



Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see our school turn into even more of a sunny, cheery school yesterday! We marked World Mental Health Day with some lovely self-care activities and some fun physical activities at lunchtime. We are talking in school about all the different ways we can look after ourselves, being physically active is just as important as looking after our busy brains! The day linked nicely to a global agenda that we use to inform our role as good citizens of the world – the UN Sustainable Development Goals. [The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership. They recognise that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests. This term our focus is Goal #3 'Good Health and Well-being.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Thank you for your support with our Wear it Yellow day. YoungMinds have resources for parents and carers to find help and advice, if you're ever concerned about a child or young person – you can find this on their website: [Parents Mental Health Support | Advice for Your Child | YoungMinds](#).

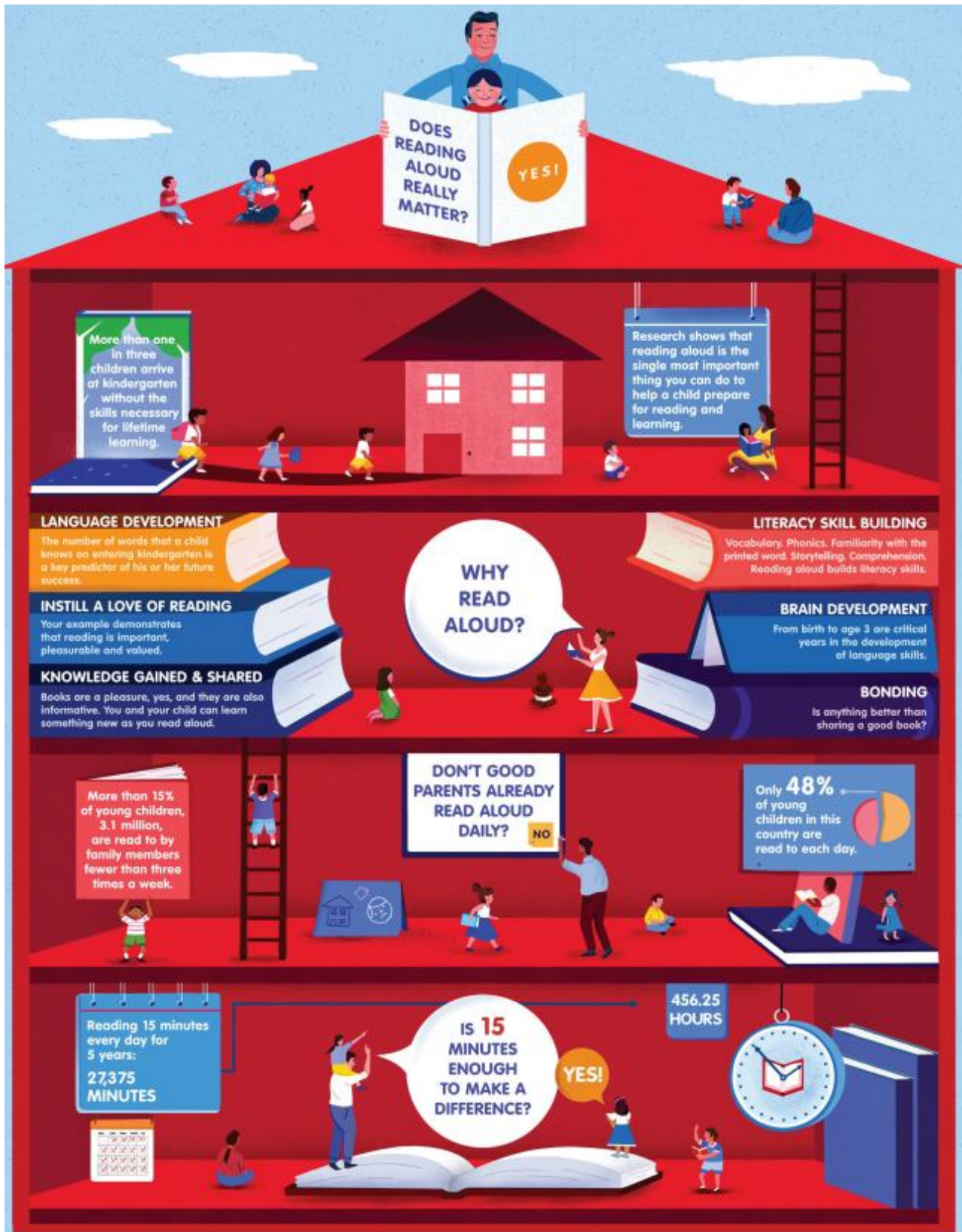
If you have any questions, please let us know.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft

Reading

As you know reading is at the heart of all we do at Warbstow. Right from the get go in Nursery we start the process of teaching children how to read, and then how to be fluent readers and understand what they are reading. This ultimately leads to a love of reading – a world opens! We are asking for your support in regular reading practice at home, in particular reading aloud to a grown up. This is how mistakes can be spotted and corrected, it encourages children to read as a reader i.e. with expression and enjoyment. And so, no matter how old your child is please can we ask that you hear them read aloud during their weekly practice at home.



Online safety

As part of our computing, PSHE and general discussions in school we teach children how to be safe online, whether they already have a digital footprint or whether it is something they will tackle in their future. We teach using scenarios – what would you do if this happened? The resulting discussions are very interesting! Did you know that children in KS2 believe that only strangers can be unkind to you in online chat rooms? Children in KS1 say that they have the chat function enabled on Roblox and can chat freely to other users. If your child comes home and talks to you about our discussions, we have indeed suggested they talk to you about their experiences in chat rooms. We have also this week have reaffirmed the age restrictions on WhatsApp, SnapChat, TikTok, Wink and Instagram. They are all 13 years of age.

For more advice please visit [What is social media? | NSPCC](#)

Parent Consultations, 14th and 16th October

The booking portal for parent consultation meetings opens at 6pm on Friday 4th October. All meetings will be held at the Community Hall, when booking using the Arbor App please allow a 10 minute gap between appointments if your children have different teachers. Please note, Paddington parent consultation meetings are on Monday 14th October only.

Harvest Celebration



On Wednesday 23rd October we will hold our annual harvest celebration, parents are invited to join the celebration at 9am in the Community Hall. As in previous year will be collecting tinned food, dried goods and toiletries for Launceston Food Bank. Donations can be dropped at the school office from Monday 7th October. Thank you in advance for your support.

PTA

The school PTA will be meeting on Thursday 17th October at 2pm. If you'd like to support the PTA, any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please contact a PTA member or the school office for the location of the meeting.

We are excited to launch a school lottery. You can enter for as £1 per week, with the top prize being £25000!! Please visit [Support Warbstow Primary Academy when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery](#)

Dates

14th Oct – Parent Consultations for all classes
16th Oct – Parent Consultations for Attenborough and Earhart classes
21st – 25th Oct – Year 3 & 4 swimming
23rd Oct – Harvest Celebration, 9am in the Community Hall
25th Oct – Open Morning 8.40-9.00am
25th Oct – Break the Rules Day
28th Oct – 1st Nov – Half Term
4th Dec – Paddington Christmas performance - morning
11th Dec – Attenborough Nativity – afternoon performance
17th Dec – Christingle Service at St Werburgh's Church, Warbstow
20th Dec – End of Term
6th Jan – Inset
14th Feb – Inset
17th – 21st Feb – Half Term
7th – 21st April – Easter Holidays
22nd April – Inset
26th – 30th May – Half Term
23rd July – Last day of term