



# Warbston Primary Academy and Nursery

*Small and mighty is the Warbston Way*

NEWSLETTER 17 – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to your weekly newsletter, it has been another busy and purposeful week in school. I have been delighted to see so many role models this week. The children are working very hard across all of the curriculum and quite rightly feel very proud of themselves. This week I have seen super fractions work in Year 5, beautiful descriptive writing in Year 6, wonderful handwriting in Year 1, amazing book worms in Nursery, strong progress in applying phonics skills in Drawing Club in Reception, not forgetting Year 2 who have been grappling with using money in Maths and Year 3 and 4 showing such commitment to their artwork. Well done everyone!

At this time of year it is great to be out enjoying some of the rare sunshine and being physically active, our Cross Country club is proving to be a hit! This week we ran on the roads around school to improve our stamina as well as road running skills. Myself, Mrs Shute and Miss Manley felt like we were marshalling the London Marathon! The children did so well. Next week and a new route!



We are excited that our new trim trail is being installed soon, keeping our fingers crossed for good weather to help the contractors get it installed and ready for playing very soon. Thank you to our PTA for supporting the fundraising to help us purchase it.

A tradition at Warbston is to visit the theatre and see a show. Unusually this winter we have really struggled to find a play that is suitable for our children and in a location close enough to us. Sadly, we have not been able to find one. We have been on a mission to succeed and so we are now looking at other options for a treat for the children of a theatrical nature. Watch this space!

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft

## This half term's value – TEAMWORK

Have a look at this film clip...

[The Cog - Honda Advert](#)

Our assembly this week talked about how teamwork involves the 3 P's. The creators of this advert had to be prepared, plan and be very perseverant. It took 606 takes and four months to complete – without working as a team they wouldn't have achieved it. The children were amazed by it, it is very clever!



## NSPCC Number Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Our school council will be promoting the special day in their class meetings next week. We will be enjoying games and challenges across the school. Children are encouraged to come to school as a number! Simply come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it. This could be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie or costume. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice! We hope everyone enjoys taking part.



## Reading helpers

We are looking to start up our reading volunteer slots again, and we would very much welcome volunteer parents and carers that could make a regular commitment to hearing some children read in school. It would really help our children practice their reading skills and improve their reading fluency. The reading sessions will run on a Monday afternoon 2:30 – 3:15pm.

If you would be interested please inform the school office via [hello@warbstow.org.uk](mailto:hello@warbstow.org.uk). In order to come into school we would require you to complete a volunteer form and a DBS check. Thank you.

## Dates

30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Checks

7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Music assembly 2:30pm (for families of children learning the keyboard and guitar)

12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Open books morning 8:40-9am

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Non uniform day in exchange for PTA hamper prize & PTA Valentine sweet sale

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

20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Y5/6 London Residential

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

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

## Communication from our PTA

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*Non School Uniform Day – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February*

*It would be amazing if on the day children could bring a donation of a bottle or box of chocolates.*

*This will be to help support our Bingo fundraiser event held at The Wilsey Down Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, which will need hampers made up for prizes*

*Thankyou from Warbstow PTA.*

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