



### Dates for your Diary

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

Peter Pan Pantomime  
Fancy Dress optional.

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

Dress up in favourite clothes  
Christmas Dinner  
Snow Queen Show

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

Carol Singing  
Finish for Christmas

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

Back to School

Twitter hashtag of the week



#wbjpshe



In PSHCE this week we have been creating jigsaw pieces to express our ways of being united at WBJs in the classroom, on the playground and in our local community.

### Keeping Safe. 20.11.20

Face coverings: From Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November it is mandatory that all parents/carers wear a face covering when they are on the school site. This is due to the increase in Covid cases in our area. Staff will be reminding parents/carers to wear their face covering prior to entering the school site. If you are exempt, please have your lanyard or other relevant documentation. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please keep the path, outside of school, clear for parents/carers and children leaving the school site at the end of the day. This helps us all to ensure we are following social distancing guidelines.

### What have we been Doing? Follow @WBJJuniors

#### Year3

We've enjoyed two special and exciting days in Year 3 this week. On Monday we were all authors (following Luke Temple's Virtual Writing Masterclass) creating exciting sentences using alliteration, similes and onomatopoeia. Tell everyone at home about 'The Mutating Mansion'! We were all ICT wizards for the day, creating a 'My Hero' eBook using Book Creator, iMovie and the Morpho 3D app. In Literacy we've been writing a recount about experiencing a flood. We've been learning how to estimate, then check answers to calculations in Maths. Please follow our fantastic twitter feed. [WBjyear3](#)

#### Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have been researching the Roman Army, looking at their discipline, formation and tactics in battle and their training regime. Did you know the Romans had daily weapons training and marched 19 miles a day whilst carrying weapons, supplies and their heavy armour? In Maths, we've been investigating perimeter, starting with measuring perimeter, perimeter on a grid then moving to perimeters of rectilinear shapes. In Literacy, we're beginning to look at explanation texts and their features. We've read many explanation texts such as The Water Cycle, How Bees Make Honey and Cyclones! [@WBjyear4](#)

#### Year 5

This week we have been completing our bikeability level 1, most children have successfully completed the course at level 1 and are looking ahead to completing level 2 in the new year. During topic this week we have completed our learning about the Victorians. We have finished off by exploring the impact of the Industrial Revolution and some key figures during this time. Children have been researching independently to discover more about these famous Victorians and have enjoyed doing so. [WBjyear5](#)

#### Year 6

This week the highlight was certainly our visit from the National Holocaust Museum, in which we learned the story of Leo, a Jewish boy in Nazi Germany. In preparation for this, we had also taken part in a Zoom session with Holocaust survivor Steven Frank. It was a truly unforgettable experience. In maths, we have carried on working with fractions, focusing on multiplication. In guided reading read a fictional extract entitled 'Stately Phantoms'. 6B also completed stage 1 of Bikeability, with every child who took part passing!. [@WBjyear6](#)

### Optimistic November 2020

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Nov

Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Nov

Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Nov

Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently.

Wednesday  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov

Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Tune into a different radio station or TV channel.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Nov

Enjoy new music today, Play, sing, dance or listen.

**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**

With TikTok surging in popularity, including children deliberately increasing their followers to 1,000 so that they can go live, it's good to see TikTok making more controls available for parents. The features, which are available via Family Pairing, include the ability to prevent the child searching and preventing strangers from seeing the child's post.

**Google Classrooms**

If your child has to isolate and has proof of track and trace or someone in the house has symptoms, then all children can access remote learning on Google Classrooms. All the children have been shown how to log on and how to access the work. Children should be doing this daily whilst they are isolating and reporting back to the teacher how they have done and sending it back to be marked. They also need to continue doing their reads and sending proof of signed reading records.

**Notices**

Huge thank you to our families and staff @WBJJuniorschool for raising £235.99 for Children in Need. The children looked fabulous in yellow and enjoyed taking part in the design a Pudsey face mask competition!

Thanks to our Bikeability team who worked with our year 5&6

**Dinner Money**

From week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November dinner money will be £2.30p/day - £11.50p/week



**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 100%	3B 90%	3J 70%	4HS 77%	4F 88%	4S 95%	5BL 55%	5A 95%	5S 95%	5F 68%	6RB 83%	6B 92%	6ES 88%
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**Attendance in each class this week**

3LC 96%	3B 96%	3J 87%	4HS 97%	4F 99%	4S 92%	5BL 95%	5A 98%	5S 89%	5F 94%	6RB 86%	6B 98%	6ES 93%
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**Our uniform**

William Barcroft School uniform policy states that children can wear: a red polo shirt, navy sweatshirt with the school logo on and either a grey or black plain skirt/ trousers. Shoes should be sensible i.e.: not heels or sling backs, in black or grey. Please ensure that your child does not wear brightly coloured socks or tights.

P.E. kit consists of plain navy/black shorts and a red PE t-shirt. Warm clothing and trainers are essential for outdoor games and as the winter weather sets in please make sure your child has a winter coat with them each day.

For more information please follow the link:  
<https://www.williambarcroft.ne-lincs.sch.uk/school-uniform/>

**Aldi**

Aldi have launched a Get Set Eat Fresh scheme that gives you some great ideas to get children involved in baking and eating fresh.

**Peter Pan Pantomime**

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

Deadline: Mon 30<sup>th</sup> November