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Dear Parents/carers

What a great week we have had. It started with 8 of our pupils representing Warbstow at a football tournament in Callington. A huge well done to all those who took part, and made Warbstow proud, also thank you to those parents that helped transport the children.



Also this week we started our Tuesday cross country sessions. It was great to have so many children taking part. Please remember to send in a spare pair of socks for a Tuesday.

Preschool have been making their own mini pizzas for snack time, and are beginning to learn their songs for the Christmas play. They've been over to the woods with the reception class, finding and measuring sticks.

Class 1 this week have had great fun practising their Christmas play and singing the songs. In Maths they have been finding the missing number, and they really enjoyed gymnastics using the large apparatus.

Class 2 have been enjoying practising their school plays this week as well as taking part in their choir performance at the music assembly. In Maths Year 2 have been getting on with their 10 times tables, and in Literacy they have been continuing with their resilience poems.

Class 3 have continued writing play scripts and practising the play. In Maths year 6 have been learning Algebra and year 5's have been learning about angles.

Year 4 have been learning to write adverbial phrases in their literacy lessons and how to solve word problems in Maths using the bar method. Thank you for all the delicious cakes the children have bought in for their homework on measuring weight! They have also worked very hard on their times tables and it looks as if many are on track to learn them all by the time we break up. In the afternoons they have been busy practising for their Christmas play.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at our music assembly on Wednesday, and we are very proud of all the children's performances. They did so well, and some with only a handful of lessons. Here are a few pictures of the children in action.



Staffing update

With Aunty Wendy leaving, we are happy to confirm that Serena Reeves our Deputy Pre-school Manager will be moving across to Class 1 and taking on the Teaching Assistant role, along with running our learning together sessions. As a result of this Ella Reeves will now be taking on the role of Deputy Pre-school Manager. We have today advertised the post of pre-school assistant on the Aspire and County websites. Please share this with anyone who may be interested.

We are also looking to appoint a part time Teaching Assistant to work in Class 2, for four mornings a week until the Summer term. This can also be found on the websites. Closing dates for both are Wednesday 6th December.

Mr Turnham has been asked to stay at Mawgan in Pyder for another term, and we have agreed Mrs Provis and Mrs Harvey will continue in their current roles, where you have all told me they are doing an excellent job providing an exciting and challenging learning environment for your children.

A reminder to have PE kit in school every day please. We have had several children forgetting their kit lately and as we are now doing more PE daily we need to have it on site.

We are now fully up and running on twitter. Our twitter name is @WarbstowCp. Your child will only appear on pictures if you have sent back the consent forms to the office.

If you are after something to do with the children this weekend some of our students are performing in Pinocchio in Launceston Town Hall tonight at 7pm and tomorrow at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are being sold at David \parish Menswear in Launceston or call 01566 782496 for more information.

Update on works in school

Work is continuing on the build. This week they have continued to prepare the ground and completed the French drainage system.

Dates to Remember

Monday 4th December- School play Dress Rehearsal Weds 6th December- School play Matinee- parents welcome Thursday 7th December- School play, evening performance Thursday 7th December- Flu nasal spray Reception- year 4 Tuesday 12th December- Carol Service- parents welcome Weds 13th Dec- Christmas lunch & party Thursday 14th December- Year 1 Hearing screens Weds 20th December-INSET DAY Thursday 21st December- Christmas holidays begin Thursday 4th January- Spring Term starts

Next week is the last for after school clubs this term Football will continue and finish on Tuesday 5th December.

Monday	Art Club	Yr1-6
Tuesday	Football	Yr 1-6
Weds	Choir	Yr3-6
Thursday	Inspire/ Props Club	Yr 3-6
Friday	Film Club	Friday 1 st Dec Cars 3 (PG)