



The week ahead... 18.09.20

Jeans 4 Genes day we raised **£156.70** thank you to all who took part. Check out twitter feeds for pictures in school!

Star of the Week awards will be posted on Twitter for each class.

Book Bags are ready – Please Do Not Write on them!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd October

Half term

Monday 2nd November

Back to School

Friday 18th December

Break up for Christmas

Wednesday 6th January

Back to School

Friday 12th February

Half Term

Monday 22nd February

Back to School

Learning Mentor News

- ❖ Gardening Club has started back
- ❖ Pastoral groups are back this week
- ❖ Check out Twitter for Star of the Week and Head Teacher Awards.

What have we been Doing? Follow @WBJJuniorschool

Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been focusing on map skills! We enjoyed an orienteering session where we learnt how to use a compass! In maths we have been looking at the different ways numbers can be represented and we have been brushing up on our sentence skills for literacy and learning how to write an exciting sentence! --@WBYear3

Year 4

This week in year 4 we have been looking at the place value of 4 digit numbers as well as reminding ourselves about different shape names. In literacy we have started reading our third book of the term, 'Secrets of a Sun King', which is about the untold story of a young pharaoh and a hidden curse! During the afternoons, we have been researching many different pharaohs and putting ourselves in their shoes. What would you do if you were a pharaoh for the day? @WBYear4

Year 5

In year 5 we have been looking at Queen Victoria. We gathered facts about her reign and discussed what she was like as a leader. We then created a fact file based on her life. Towards the end of week, we looked at rich vs poor and began to investigate what we could find within a rich house and compared it to the poor houses. We began to identify what life would have been like for families of different classes and backgrounds. @WBYear5

Year 6

This week, we have looked at rounding in maths. This is something that was started - but not quite completed - in year 5 and the children have really impressed us with it. In guided reading, we have read an extract to do with the Great Plague and in literacy have written some amazing war-themed poems. In topic, we have looked at life in the trenches of WWI, investigating just how atrocious this was for the soldiers. @WBYear6

Twitter hashtag of the week

#wbjsinthecommunity



Attendance Expectations

From September, the government expects all pupils to return to school following the earlier school closures due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. This means that all pupils, unless they are self-isolating or shielding, all expected to attend to minimise as far as possible the longer-term impact of the pandemic on their education, wellbeing and wider development.

Attendance will become mandatory again which means that the usual rules on school attendance will apply, including schools' ability to issue penalty fines for non-attendance.

Penalty notices begin with an initial fine of £60, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. Following failure of these payments, the local attendance officer may decide to prosecute a parent. If so, parents can be fined up to £2,500 or imprisoned for failing to ensure that their child attends school regularly.

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

E-Safety

Viral Videos can feature content that is distressing to children. Viral videos can appear on apps that children use and enjoy, for example Tik Tok. There are a number of support services available but here is some advice from iNEQE:

STOP

If a young person is accessing disturbing material, you should tell them to stop what they're doing and turn off their screen or shut down their device

THINK

They should try not to think about what they saw in great detail, and remind themselves that there is no immediate danger and they are safe

TALK

Encourage the young person to talk about what they saw with a trusted adult rather than other young people

Other sources of support are:

What to do if your child sees something upsetting online (Safer Internet Centre) <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>

Notices

- ❖ QMA gate is now open at drop off & pick up time for parents with children in both schools.
 - ❖ Parents should **Not** cluster on the playground
 - ❖ Please be respectful of classes still being taught
- ❖ **No Mobile phones** should be brought in unless special permission has been granted.
 - ❖ School office and phone lines are not open till **8.30am**
 - ❖ Please wear a face mask if you enter reception
- ❖ Only water should be brought into school for the children to drink.

Attendance in each class this week

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| 3LC | 3B | 3J | 4HS | 4F | 4S | 5BL | 5A | 5F | 6RB | 6B | 6ES |
| 92.6% | 89.8% | 91.1% | 92.8% | 90.4% | 96.7% | 93.5% | 95% | 95.5% | 88.2% | 95.3% | 94.6% |

School Games Gold Award



We have now received our trophy for commitment and development of competitive school sport & physical activity. This will take pride of place in our trophy cabinet! @WBJJuniorschool

Y6 Parents

We are currently working with the Bike ability team to ensure that the children in year 6 do not miss the cycling safety sessions that they would normally have had at the end of year 5. The cost of this is £6 per pupil, which will be paid by the school. We do however need to ensure that all pupils have a helmet as they will not be permitted to do the course without. If you could please make sure that your child has a helmet ready for these courses which will be starting in a few weeks' time. Many thanks.