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Mr Ellis Office Hours

Monday-PM Tuesday- All Day Thursday- All Day Friday- PM

12th October 2018



Wednesday 17th October- Harvest Festival 1.30pm in the Hall. Parents welcome Thursday 18th & 19th October INSET DAY Monday 22nd-Friday 26th October- HALF TERM Monday 29th October-INSET DAY Tuesday 30th October- BACK TO SCHOOL Wednesday 28th November- Music Assembly 1.30pm-Parents Welcome

Wednesday 12th December- Matinee school plays Thursday 13th December- Evening performances Tuesday 18th December- Carol Service Wednesday 19th December- Christmas lunch and party

Thursday 20th December- LAST DAY OF TERM



A plea from our Eco club. They are after 2 large, robust, black dustbins which they will be putting in the playground for recycling. If you have one that you no longer need, then please bring it in for Mrs Harvey.



The end of last week saw around 15 pupils head off to Wadebridge to compete in a cross country run. To say they did us proud is an understatement. Well done to all those that took part. It was long and gruelling, but their persistence, tenacity and resilience of the pupils shone through. House points for all participants.

Well done

This week the whole school had a fantastic workshop from the charity 'Soundwaves', and a fantastic performance from the quartet "Graffitti Classics"

Class 1 have produced some fantastic independent writing about the "Three Little Pigs". In Maths, they have been finding the 'difference'. We are very proud of all the children at swimming, they have gained confidence, stamina, and technique.

Year 2 have been using verbs, adjectives, nouns, and time connectives to write instructions on how to catch a wolf. In Maths, they have been learning how related maths facts can help them solve maths problems. They are all working hard on learning the times tables. They have their Sumdogs passwords in their bookbags, and need to explore this website over half term.

Class 2 this week have continued with their focus on influential people. They have been looking at their research notes made from their homework, and shared their findings with each other.

In Maths, Class 3 have been investigating 3-D shapes, and their properties. In English, they are developing a comic strip focussed on health and well-being. In French, they have been learning about the body, and how to name external features.



We have 2 big black bags full of lost property. Next week (on a dry day) we will be laying these out on tables at the end of school in the front playground. Anything left over will be washed and kept in school as spares and the rest will be donated to the clothes

Please can we remind parents to label clothing as most of these items are unnamed. Miss Hicks regularly goes through the lost property and hands back any items to children if named.

Attendance

School year to date 98.1%

This is a DECREASE OF 0.3% again.

Thank you for your support

POLITE NOTICE

We have had a request from the parish council from a concerned resident.

Please can we remind parents not block the road at Knapemedown, and to be aware of traffic that may need to get through e.g emergency services.

We now have plenty of parking available at the hall with the new gravel area also available for all parents to park on.

Many thanks

Harvest Festival

A reminder of next week's Harvest Festival that will be taking place in the hall on Wednesday at 1.30pm. All parents/grandparents welcome.

Each class will be delivering a short Harvest message
If you wish to make a harvest donation of food, we
will be taking a collection of dried and tinned foods
to the local foodbanks.

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

DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)

100%

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE
But chance of SUCCESS

6
DAYS ABSENCE
OR MORE

96.99%
SATISFACTORY
ATTENDANCE
Harder to make good
progress

15

DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE

92.99%

REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT
Less chance of success

DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
Below
90%
Persistent Absentee
CAUSE FOR
CONCERN
Serious concern
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Thank you for your returned Parents

Questionnaires. Mr Ellis is now looking at
the feedback, once he has analysed them
he will share the feedback with you all.



For all new parents and a reminder for existing parents. We do have a child in the school who has a severe allergy to nuts. Please can we ask that packed lunches do not contain any nut based products e.g peanut butter, star bars, Reeces.

NEW MENU

This week all children should have brought home the new lunch menu. There is an error on week 1 on the Tuesday, in that there is no Vegetarian option. On this day there are 2 meat options available, and in addition the veg option will be

Creamy broccoli & sweetcorn pasta bake.



On Monday 15th October at 3.30 there will be a meeting about Learning Together and its future. Please confirm with Katie, Ella or Ami if you would like to attend.

NO NETBALL CLUB AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER.

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:

Club 99

Too many to name them all as 3 roll overs- congratulations to all.

Working Hard
Theo

Kind & Helpful
Yasmin
Alex







- Warbstow Primary School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A GUARANTEED cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY
 WEEK!
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For:

Warbstow Primary School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

