance 97.7%

Please can any absence requests be completed on the new holiday forms prior to any planned absence. These are available on the website or at reception.



A request from Eco club for a project that they are doing this half term. Please can you send in any plastic bottle tops you have. There will be a box in the office so please drop them into Miss Hicks.

Many thanks

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%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
Best chance of SUCCESS	Harder to make good progress	Less chance of success	Serious concern Possible Court Action!

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all the parents who attended the 5.30-7pm Parent Consultation meeting on the 15th Jan. A third of the families enrolled at Warbstow Primary Academy took part in the meeting that reviewed the performance data from 2018/19, our school priorities for 2019/20 and a look at the new resources the school have introduced to update our provision of sexual relations education. This is called SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience & Friendship) this provides a whole-school approach to building these essential foundations – crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially. Mapped to the PSHE Association programmes of study, SCARF is a framework consisting of lesson plans, online planning and assessment tools to give teachers skills and confidence to embed a comprehensive PSHE and Wellbeing programme throughout the primary years.

The meeting was positive, and I was able to share the progress we have made, in particular the improvements with children achieving higher grades at the end of KS2, and the improved progress rate from KS1-KS2 from previous years (assessment results from 2018/19 on website). In addition, we discussed some of the more sensitive material that schools teach in regards to Modern British Society, Sexual Education, Science and our Body. Lesson examples and resources were on display and are available for you to look at if you wish to. Please contact the school and make an appointment with myself via Miss Hicks.

Having taken on board suggestions from parents, I will ensure that the lesson that introduces children to a simple introduction to menstruation, is delivered for Year 4 children in the summer term.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or the resources, I am happy to discuss these with you.

Once again, have a marvellous weekend, the rain is set to abide!

Mr Ellis

Choir

On the 25th March 13 members of the school choir will be performing at this amazing event. This is something we will be doing each year. Those not coming will get another opportunity next year and will also still be performing the songs at TregFest this year.

Please show your support and have a lovely evening out 😊



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or on the door on the night (subject to availability).

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Our new bike track, is a “runaway” success! Children continue to run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays before lunch. It won’t be long before we take receipt of our super scooters, watch this space!