



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

*"Working, Learning and Achieving Together"*

## NEWSLETTER 8 - Friday 5th November

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new half term in school. I hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed some more relaxed time with your families and friends. This next half term is shaping up to be busy with lots of exciting learning opportunities. Our new topics have begun, Ancient Egypt, Were the Dark Ages dark and Animal All Sorts. This week we have started thinking about Remembrance Day and what this means for us. Next week we will be holding a minute silence on 11th November.

Covid remains a concern in Cornwall and we are reviewing our current risk assessment, it is likely that all arrangements will stay the same in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. We're grateful to you all for the support shown in accessing PCR tests and communicating with school.

When I first wrote to you in September I expressed my wish to meet you all in a more informal setting with a coffee and a piece of cake. I am still very keen to do this and am working out the best way possible within our current risk assessment. Please watch this space!

Take care, Mrs Bancroft

### **Gardening Club sale & Bring and Buy without the bring.**

We are excited to announce that our gardening club will be holding a little plant sale next Friday 12 November. We have lots of different winter crops, given to us by Rocket Gardens, and potted up by the children. These include lettuces, kales, root crops and all sorts of other interesting grown your own veggies. Funds raised from our shop will go towards practical items like composts and tools, but also plants and products to help build/create our exciting new projects around the school.

Alongside this, children will also have the opportunity to 'Buy' some ex nursery and school resources that need a new home. Sadly due to COVID we are unable to hold a 'Bring and Buy' as we have in the past but for a small donation the children can 'buy' some items we need to relocate. We know how much they all love it.

More information will follow next week about location and money etc.

### **Parents Evening**

Parents evening will held via phone on Tuesday 9th November and Thursday 11th November, slots can now be booked in the Arbor App.

Please contact the office if you are having difficulties.

### **After school clubs restarting**

Clubs will restart week commencing 15 November. Please book your child in via the Arbor App

Mon—Cricket Y1/2

Tues—Games Club (continuing from last half term) Y3/4

Wed—Indoor Sports Y3-6

Thursday—Christmas Crafts Y1-6

### Flu Vaccination

Kernow Health will be visiting on Thursday 11th November to administer the nasal flu vaccination which is available for all children Reception—Year 6. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link. <http://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> The code for your child's school is: **EE144062**.

### Fireworks

There will be a fireworks and bonfire party on the 5th Nov 18.30 at the Paddock in Canworthy Water (behind the Sunday School Room). Please bring a firework ideally a single fuse type rather than a selection box as easily lit and safer for all.

### Old Newspapers

Class 3 are asking for any old newspapers (with appropriate content) for an art project they will be completing in the coming weeks. Please give any papers to the office or Mr Turnham at the gate.

### Lunches

Please ensure next weeks lunches are booked on ParentPay by 5pm on Sunday evening.

### Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium Grant

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding and a daily Free School Meal for their children. By applying for Free School Meals, school will receive **£1,345 per year** additional funding in the form of Pupil Premium for your child. This is an invaluable source of income to school in times when budgets are being drastically reduced.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you must still complete an application form for school to receive the Pupil Funding, even though your child receives Universal Free School Meals.

[Apply for free school meals and pupil premium - Cornwall Council](#)

### Dates

9 November 21—Parents Evening  
11 November 21 – Flu Vaccinations  
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12 November 21—Class 2 Science Workshop with Earth Energy Education  
08 December 21 – KS1 Christmas play 2pm  
09 December 21 – KS1 Christmas play 6pm  
10 December 21 – Christmas jumper day  
14 December 21 – Carol Service  
15 December 21 – Christmas lunch  
20 December 21 – 3 January 22 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
4 January 22 – INSET DAY  
18 February 22 – INSET DAY  
21-25 February 22 – HALF TERM  
11 – 22 April 22 – EASTER HOLIDAYS  
30 May – 3 June 22 – HALF TERM  
6 June 22 – Queens Jubilee  
26 July 22 – LAST DAY OF TERM