



News Update 15.03.19

Swimming Year 4

As so many of our year 4 children are taking part in the cross country event next Wednesday (20th March), there will be NO SWIMMING on this day. The session has been rearranged for Tuesday 14th May so that children do not miss out on a lesson.

Thank you.

Blue Cross Day

All pupils and staff are invited to wear blue day on Friday 5th April for Blue Cross for a donation of £1. Help us to raise money for pets in need. At break times our pupil governors will be selling Blue Cross pencils at 50p each and pens at £1.

Together we can help sick, injured and homeless pets.

In addition to selling merchandise for The Blue Cross Animal charity we are also appealing for any donations of dog/cat food and any old towels/blankets/bedding.

We would love to make a real William Barcroft difference to our local The Blue Cross. Let's see how much we can collect in before we break up for Easter on the 5th of April which is our official Blue Cross Day!

A big thank you to everyone who has donated food, towels and blankets for our Blue Cross Charity collection so far! It's looking great already!

St Patricks Day

Thank you so much for the support on our celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The children had a wonderful time learning about another country's culture and getting a chance to be involved in some fabulous Irish dancing!



PE Timetable

Year 3

Tuesday Outdoor

Thursday Indoor

Year 4

Monday Indoor

Wednesday Swimming

Year 5

Wednesday Outdoor

Friday Indoor

Year 6

Friday Outdoor

Spot the spelling mistake competition.

Every week we will be adding a spelling mistake to the newsletter for the children to spot! Once you've found it, write it on a piece of paper with your name and class and post in box outside the learning mentors room and a winner will be selected for a prize every week!

Attendance

Last week we had 4 classes with 100% attendance.

This week we have had 1 class with 100% attendance.

The school's current attendance as a whole is 96.3%

Keep up the good work!!

Facts on Lead Learning Mentor Kate Wood

1. Favourite children's author
2. Hobbies
3. Pets/children
4. Food
5. Subject

Enid Blyton
Bike Riding (When Sunny)
2 Cats Rosie and Alfie
Italian food Pizza and Pasta
My favourite was Geografy I least enjoyed Maths.



Winner

Congratulations to Josh who is our first winner of our new Spelling Spy incentive. Don't forget to check the newsletter each Friday, look for the deliberate spelling mistake and post your answer in the post box outside the Woodland Room by Tuesday lunchtime.



Violin Performance

The children of 3S will be performing at 10 o'clock in the school hall on Friday 22nd March. They will be showcasing the violin skills they have developed so far this year with violin tutor, Josh England in a short violin performance to which parents are invited. Please come to the hall door.

Easter Bonnet

As part of our Easter celebrations this year we would like you to make an Easter bonnet for our parade. Bonnets can be made of any material you have at home and should show what Easter means to you! Winners will be chosen and prizes will be available. Please bring them into school on Monday 1st April 2019.



Maths Challenge

On Monday 25th of March all the children in the school will be competing in the school maths challenge. The children will be answering questions based on times table knowledge and multiplication methods. Any extra practise at home will be much appreciated.

Reading totals

After last week's successful 100% across the board in all classes we thought we'd go for it again as we've shown we can do it!! We nearly did it!! Just look at the fabulous totals this week. Of those classes that didn't make 100%, there were only one or two children that did not present their records! Only 8 children out of 298 children did not have their three reads!! Keep it up!

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| 3S | 3J | 3F | 4A | 4F | 4S | 4SA | 5B | 5BL | 5P | 5RB | 6B | 6E | 6S |
| 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 90% | 100% | 100% | 95% | 95% | 95% | 100% | 95% | 90% |

Remember the Hashtag

Our reading challenge is going well and the children are enjoying reading in a variety of different places. Please remember to send the photograph of your child to @WBJJuniorschool and don't forget to include the hashtag #wbjsreading otherwise we don't get to see it. We can then sign off the challenge in their reading records. Thank you!

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