



## The week ahead... 07.02.20

Half term holiday starts at 3 o'clock on February 14<sup>th</sup> and we return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

The coming week is ICT week. Don't forget to ask your children what they have been learning in ICT.

### Dates for your Diary

- 14.02.20** Hot choc at 3 o'clock  
Adult sing 2.30  
*Last day of term 2.1*
- 24.02.20** *First day of term 2.2*
- 09.03.20** Sports Relief Week
- 11.03.20** Cross Country Comp.
- 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*
- 02.05.20** *Back to School*
- 21.07.20** *Summer Holiday*

### Learning Mentor News

-**Young Minds Matter** have started a local community choir and would welcome applicants from children who wish to sing in the choir or support by playing a musical instrument. The choir takes place on a Thursday 4-5.30pm and is a positive activity designed to promote wellbeing. If your child is interested, please speak to Miss Wood who can provide more information and help your child apply for a place.

-The following link takes you to the policy section of our website where you can find helpful information about a variety of topics, for example: **Safeguarding, Behaviour and Attendance.**

[Policies](#)



### St Valentine's Day

A special Valentine Dinner will be served on the 14<sup>th</sup> if your child normally has packed lunch they can take part in this and enjoy this if you book it at the office for a cost of £2.20.

-Adults, come along and sing a few songs with us before you collect your children. This term's choices are 'Girls just wanna have fun' and 'Feel my love'. As a reward you'll get a voucher for a free **Hot Chocolate** or biscuit!

-Children are invited to wear red for 50p or they can wear their uniform.

-We will be selling hot chocolate and biscuits after school on Valentines day!

-From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb children are invited to write a message to their valentine, friend or family on our **Valentine board** for 20p.

Twitter hashtag of the week

#wbjspshe



### Did you know?

Progress in Reading, Writing and Math was above national average in 2019

### Read, Read, Read!

Year 3 are getting there! 5 at 100% this week!

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	4SA	5F	5BL	5A	6E	6S	6B	6RB
86%	86%	100%	80%	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	81%	95%	100%

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.

-Did you know that every week as well as **Star of the Week** certificates our Headteacher gives out a **Golden Headteacher sticker** to someone in every class and a **postcard** is sent out to four children to celebrate their achievement? Look on @wbjjunior school to see who is chosen.

-In **sport** our year 5 dodgeball team came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams in a competition at Havelock, our first time in the A team league. We have 2 more teams taking part next week. #wbjps

-Our Year three children created cave art paintings to tell stories and convey messages. Have a look on @WBJyear3

-Children's **Mental Health week** has been a huge success this week. Have a look on our twitter lead #WBJJunior school #WBJPSHE Click here for further information [www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)



## Notices

-The year 5 **Cherry Garth** Trip can be paid for weekly; pop into the office to pay some money off your balance.

-With **SATs** approaching for the year 6 children please remember that good attendance is crucial and ensure you give them every chance by NOT booking any appointments in school time.

-Year 4 Swimming lessons start next term please look out for the letter. Lessons will take place every Wednesday. Ensure no new piercings take place before or during this time, please.

## Attendance in each class this week

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	4SA	5F	5BL	5A	6E	6S	6B	6RB
93.3%	98.5%	95.4%	96.2%	97.6%	97.1%	98.4%	98.8%	96.5%	92.4%	99%	94.1%	98%	99%

This terms **attendance challenge** will be commencing 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Only children with 100% attendance between these dates will be included (medical appointments with appointment cards will be honoured)



<https://www.askaboutgames.com/get-smart-about-play/>

Help you children be safe online.

## #Do1Thing

### Plant your own vegetables

Not only will you save carbon emissions but you'll save money too. And think how pleased you'll be serving up your own 'spuds' at the dinner table.

## Playground News

Could you please wait with your children on the playground until 8.40am.

There are NO staff to supervise them until the doors open. There is a **Breakfast Club** available from 8am if required at a cost of 75p.