

# **Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery**

# "Working, Learning and Achieving Together" NEWSLETTER 19 - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

# Dear Parents,

What a fantastic feeling it has been this week being 'back to normal' at Warbstow! The children have had a great week of learning. Class 3 have been busy taking computers apart to help them learn how they work, we just hope they all go back together again! Class 2 have been working hard on their new RE floor book. We are recording our class discussions in a big scarp book format, it allows everyone to contribute and is a lovely keep sake for the class. Class 1 have been getting up and running with our renewed Read Write Inc, they have enjoyed spending time in their groups and are already working at pace through the program.

A special mention must also go to Class 3 for their success in the SumDog Maths competition—they were champions.

I wish you a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft

# Safer Internet Day 2022

On Tuesday 8th February, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2022 (an annual, global event held every year in February) across the school. This year's theme is 'All Fun and Games' and explores the ways in which children are shaping the virtual world that they are part of and the ways in which they can make this a safer place for them whether they are gaming, creating content - such as games and videos - or interacting socially. For more information, please use the link below.

Advice for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre

## Maths in KS1—Class 1

White Rose Maths have created a new app which is now available to download for free. 'The 1-Minute Maths app is designed to help children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging one minute chunks'. White Rose Maths. This is a fantastic app which is designed for KS1 pupils and compliments the learning taking place in class.



The free mobile app is available for Apple/iOS, Android and Kindle.

# **After School Clubs**

We are delighted that our clubs are up and running again. We have received some fantastic feedback from one of the Plymouth Argyle coaches following the first session back this week. We are very proud!

"What a fantastic school and what a amazing group of children I had for ASC. The lads were amazing and a real credit to the school." Gary Jeffery, Regional Manager of East Cornwall & North Devon Argyle Community Trust.

The payment for sessions that were unable to run due to Covid outbreak management restrictions will be carried forward to next half term.

### **Satchel Post**

The eldest sibling of each family will today be coming home with some important information in their book bags. Please ensure you read the holiday request legislation and the data collection forms are carefully checked and amended if necessary for each child and returned to school before half term. It is essential we have at least **two** emergency contacts for each child.

# **School Lottery**

Sadly due to the closure of FOWS the school lottery will also have to come to an end. If you are a member of the school lottery it is advisable to cancel the direct debit.

# **Cool Milk**

After February half term every child will have the opportunity to receive a carton of milk at mid morning break. This is completely free for under 5's and over 5's at a subsidized rate of 24p per carton. Registration information and instructions for over 5's is provided in the document included in the satchel post today or by visiting <a href="https://www.coolmilk.com">www.coolmilk.com</a>

#### Lunches

Please order lunches for next week by Sunday 6th February.

#### **Dates**

15 February 22—Weight and Height Screening for Reception and Year 6.

18 February 22 - INSET DAY

21-25 February 22 – HALF TERM

3 March 22—World Book Day

11 - 22 April 22 - EASTER HOLIDAYS

30 May - 3 June 22 - HALF TERM

6 June 22 - Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday

29 June—1 July 22—YHA Residential, Y5 & Y6

26 July 22 - LAST DAY OF TERM

#### **Cornwall Cricket**

Cornwall Cricket would like to share details of our February Half Term Cricket Camps. This will help children keep active, meet new friends and have lots of fun learning and developing new skills - though places are filling fast and we're reaching our limit! **BOOK HERE.** 

