«Full Name» «Year_Group»





Mrs Dyers Office Hours

Monday-PM Tuesday- All day Wednesday- All day Thursday- AM Friday- PM

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What another great week in school.

We had a wonderful time at the Theatre Royal Plymouth yesterday seeing Peter Pan, where all the children made us very proud with their excellent manners and sensible behaviour in the theatre, which, as you can imagine, was very busy and crowded.

Class 1 have been studying traditional fairy tales and this week have looked at Peter Pan,

In class 2, Year 3 have been writing play scripts for a scene in Little Red Riding Hood while Year 2 have actually rewritten part of the story.

In Year 4 and Class 3 they have begun to explore the Dark Ages, Saxon England and the Vikings.

We are delighted to welcome 4 new children to our Pre-School. Welcome to Reuben and Gracie Petherick, Brody Wright and Bella-Rose Baker.

There has been an issue with some of the bills for preschool. Miss Hicks and Mrs Wilcox will be checking them carefully on Monday and if necessary will send a revised bill home to you next week. We apologise if you have been affected by this. Please speak to Miss Hicks next week if you think there is still a problem.

You will have seen on your recent invoice that Pre-School are not able to take any cash or cheques any longer due to not having a till. Please could all payments be made via Miss Hicks in the office, or using our online fund manager ParentPay. If you need your sign on details please let us know and we will get them to you ASAP.

Open the book

Last term we advised that Canworthy Water Methodist Church along with Open The Book had generously bought "The Lion Storyteller Bible" for our Year 2. They are in fact for our Year 1 pupils. We will be presenting those in Year 1 with them in assembly next week. If you would rather your child didn't receive one, please let us know by Tuesday 16th January.



Weds 24th January – Weight & Height checks Reception & Year 6

Monday 12th Feb-Friday 16th Feb-HALF TERM Friday 2nd March- Class 3 performance Budehaven 5.30-6.30 all parents welcome

Weds 28th March- Music assembly-Parents welcome

Thursday 29th March-LAST DAY OF TERM Monday 16th April-SUMMER TERM BEGINS

The weight and height checks for Reception and Year 6 have been rescheduled to Wednesday 24th. If you do not want your child to take part in the child health checks please speak to Miss Hicks by Friday 19th January.

Classroom build update



Paul Solway from Cornwall Council is arranging a meeting with all contractors, Mrs Dyer, Aspire and the Governors to give us a more precise update.

Exemplar Education enumenatives & Enough who provide online numeracy and literacy support programmes for children have asked us to circulate a leaflet about the services they offer. The school do receive a voucher towards learning materials if parents return the enclosed slip. As a school we have no concrete experience as to how successful these programmes are and therefore are not endorsing it.



What lesson did King Alfred learn from the peasant woman who beat him with her broom? Could we remind all Class 1 parents that if you arrive after the gate has been locked, you will need to come through the main school. This is for safeguarding reasons.

After School Clubs

All children are on their selected after school clubs. Art Club is now full, we have had another parent volunteer to support Mrs Harvey with Woodland School therefore there are 2 spaces left- all those that were on the reserve list are on the club.

<u>Attendance</u>

School year to date: 95.5%

This is an increase from last week of 0.51%, thank you for your support in this.

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



Warbstow Wonders

To share our childrens achievements we are going to publish the names of pupils receiving special certificates.

Helpful and Kind

Lauren Neal Cory Wickett Arianna Naran Alex Richardson This week congratulations go to:

Working Hard

Maya Daly Ellie Pedley
Henry Webb Edmund Coles
Esmie Wilton Teagan Sleeman

Paige Brookes

Club 99

Below

90%

Millicent Shute Eli Bulman
Finlay Balsdon Ellie Pedley
Harry Bowden Archie Bryant
Lola Oram Janosh Balsdon

<u>School Census</u> Day is on Thursday 18th January 2018. The meal numbers registered on this day dictates the funding provided to us by the DfE for the next three months. As such, it is really important that we encourage as many of our Key stage 1 (Reception-Year 2) to have school dinners.

To promote this Census day and by popular demand we are providing a 'Taste of Italy' themed menu to encourage pupils to join us for a meal on the day.

Music

We are excited to welcome Georgina Bridle from Cornwall Music hub, who has begun rehearsals with Class 3 for their performance at Budehaven school on Friday 2nd March.

Children have begun their new music lessons this week. Music assembly this term will be on Wednesday 28th March at 1.30. Please remember if your child is having private lessons for recorder, violin, cello or keyboard to bring their instrument in each Wednesday. If anyone is interested in Keyboard lessons, Mrs Thomas has a space. Please speak to Miss Hicks. Choir are busy rehearsing for their competition at the Wadebridge Music Festival. Date to be confirmed.



TASTE



Super swimming this week, all of Warbstow are now in the deep pool and swimming so very confidently. Thank you to all the adult helpers