



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

*"Working, Learning and Achieving Together"*

NEWSLETTER 13 - Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents,

Christmas really started at Warbstow last night, our Class 1 children did us very proud with their Prickly Hay Christmas play. It was a first performing outside, but the stage looked magical and the rain and wind did not deter us. It is no mean feat singing and talking outside and the children rose to the occasion really well. I hope those that came enjoyed it and it left you with some special memories. It feels yet again that life has got a little bit tougher, but there are always lights of hope to be found. Your children will have a happy memory of performing in an unusual setting and enjoying themselves. Occasions such as this do not happen without the hard work and energy of my staff team, they are amazing! Warbstow is a unique place, everybody pitches in and the end result is something to be very proud of. Thank you everyone.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bancroft.

## **Covid update**

Following on from Wednesday's Government announcement, we would just like to give you an update from school. Measures we continue to keep in place to keep everyone safe include staff testing twice weekly with lateral flow tests, masks being worn, essential visitors only allowed entry to school, children regularly washing and sanitising hands. Our Christmas Christingle Service can still go ahead (see details below) but I ask for you to follow the guidelines. Our Christmas lunch will also go ahead but children will sit in class groups.

## **Christingle Service—Tuesday 14th December 1.30pm.**

This year we are having a Christingle service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow, which is being led by Reverend Heather. We will be singing traditional carols in the candlelight. Parents are very welcome to attend however we can only accommodate two adults per family and you will need to sit in family groups, distanced as best you can with face coverings worn throughout the service. We are now asking all parents to carry out a lateral flow test before coming to the church. The children have been thinking about the symbolism of a Christingle. We have been talking about the light being a symbol of hope, a message that I think is really important in the current times. Mr & Mrs R Vosper have kindly allowed us to park in their yard.

### **Christmas Cards**

Tuesday 14th December is the final day to bring Christmas cards into school to ensure 2 days quarantine before being handed out on the last day of term.

### **Parking**

It has been brought to our attention that with a smaller drop off window from January, 8.40am-8.50am might cause a shortage of parking, therefore can we please ask that you park within the spaces, especially on the newer parking area to allow 5 cars to park either side rather than 4.

### **Lunches**

Please ensure all lunches for next week are ordered by 5pm on Sunday.  
Lunches can now be ordered for the first week back after Christmas.

### **Canworthy Water, Living Water Church**

Living Water Church are holding a Christmas Tree extravaganza on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th December. We will have a tree on display with decorations made by some children.

Saturday 11th December they will be holding a Stable service at 6pm, come dressed as your favourite nativity character if you wish and there will be lantern making throughout the day at the Sunday school room.

### **Dates**

14 December 21 – Christingle Service at 1.30pm

15 December 21 – Christmas Dinner Day.

17 December 21—Board Games Day and Christmas Parties—Non-uniform day

20 December 21 – 3 January 22 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

4 January 22 – INSET DAY

6 January 22— Theatre Royal trip—Aladdin