



Warbston Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbston Way

NEWSLETTER 19 – 7th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week packed full of learning has passed here at Warbston, the children are showing such determination in their work and very keen to show us what they can do. I have seen many role models this week. Many 'proud chats' have taken place with many role models. Please do come into the classrooms on Wednesday next week 8:40-9:00 to look at your child's work with them, they love to show you what they have been learning.

Today we celebrated all things number and enjoyed playing games and completing challenges with our friends all based around number. Thank you for supporting this with some great outfits!



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Wishing you a lovely weekend, Mrs Bancroft

This half term's value – TEAMWORK

We worked in teams to celebrate our Number Day, it is always such a super atmosphere at Warbstow when the children work across classes and enjoy working with children they don't usually play and work with. The beauty of a small school! Small and mighty is the Warbstow way.

Times Table Rock Stars and NumBots

We are thrilled that our children in YR – Y2 now have access to a maths app – Numbots. It is a great way of ensuring children practice their maths skills and embed key number facts. Please do log in at home and enjoy! Thank you to those of you that have done so already. Last week's newsletter had the log in information included.

The focus for our children in Y2-Y6 is Times Table Rockstars. This is a great way of practising our times tables. We have talked to the children this week about the importance of learning our times table facts before we practice. Year 3 and 4 have had specific guidance home around this. Year 2 are just starting on this journey and learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables in school. Please please please learn the tables at home and practise and much as possible. You will have received last week a heat map for your child showing progress from October to February, we have analysed them all and it is great to see so many multiplication facts turning from red to orange to green. Facts in orange and red are 'sticky facts' and these are ones to focus on at home please. We notice how not knowing our times tables impacts our day to day maths learning. Ideally children should be recalling known facts (ones they know well) within 6 seconds – this doesn't give enough time to count along on fingers. This strategy is fine when first learning facts but we then need to be even more automatic. Thank you for your support.

Wheel of Fortune Lunch Menu

There is a change to the normal lunch menu next Thursday 13th February. Last week pupils were asked to vote for their favourite meal on Aspen's Wheel of Fortune. ParentPay has been amended to reflect the most popular choices. Jacket potatoes and tomato pasta will still be available. If you had already placed an order for your child next Thursday this will have been cancelled and payment refunded where applicable so meals will need to be reordered please. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Dates

12th Feb – Open books morning 8:40-9am

13th Feb – Non uniform day in exchange for PTA hamper prize & PTA Valentine sweet sale

14th Feb – Inset

17th – 21st Feb – Half Term

17th Mar – PTA Bingo at The Wilsey Down

7th – 21st April – Easter Holidays

22nd April – Inset

20th – 23rd May – Y5/6 London Residential

26th – 30th May – Half Term

23rd July – Last day of term

Communication from our PTA

Non School Uniform Day – Thursday 13th February

It would be amazing if on the day children could bring a donation of a bottle or box of chocolates.

This will be to help support our Bingo fundraiser event held at The Wilsey Down Monday 17th March, which will need hampers made up for prizes

Thankyou from Warbstow PTA.

