

# **Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery**

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

# NEWSLETTER 11 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting week in school with two lived experiences of our curriculum. Earhart Class visited the rainforest biome at the Eden Project and had a super time! Their tribes were engrossed in finding certain plants and fully understanding their role in a rainforest. They even managed a cheeky play in the new playground there. Attenborough Class experienced life in a Victorian school today. Our classroom was reminiscent of 1900 school life, the children completed the three Rs – reading, writing and arithmetic plus the fourth R religion. They participated in drill, had a hygiene inspection (some passed!) and even had a new Victorian name for the day. Well done Ethel, Peggy, Archibold, Henry, Wilfred, Ada to name only a few for a great day!



And abolsutely last but not least, Paddington Class have been our theatrical role models this week, making super progress in the Christmas play. We can't wait to watch it in a couple of weeks.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft

#### New drop off and collection arrangements

I have sent a separate letter to families today detailing the new drop off and collection arrangements that will start on Monday. Please do have a careful read of the letter. Thank you for your support.

#### This half term's value...

#### **CURIOSITY**



It was such a miserable start to the week, weather wise, that we put our curiosity hats on and enjoyed looking at some photos from around the world that make us marvel... we discussed where we would go on a quick trip and what it would be like there. Most involved some blue skies and sunshine!

# Things you need to know for next week.

Tuesday – FINAL Y3/4 swimming. Bring swim wear and towel.

Tuesday – PAFC after school club.

Thursday - Craft club.

Friday – Open morning 8.40-9.00am

Friday – Willow wreath workshop – 7pm

### **PTA Willow Wreath Workshop**

There is still time to book a place for the Willow Wreath Workshop on 1<sup>st</sup> December either by emailing <a href="hello@warbstow.org.uk">hello@warbstow.org.uk</a> or 01566 781388. Spread the word to family and friends.

£25 per person to include all materials and refreshments.



# Year 5/6 - YHA Okehampton Residential

The second installment for the Year 5 and 6 YHA Okehampton residential trip in due on 30<sup>th</sup> November via ParentPay.

### Our recommendation

It is that time of the year when we are our considering our Christmas gift choices... naturally we would recommend the gift of a beautiful book.















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#### **Dates**

1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 8.40-9am – Open morning,

1<sup>st</sup> Dec – PTA Willow Wreath Workshop

5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6pm – Paddington and Attenborough Christmas Play

7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas jumper day

7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Earhart visit to Bude Golf Club

12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2pm – Christingle Service

13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch

15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 3.30-5pm – Christmas Disco

20<sup>th</sup> Dec-3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Christmas Break

4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Return to school

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – INSET Day

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Feb- Half Term

29<sup>th</sup> Mar-12<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Break

15<sup>th</sup> Apr – INSET Day

27th -31st May - Half Term

7<sup>th</sup> June – Community Cohesion Day, school closed for pupils

26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 residential trip to YHA Okehampton

24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term