



The week ahead... 28.02.20

Thursday 5th March is **World Book Day**.

We are celebrating with lots of exciting reading activities. We are not dressing up as characters this year, but instead will be asking children to bring their favourite book and a prop (eg: Harry Potter's wand)

Dates for your Diary

- 5.3.20** World Book Day
- 09.3.20** Sports Relief Week
- 11.03.20** Cross Country Competition
- 03.04.20** *Easter holiday start 2 o'clock*
- 21.04.20** *Back to School.*
- 08.05.20** *Bank Holiday*
- 11.05.20** Y6 SATs test week
- 22.05.20** *Half Term holiday*
- 02.06.20** *Back to School*
- 17.06.20** Lower School Sports Day
- 18.06.20** Upper School Sports Day
- 21.07.20** *Summer Holiday*

Learning Mentor News

Check our **Twitter** lead for top tips on how to be kind online [#bekind](#).



Knitting Nanna visits us every week on a Tuesday to knit, make Pom poms and French knit with the children. The children love spending time and chatting with her.

Sports kit.



Our new PE t-shirts have been ordered and will arrive soon for just £2.50 per child. We hope to see all the children in the new kit for sport relief on 13th March.

Does your child take part in sport outside of school? Let us know so we can celebrate their achievements!

Twitter hashtag of the week

#wbjsart



Did you know?

Mrs. Constantopoulos has been Head Teacher at William Barcroft since 2009!

Read, Read, Read!

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	4SA	5F	5BL	5A	6E	6S	6B	6RB
85%	76%	88%	100%	86%	100%	100%	100%	81%	92%	100%	86%	100%	95%

Please do come in on a Wednesday morning 8.40 to read with your children.
Thank you by reading together at home as much as possible.

PE Timetable

Year 3

Wednesday Outdoor

Thursday Indoor

Year 4

Tuesday Outdoor

Wednesday Indoor

Year 5

Monday Outdoor

Friday Indoor

Year 6

Friday Outdoor

Tuesday Indoor

Proud to be Barcroft.

As I am sure you are aware we have had an **Ofsted Inspection** this week. One HMI inspector looked at our school under the section 8 framework.

Thank you for your support in this extremely busy week. I am extremely proud of our school, the children, the team and of course you the community. As soon as I am allowed to share our report I will.

Art

This week our year 5 & 6 have been working on Art projects. Year five have an exciting project using van Gogh's 'Starry Night' as a starting point and year six have started off by exploring differently styles of Viking art and understanding why the Vikings created carvings. Here is an example of a sketch based on the Urnes style of art from the Viking period.



Year 4

Each year our children have **swimming lessons** in Year 4. It is very important to learn to swim for everyone but particularly for our children as we live so close to the sea. Thank you for remembering their kit.

Notices

-Y6 take their **SATs tests** during the week beginning 11.5.20 please ensure that nothing is booked during that week that may disturb the Y6 children's sleep or concentration. Your support is appreciated.

-Please see our Twitter updates for more information and advice on the **coronavirus**. We would encourage good hand hygiene at school and home.

-TikTok family safety mode has been launched. Please look into this if your child uses TikTok.

Attendance in each class this week

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	4SA	5F	5BL	5A	6E	6S	6B	6RB
98.5%	92.7%	90.8%	99%	94.3%	98.1%	97.5%	93.8%	95%	93.8%	98.2%	95.7%	96.5%	97%

This terms **attendance challenge** will be commencing 24th February to Friday 22nd May. Only children with 100% attendance between these dates will be included (medical appointments with appointment cards will be honoured) See attachment poster/ twitter for more information.

Pancakes!

We delayed enjoying our **pancakes** until Thursday but we really enjoyed them.



#Do1Thing

Give up chocolate for March for the **British Heart Foundation**.

Do you think you can do it?

Playground News

The playground had some out buildings removed leaving more space to enjoy!

Learning Mentors are running a reading club every Thursday.

See Twitter playground news.