



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

Head of School: Mrs H Bancroft

NEWSLETTER 2 Friday 15th September 2023

After our unexpected start to the week we have all settled in so well to life back at school. Learning for our new topics has begun with much enthusiasm and we know the children will talk to you about it at home. The new topic overviews will come home today – do look out for them and pop on a fridge door. There is an added section now to KS1 and KS2's pages in order to help you support your child's spelling skills. More information below!

Our fire alarm glitches have been fixed and the children responded so well to practising an evacuation. They all know how to keep safe in the event of a fire. Thank you for your patience on Monday with our delayed opening.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs Bancroft

Family Fun Fiesta – Friday 22nd September 3:30-6pm

Thank you for your support today with donations in exchange for a non-uniform day, it is much appreciated. We are very grateful to the group of parents that came together this week and formed our new PTA, they are working hard to make sure the event is a huge success. Do come and join us, tickets can be purchased before and after school. Note, all children will need to be accompanied by an adult.



There will be some white t-shirts available to purchase on the day for £4 each.

If anyone would like to help on the day, we would greatly appreciate it, especially on the BBQ!

We hope you will be excited to support our first fundraising event whilst enjoying a fun evening.

Year 5 Junior Life Skills Workshop



On Thursday pupils in Year 5 visited Bodmin Fire Station for a Junior Life Skills workshop. They practiced basic CPR and learnt about beach, railway, road and internet safety. All pupils represented Warbstow with impeccable manners and respect to the emergency services who gathered together for the morning.

KS1 and KS2 spelling, reading and times tables

Children in KS1 and KS2 (Years 1-6) will be bringing home their library and reading books over the coming days. Please let's get back into marvellous reading habits of reading every day and recording in the reading diaries.

You will see on the topic overviews that there are now key spelling words listed. Please can we ask that the children practice these at home, these words are required to be spelt correctly for children to meet the age expected standard for their year group. We have a list of key words that will be practiced throughout the year.

KEY SPELLING WORDS

Y4 – centre, early, famous, question, weight

Y5/6 – achieve, community, develop, existence, vegetable

The children also have their new log ins to TTRS, do have a look – log in and have a go. The older children are already professionals at using it, the younger children will be trained in school on how to use it.

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Campaign

Warbstow Primary Academy is working with the NSPCC to promote their Speak Out Stay Safe campaign *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a child friendly programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. Assemblies will take place over the coming weeks and our Year 5 and 6 children will participate in a workshop led by an NSPCC volunteer next week.

Lunches

Apologies for the issues some of you have had when placing lunch orders, this has now all be rectified. Thank you for your patience.

Please ensure all orders for next week are placed on ParentPay by midnight on Sunday 17th September.

Things you need to know for next week...

Tuesday – Y3/4 swimming. Bring swim wear and towel to school to change at lunch.

Tuesday – PAFC after school club.

Thursday – Craft club.

Friday – FAMILY FUN FIESTA – Tickets on sale every day.

Dates

19.9.23 – Y3 and Y4 start swimming
22.9.23 – FAMILY FUN FIESTA
2.10.23-6.10.23 – Bikeability for Reception, Y4 and Y6
4.10.23 – Flu immunization
5.10.23 – Tempest school photos
13.10.23 – Opening morning
19.10.23 – Harvest Festival
20.10.23 – Inset Day
23.10.23-27.10.23- Half Term
20.12.23-3.1.24 – Christmas Break
9.2.24 – Inset Day
12.2.24-16.2.24 – Half Term
29.3.24-12.4.24 – Easter Break
15.4.23 – Inset Day
27.5.24-31.5.24 – Half Term
7.6.24 – Community Cohesion Day, school closed for pupils
24.7.24 – Last day of term