



## The week ahead... 2.10.20

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
- Leaving site as soon as possible
- Keeping the Path Clear
- 1 Adult only to collect children
- Do not gather and chat on playground.

### Dates for your Diary

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Half term

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Teacher training Day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Back to School

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Break up for Christmas

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Back to School

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Half Term

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Back to School

### Learning Mentor News

- ❖ Please remember to bring in water bottles with the children
- ❖ Handwriting stars are back
- ❖ Tuck shops run daily in year group bubbles 30p maximum.
- ❖ We are working with the School Nursing Team arranging this year's flu jabs for children. These will take place in school in November and you will be emailed asking for your consent. You must complete the online form even if you do not consent.

### What have we been Doing? Follow @WBJJuniors

#### Year3

This week Y3 have found themselves in the 'ring of fire', learning about famous volcanoes around the world, such as Mount Kilauea in Hawaii. Ask your child to describe how a volcano is created? We have been creating and using adverbial phrases in Literacy, to make our writing more interesting and exciting to read. Maths started this week comparing and ordering 3 digit numbers using < = > comparative mathematical symbols and finished with counting in 50s. Please remember to follow us on twitter--@WBYear3

#### Year 4

This week in Year 4, we are investigating mummification, why the ancient Egyptians mummified Pharaoh's and the gruesome details of the process! In Maths, we're learning about negative numbers, Roman Numerals and how to count in 25s. In Literacy, we're focusing on our book, The Secrets of the Sun King, using Lilian's perspective to write our own diary entry. @WBYear4

#### Year 5

This week in year 5 we have been writing a report on how the Victorians lived without electricity. We looked at four aspects of home life, cooking, cleaning, lighting and keeping warm. We found it really interesting to examine an artefact called a bed warmer, this was used to heat beds during Victorian times using hot coals from the fire. We have enjoyed discussing and comparing what we have in modern households to Victorians. It has made us appreciate the technology we have nowadays...@WBYear5

#### Year 6

This week we have started to read our wonderful book in Literacy, called 'Once', about a Jewish boy growing up in Nazi Poland. In maths we have started on division, including long division - a tricky year six skill. Topic has centred around WW2, and the way in which Hitler was able to rise to power due to the economic difficulties the country faced. @WBYear6

Twitter hashtag of the week

#wbjspastoral

### Is my Child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Optimistic October Calendar 2020

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Take the first step towards a goal that really matters to you	Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, focus on what's good.	Start your day with the most important thing on your list.	Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation	Remember that things can change for the better	Make progress on a project or task you have been avoiding.	Avoid blaming yourself or others. Just find a way forward

**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**

**E-Safety**

X-Box Family Settings -for parents  
Microsoft have recently released some new management features that parents can use. Available for iOS and Android, it is a free download and it has some great features, e.g.:

- Create new child accounts.
- Manage screen time limits (including grant more time).
- Accept or decline friend requests.
- View and manage friends list.

You can find all the information here:  
<https://news.xbox.com/en-us/2020/09/24/xbox-family-settings-app-launch/>

**Notices**

- ❖ School Dinners are £11 a week please send in to school office in a named envelope
- ❖ Please send Coats as the weather is changing and we will be outside when possible.
- ❖ Earrings should **NOT** be worn on PE days.
- ❖ **No Mobile phones** should be brought in unless special permission has been granted.
- ❖ School office and phone lines are not open till **8.30am**
- ❖ Each class has a reading basket where used books get quarantined for 72hours before re-issue.
- ❖ Only water should be brought into school for the children to drink.

**Reading**

Polite reminder: To make sure we get everyone's reads in Friday's newsletter, we will now be recording Thursday to Thursday. Minimum x 3 reads per week recorded in home reading record. These can be read from school book or books at home.


**Reading Totals in each class this week**

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	5BL	5A	5S	5F	6RB	6B	6ES
41%	42%	48%	81%	92%	100%	100%	81%	95%	78%	88%	96%	100%

**Attendance in each class this week**

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	5BL	5A	5S	5F	6RB	6B	6ES
98%	97%	93%	98.8%	97.5%	98%	98%	94%	95.5%	94%	95.7%	98%	99.5%

**Headlice**



Please check your child's head. Treatment is free from some chemists under the minor ailments scheme.

<https://www.northeastlincolshireccg.nhs.uk/choosewell/minor-ailments-scheme/>

**Y6 Parents**

**Cleethorpes Academy**  
Virtual open event  
<https://www.cleethorpesacademy.co.uk>

**Beacon Academy**  
Virtual open event  
<https://beaconacademy.co.uk/year-6-intake/transition-2021/>

**Bikeability Y6**

Please remember to get your forms completed and sent back to school. If your child does not have access to a bike, please email:  
[office@williambarcroft.ne-lincs.sch.uk](mailto:office@williambarcroft.ne-lincs.sch.uk)

You need to provide a helmet.