



Warblington
School

Weekly Newsletter

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Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

What a lovely week it has been weather wise again! It has been great to see the sun back which aids exercise, those valuable moments outside of the house. Our students have been busy again this week, not just with their studies but with extracurricular activities and preparing to celebrate VE Day.

To the right you can see the beautiful stained glass window created by Imogen C in Year 10. This window is spreading love and hope to everyone who sees it. It is especially clever as when



the sun shines, you can see it both inside and out. Amazing work and another lovely way to say thank you!

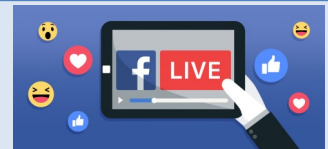
Please take the time to complete our Home Learning Survey, the link is available on our website, social media and has been emailed to you. This process has been a learning curve and your feedback would be helpful.

At this time mental health is an important topic, Public Health England have released guidance for parents and carers on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The link to this website can be found on our website with this newsletter as well as on our social media pages. Take care and stay safe, both mentally and physically!



Year 6 Transition Students, Parents & Carers

Facebook Live Q&A Session!



On Thursday 14th May 2020 there will be a live question and answer session with Mr Barnard (Head of Year 7) and Mrs Gregory (Assistant Headteacher and SENCO) for you to introduce yourself or to ask any questions or queries you have about Warblington School and the transition process ready for you/your child to start in September 2020. No question is too big or small! Please accept the invitation on Facebook ready for this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/WarblingtonSchool/live/>

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Mr Barnard & Mrs Gregory



Class Charts Work Feedback

Once you have completed your work on Class Charts, don't forget to check back to see what feedback your teachers have given you! This will aid with future learning and its great to find out how you did.

Mrs Richards, Assistant Headteacher

Warblington & Devilles Residents Association Newsletter

Poem created to accompany our article for the WDRA Newsletter which can be read below

The lockdown has been a very difficult time for many people but as a school we have remained calm and put plans in place to help our staff, students, parents and the community to continue to thrive. We publish success and keep morale high, offering support and help wherever it is needed. Our staff have been amazing, setting work, supervising students of key workers and delivering work packs. Our students have stayed motivated and on top of their studies even though they are working outside of the school environment. As a school we are immensely proud of what we are achieving and we look forward to a bright future.

Miss Barker, Senior Admin Assistant

Warblington School Here We Stand

What a weird life we now lead,
From normal to different at great speed.

All change and everything closed,
A new temporary life was proposed.

We could have panicked, we could have cried,
But we took it all in our stride.

Always there to lend a hand,
Warblington School here we stand.

Miss Barker



SEND Email Address

Our Special Educational Needs Department now has their own dedicated email address. It allows students/parents to email in with work/subjects they are struggling with. Make sure you identify the subject and problem specifics when you email to SENDhelp@warblingtonschool.co.uk

Mrs Gregory, Assistant Headteacher & SENCO

GCSEPod Webinars

Don't forget GCSE Pod are offering FREE webinars for parents and carers to help you get the most out of GCSEPod! For more info on the webinars that are running (and to view samples of the ones that have run so far) and to book, visit their website.

<https://www.gcsepod.com/news-gcse-.../podup-presents-webinars/>



Dr Lansley, Assistant Headteacher



History

Ethan S Year 8 has made a replica gold llama artefact used by the Incas. This figurine was also accompanied by some research of these Andean people and how they used these figurines.

Well done Ethan!

Year 11 Students

A Message from your Head of Year

Dear Year 11

First of all I would like to let you all know how proud we are of every single one of you! The past 7 weeks has been a rollercoaster journey for all us and for you as a year group in particular. We have had our final school journey take a completely different route than what we had been working so hard for and moving towards together for the past few years!

I am incredibly proud in particular of how you have been using your time productively! I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing your emails coming in with work you continued to work on leading up to Easter, the logins to GCSEPod and other revision sites have also still been on a high for the past few weeks. I have also enjoyed seeing and hearing about some of things, you have been doing at home to be helpful and/or creative!

