

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



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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

30th January 2020

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.



Wednesday 12th Feb- Class 1 Morwellham Quay trip

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

Thursday 5th March- World Book Day

Friday 13th March- St Petrocs Cross Country

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

Friday 27th March- LAST DAY OF TERM

30th March- 13th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS

14th April- SUMMER TERM BEGINS

School closed Friday 8th May for Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May-SATS WEEK

May 20th-May 22nd-Camp Kernow (Class 4 residential)

May 25th- May 29th- HALF TERM

June 5th- Community Day (Royal Cornwall Show)

June 24th-June 26th- Class 3 Dartmoor residential.



In Class 1:

- The children have had a wonderful time reading parents and grandparents recounts of life at school. Pink custard, hopscotch and kiss chase seem to be common features!
- Next week they will be sharing into groups, writing instructions to play old playground games.
- Decorating their boxes and completing their self portraits. Thank you so much for helping the children with their history homework.

In Class 2:

- They will spend next week planning and inviting the Town Mouse to a tea party.
- They will be comparing the Town to the Countryside and continuing to learn about time.
- Any support in learning to tell the time at home would be appreciated.

In Class 3:

- Writing an individual story about animals
- Converting between different units of measure e.g. kilometre to metre
- Considering changing environments and the effect that it has on habitats
- Preparing and sewing textile habitat scenes

In Class 4:

- Completing their poems based on the inner workings of a computer as well as looking at identifying the subject, verb and object within a sentence.
- They will continue to develop their use and understanding of the formal method for multiplication and will also begin to investigate multiplication and fractions.
- They are using the inside of the PC as a muse for artistic creations and their 'Street Dance' moves continue to be fine-tuned in PE.



Pre Schools telephone number is changing. You will now be able to contact the Pre-school via the main school telephone number and selecting option 2. The old number will be disconnected over the coming weeks.



There is no after school club on Wednesday 5th February

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

Harvey
Arthur B
Jack

Kind & Helpful

Charles
Liam
Sophie



Huge congratulations to the swimmers who swam in the schools gala last term. Results are in and both Warbstow teams did fantastically well. The girls team missed a qualifying place by a few tenths of a second. The boys won the whole event and have secured a place at the county games in June. More details to follow.

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/carers,

As we continue to prioritise reading at Warbstow, I write to inform you of some changes that have been made. As from Friday you will notice that in the back of each reading record, a "Prompt Guide" has been stuck in. This is a tool for parents (and staff) to use to comment on their child's reading and will enable us at school to better understand what strategies/skills are being used.

Could you please write in your child's comment section and make reference to what prompts were used.

I will be rewarding children whose parents/carers have done so by asking class teachers to move them up the chart!

Also, in Class 1 we will be changing the way books are selected to take home. The books in Class 1 will be reorganised into sets that correspond to the letter sounds that are being taught on a daily/weekly basis.

Parents/carers will then be encouraged to support their child's reading by identifying those sounds in their reading books- and of course then commenting on it.

Books can and will be selected, and read again in order to consolidate and develop mastery of sound recognition.

This approach, and that of engaging parents more fully in commenting on strategies are proven to accelerate learning and improve children's skills and knowledge.

Our book mark winners are

Isabella- Class 1

Soloman- Class 3



Pippa- Class 4

Well done to all and thank you. A display of the excellent entries will be put up in each class as they are so good.

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Launceston Town Hall

Saturday 1st February at 2.30pm

Tickets £7 - Family Ticket £23
www.carntocove.co.uk 01736 810181
 or Launceston Visitor and Information Centre



Bude Lifeboat Junior Run will be on Wednesday evening 10th June 2020 and will open for entries

For online entries click on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bude-lifeboat-run-registration-77511319443> (Please note: this link will not be activated until 10am 1st February), or for more information including a poster go to www.buderats.co.uk/bude-lifeboat-run



This week class 1 have all had letters about Balance bikeability. Please make a note of the dates and the take a look at the info on the letter.

Well done to Arthur BH and Oliver B who helped with the litter pick last weekend, it was a resounding success.

10 Adults , 3 under 16s and 1 dog braved the weather and collected 6 full bags of rubbish, plus a pile of metal from around our village.

Many thanks to all involved.

The gauntlet has been thrown down, let's see how Warbstow can do on Feb 29th!

