

# **Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery**

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The half term has disappeared in a blink of an eye! Although I am sure you are all feeling very ready for a half term break, 8 weeks is a big half term! We are delighted with the progress our children have made in their learning this term so far, I hope this was very clear to see in your child's books and learning journeys this morning. Our expectations remain high and this is clearly demonstrated in the high standard of work for all learners, no matter what their starting point is. Thank you for your continued support at home.

We are very grateful for your donations to the Launceston Food Bank in aid of our Harvest assembly. Thank you, we know the Food Bank were so pleased to receive the items yesterday. This week we celebrated Harvest. It called for gratitude, generosity, happiness, service, and joy. We reflected on the crops of harvest, on the bread, the fruit and the corn – we are reminded of the workers who picked the fruit, harvested the corn and worked the many hours at the vineyards, orchards and farms plus the subsequent food journey.

A big shout out must go to our Year 3 and Year 4 children who participated so well in their swimming lessons this week. They swam intensively over the week and the impact of this has been strong. All children have gained in confidence, improved their stroke and all fetched sinkers off the bottom over and over! The coaches at Camelford have been brilliant and really helped the children to progress. They commented to me that Warbstow have been a delight to teach!

Well done to all of our award winners this week! There were just too many to fit in our photo this week and so here are our TTRS awardees.... We did so well in the Aspire schools competition! 6<sup>th</sup> place! Well done everyone.



I hope you all have a lovely half term break, Mrs Bancroft

#### **Extra Curricular Clubs**

# Breakfast Club - Open to all

Breakfast club will continue running Monday – Thursday from 8am after half term. Children will be provided with breakfast then a daily activity. Booking via ParentPay.

# After School Clubs – Year 1-6

Monday – PAFC. Booking via <a href="https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/ecnd-2-football-after-school-club-warbstow-primary-school.html">https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/ecnd-2-football-after-school-club-warbstow-primary-school.html</a>

Wednesday – Christmas craft club. Booking via ParentPay.

Thursday – LJD Coaching, Nerf Wars. Booking via ParentPay.

# Peripatetic Music Lessons – Year 3-6

Guitar lessons with Mr Hawkins, if your child is interested please email Mr Hawkins directly on joehawkinsmusic@yahoo.co.uk

Keyboard lessons with Mrs Tidball. Booking via Cornwall Music Service Trust

### Wild Tribe

Following the half term break, Earhart will have Wild Tribe every Tuesday afternoon. They will need to bring wellies and waterproofs each week to school please.

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#### **Dates**

 $28^{th}$  Oct  $-1^{st}$  Nov - Half Term

4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Paddington Christmas performance - morning

11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Attenborough Nativity – afternoon performance

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle Service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Term

6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Inset

14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inset

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Half Term

7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Holidays

22<sup>nd</sup> April – Inset

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of term