



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

NEWSLETTER 11 – 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of another busy week! It has been packed full of curious curriculum learning and Christmas play practice. We can't wait to show you what we have been working on over the next few weeks.



We are so proud of LJD Coaching for what they achieved yesterday in London at the House of Parliament, I'm sure you will join with me in congratulating Mr Dart and his team!

And we have been awarded with another sporting award this week – Barclays Girls' Football School Partnerships have awarded us 'Equal Access School 2024'. This is a great achievement!

Earhart Class have been excellent at representing the school in a positive light over the last two weeks while Mrs King has been poorly. We have had a couple of very good supply teachers teaching who were very complimentary about Warbstow and impressed with our curriculum and how well the children learn here at Warbstow. It made us very proud! They visit many schools and to pass on such positive feedback is super. One of our supply teachers' Dad's is a real life Egyptologist... this was brilliant for Earhart Class who are learning all about Howard Carter as part of their Ancient Egypt topic. The children were very inspired.

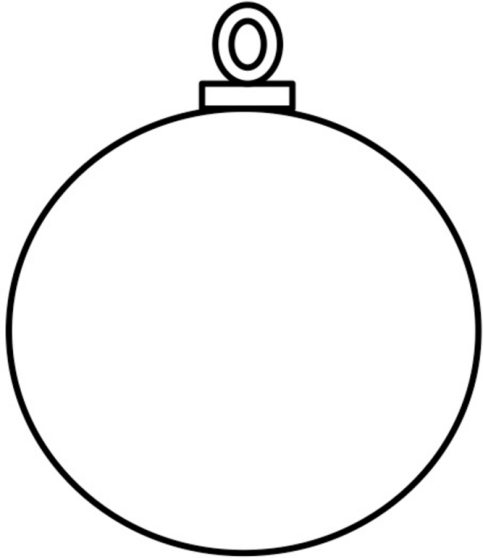
I hope you all enjoy your weekend, Mrs Bancroft

Our school value – CURIOSITY

In assembly this week we have been following our curiosity through the work we do with the UN Sustainable Goals program. This term we are focusing on Health and Wellbeing. We looked at the biggest health concern globally being related to unhealthy hearts. We were very surprised to hear that one of the top 5 things we can do to help our hearts is to drink water! Another being to sleep more. Maybe this will be reflected in bedtimes at home? Fingers crossed

House Captain message – new competition...

Interhouse Competition! Design a Christmas bauble. Decorate it as creatively as you would like to, ready to hang on our tree. Pop your name on the back. All entries to be returned by FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER.



This time we are running a creative competition! Children will earn house points for their team by designing a Christmas bauble for the school Christmas tree. There will also be winners in each year group.

The design information has come home today.

All entries need to be returned by FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER.

Christmas activities

Christmas jumper day – Thursday 12th December. Our school council have chosen to support Save the Children as their charity this term. Donations can be made using the QR code on the poster attached. Children can wear Christmas jumper/top and normal school uniform bottoms and shoes.

Christmas cards – children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards for friends and post them in the post box located in the library. They are then delivered by our pupil Posties!

Parent Information Evening – Thursday 5th December 6-7pm. **Please note the change of date.**

I am delighted to be speaking with you on Thursday evening, the session will cover curriculum developments at Warbstow and how we teach the children. Information will be given on school improvement progress and priorities. We are also very lucky to have the Aspire Trust Digital Strategy Lead joining us for a parent session on keeping children safe online. Please do not book on via the link sent today, he will actually be with us on Thursday evening. This will be a great opportunity for you to ask any questions of him! This is a pressing issue with all families, and I strongly recommend hearing his advice. The information evening will be held in Attenborough Class.

Online Safety for Parents & Carers

A session to help with tackling this ever-important area, plus discover Aspire's collective action initiative for schools and families

Giles Hill
Digital Strategy
& Computing Lead

Dates

4th Dec – Paddington Christmas performance – 9.15am

5rd Dec – Parent Information Session – 6pm Attenborough Class – **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE**

6th Dec – Christmas Disco 3.30-5pm

11th Dec – Attenborough Nativity – 2pm

12th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

17th Dec – Christingle Service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow, 2pm

17th Dec – PTA Winter Warmer

20th Dec – End of Term

6th Jan – Inset

14th Feb – Inset

17th – 21st Feb – Half Term

7th – 21st April – Easter Holidays

22nd April – Inset

26th – 30th May – Half Term

23rd July – Last day of term

PTA

Christmas Raffle - Please return tickets and money to the school office by Monday 16th December. There are more tickets available if required.

Christmas Jumper Exchange – If you are looking for a new Christmas jumper for this year then the Christmas jumper exchange could be just the place. Any Christmas jumpers that are too small can be dropped at the school office or the hall porch from Monday. Jumpers will then be sorted, and you'll be able to get your new festive wear 3rd-5th December at the hall porch. Preloved uniform will also be available.

Christmas Disco – Friday 6th December, 3.30-5pm. Tickets are £5 and go on sale from Monday 2nd December in the playground after school. For those that are attending, please bring your disco clothes to school on Friday to change into before staff take children to the Community Hall at 3.30pm. Collection at 5pm will be from the Hall.

Winter Warmer – Tuesday 17th December, 3.30pm onwards at the Community Hall for festive flavours, warming refreshments and the raffle draw.

