

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



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Mr Ellis Office Hours

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

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Attendance 97.7%

Please can any absence requests be completed on the new holiday forms prior to any planned absence. These are available on the website or at reception.



Sunday 25th January- Canworthy Water Litter pick
Wednesday 12th Feb- Class 1 Morwellham Quay trip
Friday 14th February- INSET DAY
Sunday 29th Feb- Warbstow Litter Pick
Monday 17th Feb- Friday 21st Feb- HALF TERM
Wednesday 4th March- Year 6 transition meeting for Launceston College pupils
Thursday 5th March- World Book Day
Friday 13th March- St Petrocs Cross Country
Tuesday 17th March- Warbstow Fun Run
Tuesday 17th March- Height & Weight checks Reception & Y6
Thursday 19th March- Songfest dress rehearsal
Wednesday 25th March- School class vistas & Whole School Photo
Wednesday 25th March- Songfest concert
Friday 27th March- LAST DAY OF TERM
30th March- 13th April- EASTER HOLIDAYS
14th April- SUMMER TERM BEGINS

Warbstow Wonders:

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

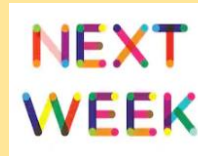
This week congratulations go to:

Working Hard

Kind & Helpful

Isabella	Mia	Poppy-J	George M.S
Yasmin	Beth	Emily	Toby
Shakiththi	Scarlett	Lexi	Bertie Teagan

Resilience Freddie W



In Class 1:

- Learning what it was like to be at school in the past- they have been asked to find out by asking parents, grandparents or family members their memories from school.
- Learning some old-fashioned playground rhymes and chants.
- Maths will be focusing on multiplication and division. Counting in groups.
- **In topic, they will be making a name plate for their box. (all children need a shoe box to decorate next week please)**

In Class 2:

- In English, we will be learning to write letters.
- In Maths, they will be learning to tell the time.
- During the afternoon, they will be comparing different places to live and considering both sides of an argument.
- In science, they will continue to learn about habitats in relation to the needs of the animal.
- During SCARF lessons they will be learning the best way to respond to tricky situations, to keep themselves and others safe.

In Class 3:

- Exploring the sequence of narrative texts in preparation for writing their own stories.
- In Maths, using the formal method to add up to three (Year 3) or four digits (Year 4).
- For science, investigations into animal classification keys will continue.
- **Please can you send in any spare scraps of fabric or felt for the class to use in DT.**

In Class 4:

- creating poetry based on the internal workings of a computer.
- In Maths, they will be focusing on multiplication.
- Their topic will see them explore how ICT has been used throughout history. They will begin to design their art/dt project based on the class novel; Mortal Engines.



We will be holding our annual funrun on Tuesday 17th March. As always any volunteers to help marshal are gratefully received. This event is a whole school event that parents are invited to come and support their children.

The races will start at 2.00pm from outside the hall.

In addition to this the annual St Petrocs cross country date has been released as Friday 13th March, this is optional for all children in Years 3,4,5 & 6.

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Bookmark design completion

'Let's improve the quality of reading with the children and communication between school and parents'.

Design a bookmark for use at home and school.
Every pupil can enter. There are 3 categories:

- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
- Year 3 and 4
- Year 5 and 6

Make sure it is eye catching, colourful and celebrates reading somehow.

We will have tips on how to improve skills on 1 side- the other side is yours to create.

Prizes include a book token for each winner, House points and a mystery prize!

Check out your child's book bag today for a bookmark template.

Enjoy your weekend, and see you Monday

Mr Ellis

New faces in the office:

From week commencing 3rd February we will be having cover in the office while Miss Hicks is off recovering again. We will see the return of Miss Nikki Webb (Tuesdays & Wednesdays), Mrs Gwen Bosley (Thursdays) will be helping in the office over the next few weeks.

With cover in the office being on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 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!



CHARLIE'S TRICKY TEASERS WHO'S A BIT OF A CLEVERSTICKS?

School may be out for the February Half Term, but Charlie has devised two tricky teasers to see who's a bit of a cleversticks, just like our very own Cleversticks the wise old owl shown here! Visit the gallery between Monday 10th and Saturday 22nd February 10am-4pm (excluding Sundays) to complete two beary tricky teasers.

All the correct entries will go into a prize draw with the lucky winner receiving £20 hug note vouchers to spend in the Charlie Bears shop at The Bearhouse or online at Charlie Bears Direct.



"I challenge you to test yourself with Charlie's Tricky Teasers to see if you're as much of a Cleversticks as me!"



This term our garden club topic Protect, Provide and Prepare. We will be making bird boxes and protecting the wildlife in the garden, finishing some areas in Class 3 garden and getting ready for Spring using the new Greenhouse.

Because of swimming we have swapped the groups around and Daisies and Dandelions will be this term and Bluebells and Primroses will have their turn after Easter in the Summer term.

We have a new notice board with lots of information and our Garden Club Calendar which is available to buy if anyone would like a copy. Thank you to all who entered last years Photo Competition and well done to all the winners.

WANTED - does anyone have bird boxes that need repair and hanging basket nets (even if slightly damaged)

Thank you for the donated Christmas Trees, we are turning these into Ericaceous Mulch, Pea Sticks and Logs for the Wildlife Garden.