



Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 28th May

Half Term

Tuesday 8th June

Back to School

Friday 23rd July

Break up for Summer

Next week we will be adding all important summer time dates.

Twitter hashtag of the week



#wbjscelebrations

Celebration Postcards

Keep a look out when your post arrives over the next few days; our teachers have sent special messages to parents of pupils who have done something 'above and beyond' this week. There are also 4 Principal postcards on their way to a person in each year group who has really shone and impressed Mrs Sargent this week.

Week Ending 23.4.21

We hope everyone has had a lovely Easter break. It has been a busy first week back and the children have been fantastic as always at settling quickly and engaging in their new topics. It has been lovely to see them enjoying the sunshine and finally being able to play on the school field too! We have completed our lockdown practice this week, where again the children have been superb and really sensible so that everyone knows what to do to keep safe in any eventuality. Next week sees the return of some socially distanced year group assemblies which will be a step closer to restoring our school community feel.

What have we been Doing? Follow @WBJuniorSchool

Year3

It's been great to see everyone back at school ready for a new term of exciting learning. Maths this week is all about Fractions, in particular recognising and counting tenths - look out for the Maths newsletter to find out more. We'll be having a renewed focus on Times Tables Rockstars too, so remember to practise at home too please! In Literacy we're studying the beautiful 'Butterfly Lion' book by Michael Morpurgo, it's a real favourite in our school. Our Summer topic is all about Living Things, starting with looking at the 7 common life processes - ask your child to tell you all about MRS GREN. Please follow our twitter feed to find out more. @WBYear3

Year 4

This week, year 4 have been reading Charlie and The Chocolate Factory and WONKA MANIA HAS SWEPT THE NATION! We have been reading and building up our newspaper skills ready to write our report next week. In other news, we have been learning about decimals in maths and what the value of each number is worth. During the afternoons, we have been discussing what makes a hero and who our heroes are. On Thursday, we headed out onto the field and began practising and mastering the long jump. Ask us how far we can jump! @WBYear4

Year 5

It's been great seeing everyone back in after the Easter break! This week in topic, year 5 children have had the opportunity to dissect a flower. We have focused on labelling the specific parts. We are going to be carrying out a scientific investigation and observing how beans grow in different conditions over time. In literacy we have enjoyed reading the picture book, Tuesday. A strange set of events occur one Tuesday evening when Frogs mysterious begin to levitate around the town on their Lilly pads, causing great havoc!! We have focused on the thoughts and feelings of specific characters as well as writing our own setting descriptions. @WBYear5

Year 6

This week in year 6 we have worked to create some amazing writing around a short book we read called the Water Tower. In maths, we have worked with different forms of data and have spent the afternoons getting stuck into some science, chiefly looking at materials and their properties. Many of 6RB and 6B were lucky enough to take part in bikeability on Thursday and Friday... 6ES will have their chance next week! @WBYear6

Covid-19

Now that some of the lockdown restrictions have eased we would like to remind everyone to still remain vigilant and not be complacent so that together we can do our absolute best to avoid outbreaks in our community. Our measures in school have not changed and we need children and families to continue their great work with social distancing, mask wearing and handwashing to keep the virus at bay.

PE Timetable

Year 3

Tuesday & Thursday

Year 4

Wednesday & Thursday

Year 5

Tuesday & Friday

Year 6

Monday & Friday

PE Shoes

Please could children bring a spare pair of shoes for PE and a spare bag to put them into to bring home

Bikeability

Year 6 have been learning how to keep safe on their bikes this week.



Learning Mentor Update

Bike Helmets **MUST** be worn if riding a bike to school

NO Electric Scooters allowed

Please abide by the school uniform policy

- Leggings must **NOT** be worn
- School Skirts Must be Knee length

Tuck shop has restarted breakfast bars for 30p

Attendance Totals in each class this week

3LC 99%	3B 99%	3J 98%	4HS 96%	4F 95%	4S 96%	5BL 100%	5A 99%	5S 98%	5F 99%	6RB 91%	6B 99%	6ES 94%
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Reading in each class this week

We will resume our reading totals next week. Please remember reading records are checked from Thursday to Thursday. Children should be bringing their book bags daily with their reading books and records. More information will be coming out about our new accelerated reader programme and how this works.

St George's Day

Thank you to our wonderful Catering staff for making some treats for today's dinner.



Mobile Phones

We are seeing a huge increase in the number of children bringing their mobile phones into school. This is only permitted in exceptional circumstances if your child needs the phone to keep them safe whilst walking home alone and shouldn't be an everyday practice. The phone must be handed immediately to the school office if this is the case.

Uniform Expectations

We have during lockdown tried to be as sympathetic as possible with issues around school uniform as we acknowledge that it has often been difficult to replace items whilst shops have been closed and some stocks in short supply. We do however need to ensure that our high standards don't slip and will be reminding the children of expectations over coming days. Please ensure children have appropriate black or grey footwear, and that proper trousers / skirts are worn rather than leggings. We thank you for your support with this.