



### 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



#wbjscelebrations

### Luke Temple

All children have enjoyed an online masterclass with Luke Temple, author of 'Mutating Mansion' and other fabulous titles in the series. We have attached more information on how you can purchase your own signed copies directly from Luke. These would make great Christmas presents!

## The Week Ahead 27.11.20

As Christmas preparations speed up, all our decorations will be going up next week including the tree which will be delivered on Monday. The children will start to learn their Peter Pan Songs.

Christmas Jumpers can be worn again on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> December.

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

#### Year3

We've been scientists this week in Year 3! We have been exploring push and pull forces and how friction affects movement. We used different surfaces to see how far a toy car would travel before stopping. In maths we have moved on to looking at our times tables. Don't forget that TT Rockstars is a fun way to learn them! In Literacy we have done some brilliant recount writing from the perspective of a character in our book 'Flood'. @WBJYear3

#### Year 4

This week in year 4, we have been researching Hadrian's Wall, investigated why The Roman's built it and what Roman town would've looked like. Did you know towns or cities ending in -ter were former Roman Settlements? In Maths, we have been using our inverse skills to multiply and divide by 10 and 100. We've also looked at the rules when multiplying by 1 and 0! In literacy, we began writing our own explanation text on the process of mummification and why the Egyptians mummified. @WBJYear4

#### Year 5

This week the children have become physicists- they have created electrical circuits and learnt how to control them with a switch. The children have researched the people who harnessed electricity and have thought about it has developed through history. The children have followed an enquiry to identify whether materials are conductors or insulators. They have also focused on electrical safety and have discussed hazards and how to keep safe. The children asked their own questions and used these to follow their own line of enquiry. @WBJYear5

#### Year 6

This week, we have worked in literacy and guided reading on our new war-based text, Goodnight Mr. Tom. In maths, we have continued with fractions, looking at some tricky problems like ones to do with BODMAS. Then, on Thursday and Friday we worked on two really exciting projects - our Christmas decorations and ICT day! @WBJYear6

### Optimistic November - December 2020

Saturday  
28th Nov

Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it.

Sunday 29th  
Nov

Discover your artistic side. Design your own greeting cards.

Monday 30th  
Nov

Look for reasons to be hopeful, even in difficult times.

Tuesday 1st  
Dec

Share the kindness calendar with others and spread kindness.

Wednesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

Thursday 3rd  
Dec

Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment.

Friday 4th  
Dec

Give kind comments to as many people as possible today.

## 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

National Online Safety have created their own app which can help to support online safety at home. Download it in your app store so you can have the world of online safety at your fingertips.

There has been a recent influx of inappropriate Tik Tok videos which children may have access to. If you're children have access to this app, please ensure all security/privacy features are updated and remind them to report anything that may be upsetting to an adult.

## Google Classrooms Remote Learning

If your child has to self-isolate, work will be set for them on google classrooms by their teacher. This work is not optional - children must complete their work as they would in school during the normal hours of the school day. Learning mentors will keep in contact via the telephone so that any issues with technology can be sorted quickly. Please support us in working to close the gaps children have from lockdown and in ensuring that they do not fall further behind if they have to work at home for a short period. Many thanks.

## Notices

### Christmas Cards:

Due to Coronavirus, and the class bubbles, children will not be able to send individual Christmas cards in school this year. Instead we are suggesting that children send **one** card to their whole class and the card will be displayed in their classroom. Thank you for your understanding.

## 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 85%	3B 80%	3J 100%	4HS 82%	4F 80%	4S 96%	5BL 81%	5A 100%	5S 100%	5F 78%	6RB 83%	6B 79%	6ES 100%
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## Attendance in each class this week

3LC 96%	3B 97%	3J 92%	4HS 98%	4F 98%	4S 98%	5BL 98%	5A 98%	5S 91%	5F 98%	6RB 81%	6B 97%	6ES 98%
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## Support the NHS

WBJs is proud to be supporting our local hospital this year by providing handmade festive decorations as they cannot have Xmas trees on display on the wards due to COVID. All children will be offered a bunting template to decorate this weekend at home and the best examples will be chosen to display in hospital this Christmas

## Christmas Make Day

Our theme this year is Peter Pan the children have been busy making themed decorations for our tree in the hall.



## Home Time

Please inform the school if someone different is collecting your child.

## Peter Pan Pantomime

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

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