

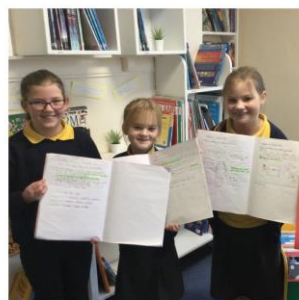


Warbstow Primary Academy and Nursery

Small and mighty is the Warbstow Way

NEWSLETTER 18 Friday 26th January 2024

Good afternoon and welcome to your weekly newsletter. It has been another busy week in school, we embraced our whole school community being learners with many staff attending training events. One such training event was to begin implementing our new art curriculum, we are very much looking forward to introducing it after half term. It will be a wonderfully creative way of enabling children to express themselves through all of the different art media – drawing, painting, sculpting, modelling and much more. In the meantime, you can see how engaged we have all been this week...



Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Bancroft

This half term's value - TEAMWORK

This week we continued our discussions around what makes a good team and the sort of skills and characteristics a team needs. Do ask your child about Nemo and a whole net of fish working together to free Dori! We also talked about the newest team on the TV – Gladiators! A flashback to many of our Saturday evenings from the 1990s.

Aladdin Theatre Trip – Wednesday 7th February

Not long to go now! If you have yet to give your consent for the trip, please ensure you do so by Wednesday 31st January. 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 8th 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.

Measles, Mumps and Rubella

As a school we cannot actively promote or support vaccinations, however following recent cases of measles we have received information from the UK Health Security Agency's (UKHSA). They warn the virus can spread very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill. Measles usually starts with cold like symptoms followed by a rash. Children are at risk of measles if they haven't had the recommended 2 doses of the MMR vaccination. For more information on Measles and the MMR vaccination please see the link:

[Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Year 5 & 6 YHA Okehampton Residential

The next installment for the Year 5 & 6 residential trip is due via ParentPay by Wednesday 31st January. Please contact the office in confidence if you have any questions regarding this.

Dates

5th Feb – Earhart Class visit to Bolt family farm

7th Feb – Aladdin at TRP

8th Feb – Open morning

9th Feb - INSET

12th-16th Feb– Half Term

7th Mar – World Book Day

11th & 14th Mar – *Parents Consultations. Please not change of date.*

28th Mar – Rescheduled – Earhart Class visit to Bude Golf Club

29th Mar-12th Apr – Easter Break

15th Apr – INSET Day

27th -31st May – Half Term

7th June – Community Cohesion Day, school closed for pupils

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

24th July – Last day of term