

Warbstow Primary Academy

Head of School: Mr S Ellis

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to share that the live poetry lesson, 'Who am I?', was a great success this week. Thank you to all for your participation: pupils and parents. As teachers, we were able to see children typing in real time and we could comment on spelling, word choice, presentation, ask questions and answer questions.

There was a real sense of purpose to the session and the learning was evident. Pupils and parents have communicated to me, an overwhelming sense of belonging to the school, and the positive impact of the exercise.

To build on this success we will be offering 2 sessions next week! Tuesday and Thursday both to start at 10.45 and finish at 12 noon. The sessions will be slightly different in organisation. Each class will be set different tasks.

Mr Turnham Class 4, Mrs Provis Class 3, Mr Ellis Class 2, Mrs Sobey/Harvey Class 1.

This should allow us to pitch the lesson activities with increased precision. (Class 1 task will be set at 9.30, this will then be completed and uploaded before 10.45 am. Teacher live comments and interactions will then proceed from 10.45. Expecting R/Y1 pupils to edit and respond independently is unrealistic!)

If you have more than 1 child and access to only 1 computer, choose 1 to work online and the other/s may submit late or upload a picture of handwritten work. You will not be marked down!

The process is most successful when you open a document in Google classroom. This will allow us to see the pupil write in real time and ensure 1 to 1 support.

In other news, Y6 pupils' transition to their new schools is moving forward. They should be receiving information and contact from their prospective schools right about now. I plan to invite all the year 6 pupils in for activities in the last week of term. This will allow them to prepare for their new schools and celebrate their time at, Warbstow Primary Academy. I have not finalised plans yet, as guidance is always changing, but keep the week beginning 13th July pencilled into your diaries, Year 6.

Ben and Jaydan have won our historical figures competition. Ben, we saw dressed as 'The King' on our Facebook page, and Jaydan was an impressive Neil Armstrong. Well done and keep an eye out for the post boys!

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Thank you to the parents in Pod 1 who have organised safe snack time for our 'podlings', we appreciate your support and the children appreciate the fruit.

Mrs Provis has produced 10 reading packs to date for children wishing to receive extra books, all packs have been collected. If you would like a pack please contact the school and we will make some more up.

As ever, I hope you remain well and that you continue to access teaching resources. Our Home Learning packs are uploaded once again, and offline packs are available for pick up.

Best Regards Mr Ellis

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