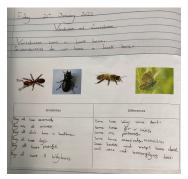


## **Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery**

# "Working, Learning and Achieving Together" NEWSLETTER 17 - Friday 21st January 2022

#### Dear Parents,

Welcome to the weekend again, another very well deserved one on its way to you. Our whole school community has had a great week, whether you are learning at home or in your bubble, we are so proud of you, as the pictures below prove. We feel there is now light at the end of the tunnel. Please see the box below for an update on our Covid situation here in school. Thank you for your ongoing support.











I wish you a safe and happy weekend, Mrs Bancroft

#### Warbstow's Covid Outbreak Management Plan

I have met with Aspire's Health and Safety Team and Public Health England today, they are encouraged by what looks to be a decline in our case numbers. We have been under an outbreak plan for 10 days now which has been tough for everyone but the priority is always to keep everybody safe. We are very grateful for your support. The last stage is to monitor our cases over the weekend, if we are in the same positive situation on Monday afternoon we can start to move to 'softer measures' from Tuesday. I will communicate with you on Monday. Monday, however, will remain under the measures we currently have. I would urge anyone who develops symptoms to get a PCR test and ongoing LFT testing is advised. We did pick up some asymptomatic cases with the blanket PCR testing last week and so it is important to remain vigilant. We are hearing from PHE that one symptom in children can be a rash, and sickness.

Please report any test results into the school office over the weekend.

#### **Guitar Lessons**

Guitar lessons will be postponed on Monday 24th January. Apologises.

#### Nursery

Nursery will reopen on Monday 24th January. If you have missed any paid for sessions, we will offer you additional sessions to make up for this. We thank you for your understanding.

#### **Height and Weight Screening**

The school nurse will visit Warbstow on 25th January to do height and weight screening checks for Reception and Y6. If you wish to **opt-out** of these screenings please complete the relevant link below.

Health Screening Booklet: Reception class

Health Screening Booklet: Year 6

#### **Y6 Launceston College Transition**

Launceston College have set up a transition page on their website, link below.

https://www.launceston-college.cornwall.sch.uk/parents/year-6-7-transition/

#### Lunches

Please order any school lunches for next week by Sunday 23rd January.

#### Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

#### **Dates**

25 January 22—Height and Weight Screening, Y6 and Reception.

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 Bank Holiday

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

26 July 22 - LAST DAY OF TERM

### Can you help us create the Bee Garden?

This term will be building the Bee Garden. We had 3 winners, so we have merged them together, creating one exciting garden. The garden will be created on the field so all the children can enjoy the space.

Class 3 will be helping to create, build and plant the structure of the garden and we would like your help with materials.

This is our 'wish list'. If you think you might have, could donate, or buy any of the following items please could you contact Katie Webb first and then organise bringing into school.

We have been given an amazing donation from a local Co-op, which will go towards shrubs and trees. We will also be growing lots of bee-friendly plants from seeds.

#### Wish List

- Treated timber, various lengths
- Fence Posts
- \* Timber to create a bench
- \* Bricks
- Paving Slabs
- \* Pebbles
- \* Rocks
- \* Stones

- \* Slate Chips
- Walling Stones
- \* Sand
- \* Cement
- \* Ballast
- \* Well-rotted manure
- \* Mulch
- \* Peat Free Compost
- \* Logs Various Sizes
- Logs for Stools

- Edging
- Large Containers –to be upcycled into planters
- Windbreak Mesh
- Landscape Fabric
- Sundries for Construction
- \* Plants (see separate list)









