



## News Update 18.01.19

From our parents' feedback which was completed during the final few weeks of the autumn term—

**99%** of you agreed or strongly agreed that your child *feels safe at school*.

And **98%** of you agreed or strongly agreed that *behaviour at WBS is good*.

### Dates for your Diary 2019

**Monday 21st January**

Year 3

Stone Age to

Iron Age workshop

**Tuesday 22nd January**

Year 6 Dodgeball

competition

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Year 6 Dodgeball

competition

**Tuesday 5th February**

Year 6 Dodgeball

competition

**Friday 15th February**

Creativity Day

Half term—finish 3:05pm

### Reading Challenge

As you all know, one of our main priorities this year is reading, in particular reading for pleasure. With that in mind, we have introduced an extra reading challenge that children can take part in. In their reading records they will have a sheet with 25 additional reading activities. In order to show that the children have completed one of the 'reads' we would like you to show us your child by

tweeting the school @wbjjuniorschool. If you cannot tweet us, do not worry, our learning mentors will be available to tweet on 'Tweet Tuesday'. There will be prizes for children who complete a line. This is a brand new initiative and one which we hope the children will enjoy. There will be regular updates with how it is going but if you would like to know how to use twitter to follow your child's class then there will be a parent twitter workshop on: **Friday 25th January at 9am in the school hall**. Thank you, for your continued support in helping us make WBS a 'reading' school.

Read under the covers	Read a book about horses	Read a book someone else chooses for you	Read a mystery book	Read a picture book
Read a biography or true story	Read Poetry	READ OUTSIDE	Whisper read	Read at a library
Read whilst on holiday - anywhere!	Read in your pyjamas	READ TO YOUR PET	Read a book to someone else	READ A COMIC BOOK
READ IN THE CAR	Read a magazine	Read whilst having a drink or snack	Read your favourite book	Read a book under a tree
Read a book written before you were born	Read a book published by you!	READ ON a JOURNEY	Read a book by your favourite author	READ IN AN UNUSUAL PLACE





## Young Minds Matter

Young Minds Matter organisation are running a series of workshops for parents and carers and are free to attend. They are trialling workshops for parents/carers to enable a greater understanding of children's and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health and how they can be supported within the family home. These workshops are informal and cater for parents/carers. Refreshments will be provided. The first one is: **22nd January 2019 @ 11:30-12:30pm** and will be held at

**Riverside Children's Centre, Sorrell Road, DN34 4GF**

If you are interested or would like to find out more information or book a place, please contact Young Minds Matter on **01472 626100**.

## Reading totals

Here are this week's reading totals. Much better than last week so we're getting back into the swing of it! 4 classes have reached 100% this week but 3S have had 100% for 7 consecutive weeks—well done!!! There are some very keen readers inn there.

3S	3J	3F	4A	4F	4S	4SA	5B	5BL	5P	5RB	6B	6E	6S
100%	86%	89%	67%	84%	88%	100%	100%	100%	95%	90%	94%	95%	95%

## School gates and parking

### PE Update

We look forward to our first sporting competition of the year, this coming week—year 4 , dodgeball tournament at Beacon Academy. Pictures will be found on the school's Twitter feed, and results on the newsletter!

A further note about PE in school. Despite the cold weather, children will still have an outside PE session as part of the curriculum, so please ensure children have appropriate footwear and clothing on the require days.

Outdoor PE days:

**Year 3** Tuesday

**Year 4** Tuesday

**Year 5** Wednesday

**Year 6** Friday

It has been brought to our attention that when some children are dropped off early in the morning they are parking on the yellow zig zags. We appreciate this is likely due to the fact it is the closet drop off point, however, please be mindful that cars need to access the car park and it has been known that cars are parked over the entrance to the gate which is problematic for people needing to get in.

Thank you.

### Twitter

Keep up-to-date with what's happening in your child's class!

@WBJYear3

@WBJYear4

@WBJYear5

@WBJYear6

@WBJJuniorschool

@WbjsP