



## The week ahead... 12.11.20

To celebrate National School Meals Week, we would like to introduce you to our Chartwells kitchen team who cook fresh meals on site daily. They have achieved NELC's 5-star hygiene rating and all meals meet national food standards. Meals can be booked with the office at a cost of £2.20 per day/£11 per week

### Children in Need

Thank you for donating to Children in Need. Our children have had a fabulous day fundraising. The total donations raised will be counted and put on next week's newsletter.

Check out Twitter for pictures and updates of the day. [@WBJJuniorSchool](https://twitter.com/WBJJuniorSchool)

### Dates for your Diary

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Odd Socks Day

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Peter Pan Panto

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Dress up in favourite clothes

Christmas Dinner

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Break up for Christmas

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Back to School

### What have we been Doing? Follow [@WBJJuniors](https://twitter.com/WBJJuniors)

#### Year3

This week Year 3 have had an art week learning about the fabulous painting by Katsushika Hokusai called *The Great Wave off Kanagawa*. We have created our own versions of this using our key art sketching skills of stippling, scumbling, shading and crosshatching! In literacy, we have been learning how to write a recount, paying attention to time connectives to order our events and planning our writing for next week. We have challenged ourselves in Maths by learning how to use addition and subtraction with two 3 digit numbers! We also had a practice using Google Classroom this week and we understand what to do if we are ever learning from home. [WBJYear3](https://twitter.com/WBJYear3)

#### Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have been taking part in a writing masterclass with a school favourite, Luke Temple. We have been using his incredibly exciting book, *The Mutating Mansion*, as our inspiration. In Maths, we have been investigating length including kilometres and how to find equivalent lengths. In Topic, we have been learning all about the Roman invasion of Britain and the Celtic Queen Boudica. We were amazed to learn how much of a pivotal force she was at that time and how she led the battle between the Celts and the Romans! [@WBJYear4](https://twitter.com/WBJYear4)

#### Year 5

This week we have been designing and creating a model replica of Victorian house- we have been inspired by a local artist- who in fact used to teach Mrs C- Peter Lane. The children have been working extremely well as a team and we are looking forward to seeing the end product. Mr Lane is looking forward to seeing our end product and celebrating local history. [WBJYear5](https://twitter.com/WBJYear5)

#### Year 6

This week in year 6, many of the children have participated in the first part of their bikeability training, which they really enjoyed! Maths carried on with fractions, and in literacy we wrote the next chapter of our class book 'Once', which ended on something of a cliff hanger... In topic, we have carried on looking at Nazi Germany, appreciating just how badly Jewish people were persecuted. [@WBJYear6](https://twitter.com/WBJYear6)

Twitter hashtag of the week

#wbjsinthecommunity



### Optimistic November 2020

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Go outside do something playful- walk, run, relax.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Connect with someone from a different generation

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Broaden your perspective: read something different.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried.

**PE Timetable**

**Year 3**  
Tuesday

**Year 4**  
Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 5**  
Tuesday & Friday

**Year 6**  
Monday & Friday

**Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school on these days. PE tops are for sale in the school office £5.50**

**Reading**

We are introducing a Reading Newsletter! The aim is to inform you all about all we are doing to promote reading for pleasure at school and at home. The Reading Newsletter will be published once every half term - you will find updates on everything that is happening regarding reading at school, news on events that have been planned and awards and achievements that have been presented in school. We will also be providing recommendations on great new books for children across the school and sharing information about wonderful authors and illustrators, who are producing great new stories! We really hope you'll enjoy this new initiative! Our first one will be out week ending 4th December.

**Notices**

To help in our communications between home and school we will soon be launching links to the software used in school. The Scholarpack Parents App will enable you to receive messages from school and use other features such as sending us a message and checking your child's attendance. The SCOPay app and website will enable you to make payments to us online initially for Dinner Money but in the future it can be used for trips and uniform. We hope this will be used by all our parents. Further details and instructions will be sent out in the coming weeks.

**Peter Pan Panto**

Don't forget to send your slip and £3 to the school office.

**Ollee - a new app for children (8-11)**

Funded by BBC Children in Need, ParentZone have released a new app for children aged 8-11. Ollee is a digital friend which aims to make a difference in children's emotional wellbeing.

<https://app.ollee.org.uk/#/welcome>

**Reading**

It is really important that your child read a minimum of 3 times per week. We have lots of children reading much more than this but others who aren't even doing 3 reads. As a school, this is part of our home learning and do not set any other homework. Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times - it is vital to develop good reading habits and stands them in good stead for later in the world of work.

**Reading Totals in each class this week**

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	5BL	5A	5S	5F	6RB	6B	6ES
92%	62%	86%	84%	73%	95%	52%	100%	91%	52%	91%	92%	96%

**Attendance in each class this week**

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	5BL	5A	5S	5F	6RB	6B	6ES
94%	93%	93%	90%	94%	95%	94%	97%	87%	99%	93%	98%	96%

**Bikeability**

Well done to 6RB and 6ES who completed round one of their bikeability this week. On Monday 6B will complete theirs, followed on Tuesday by 5A and 5S and finally on Wednesday it will be 5F. Please ensure bikes and helmets are brought on these days, or money for hire if this has been arranged. Bikes need to be walked around to the large playground and left against the fence.

**Uniform**

Please can all parents make sure that children are wearing the correct school uniform every day, including sensible footwear and school jumpers or cardigans. As the weather gets colder, please can children be wearing warm bottoms for PE, a red PE top with a jacket and earrings out the morning of PE. If this is not possible, children need to bring plasters in to put on themselves. Hair also needs to be tied back in a bobble.

**Odd Socks Day**

All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school on Monday 16th November, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day takes place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying. [#AntiBullyingWeek](#)

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