



The week ahead... 23.10.20

This has been a very difficult term. We all really appreciate your support in these worrying times. Have a great week off, we will see you on Tuesday 3rd November.

Mrs Constantopoulos

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd October

Half term

Monday 2nd November

Teacher training Day

Tuesday 3rd November

Back to School

Friday 18th December

Break up for Christmas

Wednesday 6th January

Back to School

Friday 12th February

Half Term

Monday 22nd February

Back to School

Luke Temple

We are all in for a treat after half term when instead of our usual author visit, we are having a virtual writing master class with Luke Temple. We cannot wait for this to happen and will share our fabulous writing with you.

Rockstars

All children should now have a password and username for TT Rockstars and have accessed it in school a couple of times this term. Times tables are vital for all children as they underpin so many aspects of maths so we would love to see as many children as possible accessing it at home. They can set challenges for their friends and earn points to change their Avatars. Please do have a look and explore this fabulous resource. Watch this space for any competitions.

Bikeability

The days for year 6 bikeability have now been sent out. 6RB and 6ES will be on Monday 9th November and 6B on Monday 16th November. Please could parents ensure that children have their bikes and helmets in school on their given day. These need to be walked round to the large playground and left against the fence.

Guy Fawkes

This year the children will be having a theme day on 5th November to learn all about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot. Nothing needs to be brought in or prepared for this at home however please encourage children to explore this topic as this will benefit them and build excitement.

Ask for help.....

If you require support with anything at all, please call your year group learning mentor.



Amanda y6



Donna y5



Sally y4



Gemma y3

Attendance in each class this week

3LC 91.9%	3B 88.7%	3J Isolating	4HS isolating%	4F 92%	4S 82.5%	5BL Isolating	5A Isolating	5S Isolating	5F Isolating	6RB 89.9%	6B 89.9%	6ES Isolating
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Reading Totals in each class this week

3LC 72%	3B 73%	3J Isolating	4HS Isolating	4F 100%	4S 88%	5BL Isolating	5A Isolating	5S Isolating	5F Isolating	6RB 91%	6B 91%	6ES Isolating
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Optimistic October calendar 2020

Saturday 24th October Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise.	Sunday 25th October Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to.	Monday 26th October Start the week by writing down your top priorities & plans.	Tuesday 27th October Be kind to yourself today. Remember progress takes time	Wednesday 28th October Ask yourself will this still matter a year from now?	Thursday 29th October Find a new perspective on a problem you face.	Friday 30th October Set a goal that links to your sense of purpose in life
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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

What have we been Doing? Follow @WBJJuniorSchool

Year 3

We've been experiencing tsunami waves in Year 3 this week! Learning about how and where they are formed and especially how they affect the lives of people who experience them. Maths this week has found us using the column method for addition and subtraction using 2 and 3 digit numbers (see the maths newsletter for more details). Ask your child about 'more on the floor, exchange next door!' Speech has been the focus in literacy, learning how to write and punctuate it correctly using inverted commas. The week finishes with our 'don't use said!' poem, finding lots of interesting synonyms for said, to help make our writing more interesting to read. Please continue supporting us with your child's home reading and follow our twitter feed @wbjyear3. Thank you.

Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have written a newspaper article as journalists reporting on the discovery of Tutankahmun's tomb. In Science, we have been investigating different types of sounds, low and high pitch noises and how sound travels through the air. In maths, we have been recapping our ever important times table knowledge. We're focusing on our ability to recall at speed and tackle reasoning questions. Remember to use Times Table Rockstars or The Daily 10 at home! @wbjyear4

Year 5

This week the children have been learning about the Cholera outbreak and the impact of this on the Victorians. They will have learnt about the investigation by John Snow and William Farr and how they discovered it was a waterborne disease. They will have begun to look at and research the industrial revolution and the impact of famous Victorians, for example Joseph Lister, Thomas Barnardo and Florence Nightingale. @wbjyear5

Year 6

This week in literacy, we have completed our newspaper reports based upon the book *Once*. We've also had fun in whole class reading looking at the history and origins of Blackpool Pleasure Beach, learning how it has grown into the major tourist attraction which it is today! Maths has seen us make a (re) start on fractions, and afternoon topic lessons have covered the Blitz and Battle of Britain. This week, the teachers have also had a lovely time speaking to year 6 parents on the phone about the amazing start the children have made to the year! @wbjyear6

Please wear a mask on the school run!!



Learning Mentor News:

In October half-term Community Shop and many of its fantastic partner organisations will unite to deliver Healthy Holidays! Please pop in store or email hello@community-shop.co.uk to find out what is on offer this time round for children and families.

Follow Bernard the school mascot

The school mascot (Bernard the fox) is the face of the pastoral teams Twitter page. Bernard (with the help of the Learning Mentors) shares pastoral information, advice and support. Please follow @WBJBernard to see regular updates from pastoral/nurture groups, PSHCE lessons and wellbeing content.

5TH November

Bonfire Night Special Dinner.

Main

Hot Dog in a Bun with Wedges

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Smoky Mac Cheese

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Jacket potato with Beans

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Peas and Sweetcorn  
Tomato Ketchup

#### Dessert

Chocolate Brownie

£2.20 send money in to the office to book your place.

### Pumpkin Competition Winners

