



The 'next' week ahead... 14.02.20

Thank you for all of your support, we've had a fantastic term with your wonderful children.

School reopens Monday 24th February.

Please read as much as possible over the holiday. Tweet us a picture of your child reading. One reader who tweets in each year group will win a new book.

Dates for your Diary

- 24.02.20** First day of term 2.2
- 09.3.20** Sports Relief Week
- 11.03.20** Cross Country Competition
- 03.04.20** Easter holiday start 2 o'clock
- 21.04.20** Back to School.
- 08.05.20** Bank Holiday
- 11.05.20** Y6 SATs test week
- 22.05.20** Half Term holiday
- 02.06.20** Back to School
- 17.06.20** Lower School Sports Day
- 18.06.20** Upper School Sports Day
- 21.07.20** Summer Holiday

Learning Mentor News

-The **Learning Mentors** for each year group are available to you to support your children in a variety of ways. Why not catch up before or after school. If you require an appointment just call in at the front office.

-A new **Reading club** will be starting in starting after half term on Thursday lunchtimes.

-Look at the work our **Pastoral Group**

I am I can have done.

'We looked at positive qualities seen by another person'...we found lots!



Sports kit.

During sports relief week we will be launching our PE, Games Kit again. Please be aware that due to damaged clothes and disagreements PE and Games kit uniform will be insisted upon after this date.

Please see the letter which was sent home on 12.2.20 We will text parents when stock of the new t-shirts arrive in school. We would appreciate you checking if your child's **PE kit** meets the new requirements.

Sports Days: This year our **sports days** are 17th & 18th June 2020, we look forward to seeing you there.

Twitter hashtag of the week

#wbjsict



Did you know?

Our middle attainers in KS1 achieved progress in writing **significantly above** national averages in 2019.

Read, Read, Read!

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	4SA	5F	5BL	5A	6E	6S	6B	6RB
80%	81%	81%	85%	95%	100%	100%	96%	100%	75%	100%	86%	95%	80%

Please do come in on a Wednesday morning 8.40 to read with your children.

Thank you by reading together at home as much as possible.

PE Timetable

Year 3

Wednesday Outdoor

Thursday Indoor

Year 4

Tuesday Outdoor

Wednesday Indoor

Year 5

Monday Outdoor

Friday Indoor

Year 6

Friday Outdoor

Tuesday Indoor

Proud to be Barcroft.

ICT

During discussions this week, a number of children have expressed concern over gaming apps such as 'Baldi's Basics', 'Hello Neighbour' and 'Granny'. Please take the time to look at your children's devices and discuss any apps or messages which may be causing them distress.

This week we have been discussing how to stay safe online. We even had a visit from our local PCSO who came to chat with us about Safer Internet Day. For **online safety** advice, please check our twitter page. If you have any questions or worries, contact Miss Footitt in school for advice.

The children have been completing **ICT** projects across school this week. Here are a few things we have been up to:

Please follow our school twitter account where you can see all of our work. #wbjsict

Please follow the link to more information about parenting in a digital world and how to keep your children safe online. There is an interactive activity for you and your children to complete. The aim is to create a digital family pledge and set family rules about online activity and the amount of time spent online.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/resources-category>

Notices

Parent Governors: If you are interested in the role of parent governor please have a chat with Claire Constantopoulos or Emma Emson to see what this entails.

Y4 have been visited by Swimkids in readiness for **swimming lessons** which are starting after half term.

Attendance in each class this week

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	4SA	5F	5BL	5A	6E	6S	6B	6RB
95.6%	93.8%	94.2%	99%	95.7%	95.2%	96.8%	97.7%	96.2%	90.4%	94.3%	97.7%	95%	96.5%

This terms **attendance challenge** will be commencing 24th February to Friday 22nd May. Only children with 100% attendance between these dates will be included (medical appointments with appointment cards will be honoured)

Pancake Day

Every child who attended school on Friday 7th February will enjoy a Pancake at school.

#wbjsattendance.

#Do1Thing

Don't be clingy

It's time to stop using single use plastic, and your lunch is a good place to start.

Switch off standby

The Energy Savings Trust estimates that up to £80 a year is wasted in the average home because of appliances.

Playground News

Did you know your children decided the behaviour points system? It's all about making the right choices!

Each week learning mentors pick a **playground star**. Could your child be next?

