



# Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

*Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way*

NEWSLETTER 19 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers, it certainly feels as though the weeks are flying by in school. So much learning is taking place and from looking in the children's books this week it is evident to see this in all the progress the children are making. I have seen some incredible writing in Paddington Class this week – children using all of their sounds to write words and labels. Attenborough math's group have been demonstrating some excellent reasoning, writing some brilliant explaining sentences. (When the children finish a question they are always asked to explain how they know, this helps the learning become embedded in their long term memories). Bear Grylls English group have been reading Katie Morag stories and have loved every word, such lovely discussions have taken place. Finally, Earhart class have been concluding their adventure stories, it was a joy to help the children edit them this week, making them even better. We are looking forward to showing you in our Open Morning on Thursday.



I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend, Mrs Bancroft

## **This half term's value – TEAMWORK**

This week we hosted a house assembly; our house captains led the way discussing our Comic Relief adventures that we are planning for March. As teams we are planning fun activities to support Comic Relief at the work they do around the world. Watch this space for some more information...

## **Aladdin Theatre Trip – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Not long to go now. On the day there is no need to bring a book bag, instead please can each child bring a **small** ruck sack with a water bottle and a healthy(ish) afternoon snack. We will be having early lunch in order to make good time to the theatre and so a snack later on would be helpful. Thank you.

### **Open Morning**

This half terms open morning will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 8.40-9.00am. This is a great opportunity to see your child's work on their current topics and speak to their class teacher.

### **Earhart Farm Visit**

On Monday morning Earhart Class will be visiting a local farm as part of their topic 'Warbstow or the Shang dynasty – who farmed the best? Pupils in Earhart will need to come in warm suitable clothing for the visit. Wellies and waterproofs will be essential. Alternative shoes will also be required for the rest of the day.

### **PTA Jumble Sale**

Thank you to all those who supported the PTA Jumble Sale last Friday, lots of bargains were had and we raised over £210!

Watch this space for more fundraising events next half term!

### **Parking**

The residents of Knapmedown Close have brought to our attention that several cars are parking along the pavements during drop off and collection at school. Please can ask that you park at the Community Hall during this time to allow the residents of Knapmedown unrestricted access to their properties. It is also far safer to park in the car park and make the little walk to the gates. We would hate for anyone to get hurt by a moving car.

Thank you.

### **Dates**

5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Earhart Class visit to Bolt family farm

7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Aladdin at TRP

8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Open morning

9<sup>th</sup> Feb - INSET

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

7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day

11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – *Parents Consultations. Please not change of date.*

28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Rescheduled – Earhart Class visit to Bude Golf Club

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

15<sup>th</sup> Apr – INSET Day

27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> 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