

# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

# NEWSLETTER 22 – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring has sprung and we need no encouragement to get out and play on our school field! It has been so enjoyable this week, long may it continue! Paddington Class have also been feeling very Spring like in their Wild Tribe. They have been looking for signs of Spring and watched with awe and wonder when they discovered the tadpoles in our pond wriggling their tails and getting ready for the next stage of their life cycle!



Next week we are looking forward to our 'Do something funny for money' Comic Relief Day. Comic Relief is 40 years old this year and so we are making it extra special!

Some other future dates – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April will be our 'Open book' morning in classrooms from 8:40-9. Please do come in and share in your child's enthusiasm about their work. Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April will be our annual egg rolling competition! For those of you new to our small and mighty community, each year the children hard boil (this is essential!!) and decorate an egg at home, we then roll/throw/smash our eggs in a competition. The more creative the better! We will be scoring points for our houses this year. Please DO NOT bring your egg in before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We've learnt that the hard way in the past!

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft

#### This half term's value – RESILIENCE

This week we have been talking about our UN Sustainable Development Goal of Gender Equality, and how this relates to resilience. We learnt about the incredible courage and resilience of Malala Yousafzai. She is a young Pakistani activist and in 2008 she began protesting the closing of girls' schools in her area when she was stopped from going to school. In 2012 she was shot as a result of her protests. Malala survived and spoke all over the world about the importance of the education of girls. She is a true role model!



#### **Parent Consultations**

Parent consultation evenings are being held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30-6:30pm in the Community Hall.

The booking portal on the Arbor App is open. Unless your children have the same teacher please can we politely ask that you do not book back to back appointment times. Thank you.

#### Comic Relief 2025 – Friday 21st March



#### WHAT?

Dress like it's 1985 or wear something funny Joke-athon, come armed with your funniest joke Bake sale after school 80's lunchtime disco Any contributions to the bake sale will be gratefully received at the school office on Friday morning.

Donations can be made to Comic Relief via ParentPay. Select a child Pay for other items (Yellow box) Select Comic Relief Enter the amount you wish to donate.

Children have been asked to come to school with a joke prepared – family friendly!

They will also need running friendly footwear. Thank you for your support.

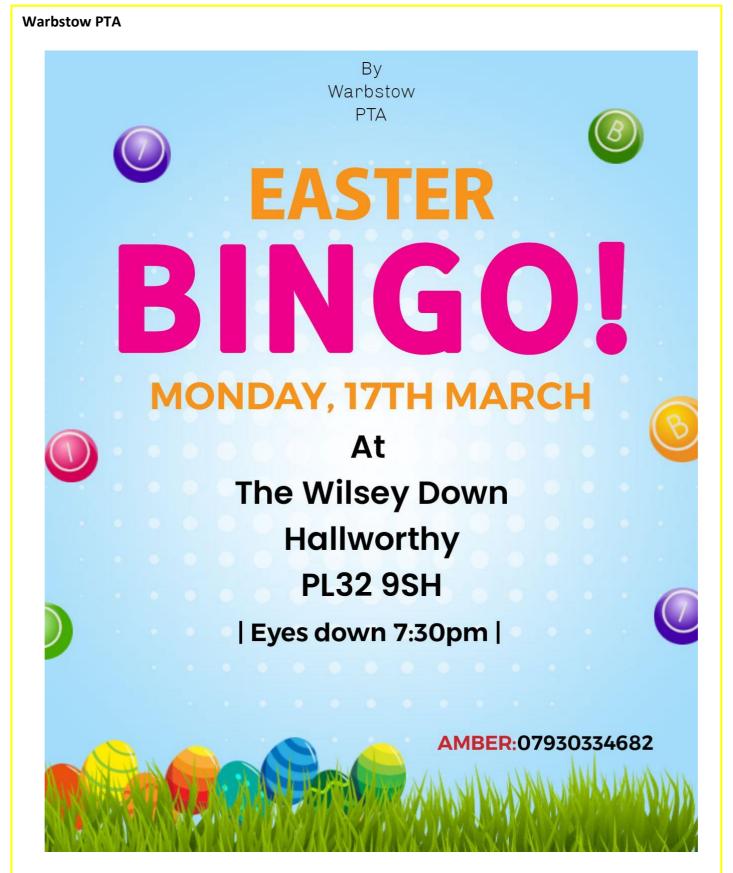
## A plea...

We are receiving emails from the Parish Council about the parking concerns on the corner of Knapmedown. Please can you park at the Community Hall and walk down to school. We share their concern that an accident may happen at any time.

Also, when collecting the children please can we ask you to come right on to the playground and stand near your child's dismissal point! It will make things easier for staff as they are currently struggling to see parents! Thank you

#### Dates

17<sup>th</sup> Mar – PTA Bingo at The Wilsey Down
21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Comic Relief Day
24<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parent Consultations
25<sup>th</sup> Mar – Reception Vision Screening
26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parent Consultations
7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Holidays
22<sup>nd</sup> April – Inset
20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Y5/6 London Residential
26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term
23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of term



It is advisable to book a table with The Wilsey Down if you would like to attend.

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