



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st April

Break up for Easter

Tuesday 20th April

Back to School

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 28th May

Half Term

Tuesday 8th June

Back to School

Friday 23rd July

Break up for Summer

Twitter hashtag of the week



#wbjscelebrations

YouTube Parental Controls

New controls have been released by YouTube to give parents better filtering management. Previously the only filtering option was 'Restricted Mode' which basically meant videos flagged as 18+ were filtered out. Called 'Supervised Experience' there are now filters for:

Explore - 9+

Explore More - 13+

Most of YouTube - all videos except 18+ (the current Restricted Mode)

Please use this video to support the setup of these controls:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhgvtv3FLSc>

Week Ending 26.3.21

Thank you for your support over what has been a very tricky term! Asking children to learn at home again and then re-settle into full time learning in school has been a challenge for everyone involved, however this has been very successful and we thank you for the important part you played in this. We will do all we can in school to ensure bubbles don't burst and ask you to support this by following government restrictions at home. We have one final, very important week in school next week, but would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy Easter.

What have we been Doing? Follow @WBJuniorSchool

Year3

This week in Year 3 we have been learning all about equivalent fractions in maths and writing our set of instructions for a delicious Stone Age stew in Literacy! We also had our ICT day, learning to become a digital artist! In topic, we've been learning all about different Ancient Greek gods. @WBYear3

Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have been continuing to tackle decimals! We're working hard on recognising hundredths as decimals, hundredths on place value grids and we're also dividing 1 or 2 digits by 100. In Literacy, we've written a fantastic persuasive leaflet to encourage people to visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park! We're continuing to follow the Mayan's and we've learnt all about the history of chocolate, discussing where it's from, how it's made and even inventing our own chocolate bar! @WBYear4

Year 5

In year 5 this week we have been investigating and creating levers, pulleys and gears. We have had the opportunity to look at how pulleys work and have even created our own levers and gears. In literacy we are still reading Curiosity and are currently writing a newspaper article which covers the landing of the Mars Rover. @WBYear5

Year 6

In year 6 this week, we have been improving our maths skills. We have also researched and written about Viking longships and we are currently reading 'Viking Boy' during literacy. We have finished the week by running lots of laps around the school field during PE to help get our fitness levels back up! @WBYear6

Accelerated Reader

Our new reading system is well underway now and every child has been assigned an Accelerated Reader book. The children now read their books and when they have finished they complete a 'quiz' on them which will show how much of the book they have understood. This will be excellent in helping us support your children further in school when developing their comprehension skills. It is so important that children develop good reading habits because once their book has been completed they need to quiz within 24 hours. We are managing all the quizzes in school so we're just asking you to ensure children read their books carefully. They need to go between home and school so it's vital reading books and book bags are brought into school daily and books are read frequently - a couple of pages a night will not support children's fluency or stamina when it comes to needing to read longer pieces of text.

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

Notices

Polite Reminder: Social Distancing at school drop offs/pick up **MUST** wear a face mask on site.

Tuck shop will be starting back after Easter. Children can still bring fruit from home if they prefer.

FSM Vouchers

Government vouchers to cover the Easter period for those parents in receipt of free school meals will be distributed on Thursday 1st April.

Learning Mentor Update

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

NO Electric Scooters allowed

NO nail varnish

Please abide by the school uniform policy (no leggings and knee length skirts)

Only studs for Earrings and none on PE days.

Book Bags and Reading Records in every day (reads count Thursday to Thursday)

Attendance Totals in each class this week

3LC 98.6%	3B 95%	3J 96.6%	4HS 95%	4F 94%	4S 95%	5BL 97%	5A 98%	5S 95%	5F 97%	6RB 96.5%	6B 98%	6ES 93%
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Reading in each class this week

3LC 80%	3B 76%	3J 88%	4HS 84%	4F 65%	4S 95%	5BL 85%	5A 95%	5S 91%	5F 65%	6RB 100%	6B 73%	6ES 75%
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Easter Finish

Please remember that children will finish on Thursday 1st April at their normal, staggered time. We cannot authorise any pupils to leave before their usual time.

 Y3 = 3pm 

Y4 = 3.10pm

Y5 = 3.20pm

Y6 = 3.30pm

We will return to school on Tuesday 20th April.

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.

Postcards

If you are lucky enough to receive a postcard from your teachers over the weekend, please tweet us your pictures or bring to school and ask your learning mentor to do this for you!

