



News Update 14.09.18

Thank you to all the Year 3 parents who came in for a chat and coffee this morning to discuss your worries or concerns or just for getting to know us and each other! Same time next week. If you have any questions be sure to bring them along and ask us! We're here to help and support.

We're also taking part in the Macmillan Coffee morning on 28th September, where we will be serving cake and coffee in order to raise money for this worthy cause. Everybody is welcome!!

Dates for your Diary 2018

Friday 28th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

9:00am

Monday 16th October

Year DT cooking workshop

Year 4—Portals to the past workshops

Friday 19th October—Monday 29th October

Half term

Reading at William Barcroft

As you will know from last week's newsletter, one of our school priorities this year is reading. We no longer issue homework other than reading and ask that each child reads to an adult a minimum of three times per week. Of course, we would love it if this was more! We are keen to promote a 'love' of reading across the school. The more a child reads the more exposure to vocabulary they have which will give them a wider understanding across the curriculum. We will be looking at each class each week to see how they're doing in the three reads or more. The table below shows the percentage of children that have read the required amount of times. We are aiming for this to increase each week and would love 100% of each class to be hitting this target. Of course, some children have read far more which is brilliant and it could be that some have just forgotten their reading record this week. Let's get them in and see those totals rising.

Emma Emson will be delivering some workshops for parents, in the next few weeks, on how we approach reading at William Barcroft.

3K	3S	3J	3F	4A	4F	4S	4SA	5B	5BL	5P	5RB	6B	6E	6S
60%	71%	63%	62%	85%	89%	78%	80%	90%	90%	90%	90%	78%	63%	89%



Weekly PE timetable for Autumn Term

	Indoor	Outdoor
Monday	Year 4	
Tuesday	Year 5	Year 3 & Year 4
Wednesday	Year 6	Year 5
Thursday		
Friday	Year 3	Year 6

Please ensure PE kit is in school on these days and that suitable clothing is sent for outdoors since the weather is turning cooler!

This year, as you know, we are aiming for GOLD standard in PE. With that in mind, we have a new Twitter lead for you to follow @WbjsP In it we'll be promoting PE, reporting on competitions and showcasing sport at William Barcroft. We have also entered our first competitions of the year in table tennis and basketball.

Pantomime

Each year we like to take the children to see the Pantomime and this year is no different. Next week, your children will receive a letter and you'll be asked for a £5 deposit to secure a place as we need

Headlice

There have been a few reported cases of head lice in school. Please ensure you check your child's hair regularly. If treatment is needed this process should be repeated after four days to ensure they don't return. Information for treating headlice can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/headlice-and-nits/>

Twitter

Keep up-to-date with what's happening in your child's class! Say hello with your classes twitter name and we will tweet a picture of your child doing an activity!

@WBJYear3

@WBJYear4

@WBJYear5

@WBJYear6

@WBJJuniorschool

Email addresses

Following this letter, all information that doesn't need signing for will be on the website and emailed to you. If you haven't already given us your email address, please send an email to :

dawsond@williambarcroft.ne-lincs.sch.uk

and we will put you on the list.

Phone numbers

Please keep us up-to-date with your contact details — we send text messages for a variety of reasons and like to keep you informed.

Attendance

Over the next few weeks we will be sharing information with you about attendance and how poor attendance affects your child.

Do you know what good attendance is?

