

# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

# NEWSLETTER 9 – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all enjoyed a great week in school, particularly our first Inter-house Competition. Dodgeball was a huge success with each team showing excellent sportsmanship and a competitive edge! Poldark were our overall winners scoring 1143 house points! Well done to everyone for making the event such a success. Our house captains were the brains behind the event and Mrs Dart made it happen for us.







Interhouse Dodgeball. Congratulations to the winners, Poldark



Our next competition will be held before Christmas and will be of a creative theme. More information to follow in December.

I am pleased to announce that I will be hosting, with staff, a parent information evening on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6pm. This will be an opportunity for you to hear about how your child is learning in school, what information there is available to support you as parents and be inspired by some of our most up to date teaching approaches that staff have implemented after attending training and carrying out research. We are constantly striving to enable all children in our care to achieve their very best and I hope this opportunity will help you to feel informed.

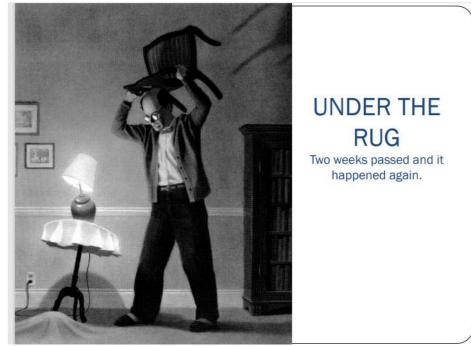
What a joy it is to hear our new Guitar lesson pupils progressing so well! This week they played and sang to Oasis's 'Half the World Away'. They are amazing!

For our children in Years 1-6 spelling tests will resume next week, we hope you are already practising week 2 on the spelling sheets. Thank you for your support in this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft

### Our new value.... CURIOSITY

Do ask your child about Harris Burdick and his visit to a publisher in America. What is happening in this picture? What is this story about? We don't know as Mr Burdick never returned to the publisher with his stories...



#### Warbstow Wonders

Well done to all our certificate recipients in Celebration Assembly today.

If pupils receive an award out of school, please do bring it in to share during Friday's celebration assembly. House points are awarded for extra curricular achievements.



#### **Advanced notice**

Due to other commitments LJD Coaching are unable to visit Warbstow on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. This means nerf wars will run on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November for this week and there will be **no** breakfast club on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### Dates

26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 1 hearing screening 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Parent Information Session – 6pm 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Paddington Christmas performance – 9.15am 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Attenborough Nativity – afternoon performance 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle Service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – PTA Winter Warmer 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

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Thank you for all the tea towel orders that have been received. The jumble sale planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> November is no longer going ahead. Below is some information on upcoming events planned this term.

<u>Christmas Raffle</u> – Today the eldest children of each family will come home with tickets for the Christmas raffle. Please return tickets and money to the school office by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. There are more tickets available if required.

<u>Christmas Jumper Exchange</u> – If you are looking for a new Christmas jumper for this year then the Christmas jumper exchange could be just the place. Any Christmas jumpers that are too small can be dropped at the school office or the hall porch from Monday. Jumpers will then be sorted, and you'll be able to get your new festive wear 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December at the hall porch.

<u>Christmas Disco</u> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30-5pm. Tickets are £5 and go on sale from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the playground after school.

<u>Winter Warmer</u> – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30pm onwards at the Community Hall for festive flavors, warming refreshments and the raffle draw.

