



## The week ahead... 9.10.20

Please help us keep everyone safe by:

- Coming just in time to go into school, NOT EARLY.
- NO swearing or Smoking on site.
- Wearing a face mask, keeping a safe distance
- Respect the neighbours and not block entrance and exit to Barnett place.
- Keeping the Path Clear
- 1 Adult only to collect children
- Do not gather and chat on playground.

Thank you for all of your support in getting back to school and keeping our children as safe as possible. The children are coping incredibly well with the changes and restrictions; I am very proud of them!

I have been looking into ways in which we can ensure that the children still have a great Christmas so I wanted to reassure you and give you the heads up!

### Please see below a list of plans to go ahead in December;

- Christmas decorations and tree to go up.
- Christmas cards outside in group bubbles.
- Peter Pan pantomime in year group bubbles for a cost of £4 per child (in school).
- The Peter Pan theme week involves dress up as a Peter Pan character.
- Christmas dinner available for any child at the usual cost or FSM in bubbles.
- A visit from Santa.
- A school video with children singing songs from Peter Pan on Twitter.
- Christmas movie afternoon in classes.
- A visit to the church with Christmas songs and a service.



We love Christmas at William Barcroft Junior School and cannot wait to celebrate with our children.

### What we would like you to do;

- Agree and pay £4 towards the cost of the performance. (Letter coming after half term)
- Put together a fancy dress costume with characters from Peter Pan (we will be all dressy up too!)
- Decide if you want your child to have a Christmas dinner...everyone will be included.
- Wrap the children up warm on Christmas sing days!
- Join Twitter to see all the fun! The pastoral team will help you join Twitter if you do not have an account.

### Attendance in each class this week

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	5BL	5A	5S	5F	6RB	6B	6ES
95.1%	91%	95%	95.9%	94%	95.6%	98%	95.7%	91%	97.3%	92%	98%	96.4%

### Reading Totals in each class this week

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	5BL	5A	5S	5F	6RB	6B	6ES
77%	58%	100%	81%	83%	100%	81%	95%	91%	65%	88%	85%	100%

### Optimistic October calendar 2020

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Take time to reflect on what you have achieved.	Focus on a positive change that you want to see in society.	Look at the good intentions in people around you today.	Put down you're To-Do-List and let yourself be spontaneous.	Do something to overcome an obstacle you are facing	Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today.	Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

<p><b>PE Timetable</b></p> <p><b>Year 3</b></p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p><b>Year 4</b></p> <p>Wednesday &amp; Thursday</p> <p><b>Year 5</b></p> <p>Tuesday &amp; Friday</p> <p><b>Year 6</b></p> <p>Monday &amp; Friday</p> <p><b>Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school on these days. PE tops are for sale in the school office £5.50</b></p>	<p><b>Learning Mentor News</b></p> <p>This year's World Mental Health Day, on 10 October, comes at a time when our daily lives have changed considerably as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The past months have brought many challenges and it is expected that the need for mental health and psychosocial support will substantially increase in the coming months. This is why the goal of this year's World Mental Health Day campaign is increased investment in mental health.</p> <p>Find more information, support and resources here:  <a href="https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day/world-mental-health-day-2020">https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day/world-mental-health-day-2020</a></p> <p>This week in school the children have had a class assembly about World Mental Health Day and if you go to our Twitter feed you will find further links, videos and information that has been shared in school.</p>
<p><b>Kindness Awards</b></p> <p>Check out Twitter for our Kindness Awards.</p>	<p><b>Notices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ School Dinners are £11 a week please send in to school office in a named envelope</li> <li>❖ Please send Coats as the weather is changing and we will be outside when possible.</li> <li>❖ Y6 Secondary applications are due in</li> <li>❖ School office and phone lines are not open till <b>8.30am</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>What have we been Doing? Follow <a href="#">@WBJuniorSchool</a></b></p>	
<p><b>Year3</b></p>	
<p>In year 3 topic sessions this week we have been brushing up on our art skills! Ask your child about different methods of shading. We are still looking at our Natural Disasters topic so have been looking closely at volcanoes and their eruptions! We have also been exploring the three types of rocks and how they are formed. In literacy we are still looking at how to write exciting sentences, but this week we have focused on the list sentence and in maths we have just started our work on methods for addition and subtraction. <a href="#">@WBYear3</a></p>	
<p><b>Year 4</b></p>	
<p>This week in Year 4, we have researched the beliefs of the Egyptians, the ancient Gods they worshipped and the canopic jars used to mummify. In Maths, we're beginning to look at addition, focusing on mental methods and using column addition. In Literacy, we're investigating newspapers and their different features. <a href="#">@WBYear4</a></p>	
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	
<p>This week in year 5 we have been looking at Victorian jobs. We were astonished to find out that children as young as 3 were sent out to work! We looked at the jobs that children carried out such as chimney sweeps, fixing machinery in factories and being 'trappers' in coal mines. We empathised with children in the Victorian age as some of the injuries and deaths caused by these jobs were very harrowing. <a href="#">WBYear5</a></p>	
<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	
<p>This week we have worked really hard in maths, especially with factors, multiples and prime numbers, which we have really extended our knowledge of! In our literacy lessons we have written a letter from the protagonist of our book, Felix, and during topic have studied Germany's 'blitzkrieg' tactics from WW2. On another historical note, we have looked at Howard Carter and his discovery of Tutankhamun tomb in whole class reading. <a href="#">@WBYear6</a></p>	