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Newsletter: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019

## Dates for your diary:

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Rearranged football match at Tregadillett Primary School  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November** - Community tree planting  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents Meetings  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**- Music Assembly  
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**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Swimming Gala  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Fayre  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – Year 1 Hearing Screening  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**- Last swimming session  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**- Matinee performance for KS1 and Class 3 productions  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Evening Performance  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Carol Service  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas party & lunch non-school uniform Christmas Jumpers (£1 suggested donations)  
**LAST DAY OF TERM!**

**Attendance**  
**This week 98%**

## Days off school add up to lost learning

### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



## What's happening in your child's class next week?

### In Class One we are...

In maths, we are doing practical activities based on measures, (capacity, volume, time). In English, we are writing 'Fact Files' on animals – continuing to sort animals into classification groups and designing animal sculptures to put in our garden. We will also be practicing the Infant play!

### In Class Two we are...

After a very exciting snowball fight, in class this week (I think Mr Ellis and Mrs Harvey lost). The children will be writing poems next week, that relate to playing outside, in the winter months. In Maths the children will be using their knowledge of place value, to solve problems, related to measure. In the afternoon, the children have the job of preparing props for the school play. **Can they also have their outdoor gear in for Friday please!**

### In Class Three we are...

Cracking on with rehearsals, prop making, singing... Revisiting 'gaps' highlighted by our recent assessments. Writing individual narratives for a new battle for Beowulf.

### In Class Four we are...

Next week, we shall continue to delve into the mysteries of the Ancient Egyptians, through our study of their religious ceremonies and beliefs. In English, we shall begin to create an adventure story based on investigating (raiding) an Egyptian Pyramid - think Indiana Jones, but without the hat and whip! In mathematics our focus will be centred on fractions. In science, they will continue to work on their 'farm invention' for the NFU 2040 competition.

## FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents

Thank you to the parents who have sent in a few small frames for our 'Authors' display in the library – if you still have a frame you can donate, it would be very much appreciated!

This weekend sees the school field being planted by Katie Webb and a handful (I hope!) of willing volunteers – not a forest – only a hedgerow or two!

Well done to the Warbstow runners who did us proud at Wadebridge running track this week – a large entry of children who puffed and panted their way to the finish line in the crisp chill of an Autumn afternoon. Have a good weekend all!

### Mr Ellis Office Hours

Tuesday- All Day and Thursday- All Day. If you would like an appointment, please contact Miss Hicks

### Warbstow Wonders:

To share our children's achievements we are going to publish the names of pupils receiving special certificates.

This week congratulations go to:

Working Hard - George C – Class 2,

Toby – Class 2

Kind & Helpful - Teddy – Class 2



This week the garden club was cancelled as it was so wet. Bluebells will get their chance to do garden club next week. Don't forget your garden club photo for November!! Community Tree Planting Day - Sunday 24th 10am-3pm. We have set out the markers for the tree planting day and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday. We have had delivery of over 400 saplings, from the Woodland Trust, to create hedging around the bike track on the field. Any help will be appreciated, whether it's just half an hour or the whole day. There are lots of tree's, but they are only small and together we should achieve a lot quite quickly!!

With cover in the office being on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday over the coming weeks, please can you send any other messages via ESchools. ESchools will be monitored daily and so messages can be passed onto class teachers from here.

Many thanks!



### Polite reminder to parents:

We have locked internal doors for safeguarding purposes. Please can we remind parents to drop children outside and they will make their own way to their classes. If you are dropping a child off late, please take them to the main entrance where they will be escorted to their class.

If you find yourself inside the school at any point please be mindful of our rules and make your way outside immediately.

### New faces in the office:

Miss Nikki Webb (Tuesdays & Wednesdays), Mrs Steph Smeeth (Thursdays) and Ms Nicky Wade (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November) will all be helping in the office over the next few weeks whilst Miss Hicks is recovering. Please be patient with them!!

We wish Miss Hicks a very speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back to school very soon.

Unfortunately, Mr Griffith is also off work with a fractured knee! Get well wishes to him too!



**FINALLY, GOOD LUCK TEAM WARBSTOW FOR TONIGHTS GAME!**