



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

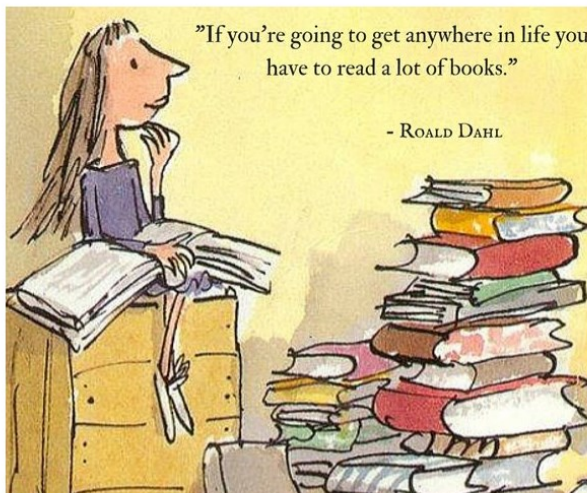
*"Working, Learning and Achieving Together"*

NEWSLETTER 9 - Friday 12th November

Dear Parents,

It's been another busy week in school with lots of very thoughtful learning taking place. The children have been thinking about Remembrance Day and observed a 2 minute silence yesterday. Our school wreath was placed at the village memorial—do have a look as you go by.

Thank you for supporting our 'bring and buy without the bring' sale today, we raised over £70! All money raised will be spent on new books for class reading corners and our new look library. As a school we prioritise reading and developing our children's love of reading. By the time our children leave Warbstow we want them to be reading to learn rather learning to read. As such we are investing in our reading resources, watch this space on social media for pictures of our new look library and reading corners. Hearing your child read daily at home and chatting about the book is the best way you can support your child in their reading journey.



*"A love of books changes lives. Children who read for pleasure are likely to do better at school, as well as be more socially, culturally and emotionally prepared for life."*

*"In fact, reading enjoyment is more important for a child's educational success than their family's financial or social status."*

The Book Trust

As we know Covid remains ever present, please see the information below as to how Warbstow are responding to the case levels.

Take care, Mrs Bancroft

## **BBC Children in Need**

Friday 19th November we will be having a dress down day in aid of BBC Children in Need. The children can come to school in their own clothes and if they have something SPOTTY even better!

Donations to BBC Children in Need can be made via the link below,

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5612>

### **Covid**

Please see the attached information from Aspire Multi Academy Trust with details of our Covid Outbreak management plan.

As a school we are naturally concerned about the case levels remaining so high. As you know we have had a few cases in school over recent weeks but we feel our procedures have gone a long way to protecting us all. And so we will be retaining our one way system, face covering wearing, no handing out of birthday treats, good hand washing practices, social distancing wherever possible and keeping visitors to a minimum. We have however been able to return to a weekly assembly in person on Fridays. We held our first 'in person' celebration assembly last week which is wonderful, we will continue to monitor the impact of this though.

My priority is always the children's safety and that of our staff and families and I thank you for your support.

### **Parents Evening**

Thank you to all of those who attended parents evening this week, we appreciate it is not the preferred option conducting them via phone, we are grateful for your support. I am currently working with staff to work out the best way to share some of your children's work with you from this term.

### **After school clubs restarting**

Clubs will restart next week, 15 November. Please book your child in via the Arbor App. There are still spaces available for Cricket, Games Club & Indoor Sports. Booking closes today.

Mon—Cricket Y1/2

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

Wed—Indoor Sports Y3-6

Thursday—Christmas Crafts Y1-6

### **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.

### **Science day in Class 2**

Class 2 have spent the day with Dr Juliette Jackson from Earth Energy Education learning about renewable energy and fossil fuels. They did lots of practical experiments including looking at lights through some very trendy glasses making the light form rainbows, making an electrical circuit through hand holding and finally using recycled materials they designed and made objects that included a solar propeller.



### **Xmas4Schools**

Orders for Xmas4Schools closes on Saturday 13th Nov.

Individual links of your child's art were sent via email and text earlier this week

### **Lunches**

Please ensure all lunches for next week are order by 5pm on Sunday.

**Dates**

19 November 21—BBC Children in Need day

25 November & 2nd December—Outdoor Learning days

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