We appreciate that the next big question you might have for us will be about your college courses, and what to expect in September when you start at college! We would usually be able to go through these transitions together as a year group, with tutors and with the guidance of Mr Gellett and Mrs Fletcher.

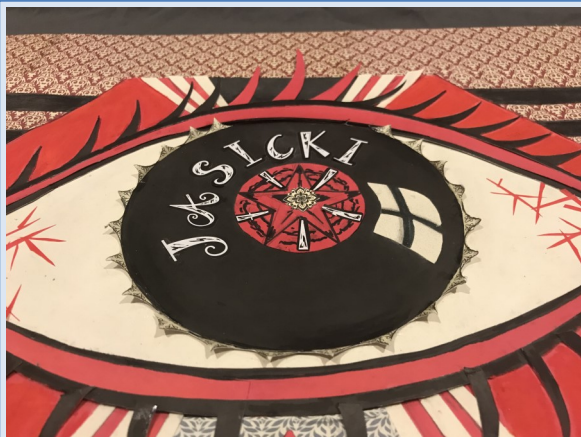
So! In order to try to help you understand what the transition from school to college might be PiXL have put together some resources to help and guide you. We have been through all of the resources and picked out the best ones and the resources we feel are most applicable to you as our students moving to our local further education colleges.

All of the resources and documents have been collated for you in a shared one-drive area, which you can access via a link in Class Charts homework. Once you are in the drive area you will be able to find a wide range of activities and subjects that will help you on your transition from Year 11 to College, First year students!

Please don't hesitate to email us on the Year 11 email account year11@warblingtonschool.co.uk if you have any concerns regarding your transition or just want to update us on how you are getting on!

Have fun exploring these activities and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Miss Blundell
Head of Year 11



Year 11 Artwork

Elliott J Year 11 has been successfully continuing his artwork at home.

'A great collage piece in response to one of the artists he has been looking at.'

Mr Whitlock, Art

Well done Elliott, your piece looks brilliant!



75th Anniversary VE Day

Friday 8th May 2020

On 8th May 1945, Prime Minister Winston Churchill made an announcement on the radio at 3pm that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender the day before. World War 2 had ended and the day has been yearly celebrated as Victory In Europe Day (VE Day). Today, on Friday 8th May 2020 we celebrate not just VE Day but the 75th Anniversary!

VE Day was a huge moment for people across Europe as it marked the end of many years of conflict. It was a moment of great relief and hope for the future and a day for communities to come together for a period of celebration.

As we are currently facing different and difficult times once more and unfortunately unable to mark this day as a school community, the History Department created some activities for students to complete to celebrate this momentous day. More than ever, it is good to remember that we have been through difficult times before, and we did it by working together. Therefore these activities were created as we still wanted you to be able to mark the occasion, share your pride in our country and honour the men and women of World War Two.

Students have been sending in their VE Day activities this week and below are two we would like to share with you. As you will see later in this newsletter, our Technical and Creative Arts Department have also got involved and set their weekly work tasks with a VE Day theme.



Charlie F Year 10 can be seen above making VE Day bunting for the residents rooms of a care home (24 rooms in total!!). She had a big task ahead of her but she enjoyed the challenge to make a difference as their VE Day plans had been cancelled due to the virus and residents have to stay in their rooms.

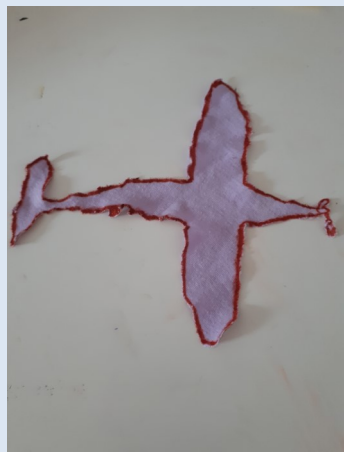
To the left, Harrison A Year 8 has also made some VE Day bunting which he has proudly displayed outside his house. This was a double celebration, for VE Day and for Captain Tom Moore.

A huge well done to you both!

KS3 Textiles & Graphics

Year 7 and 8 Textiles and Graphics work this week has had a VE Day theme. In Textiles our Year 7 students were asked to re-design some VE Day Fabric Patches and in Year 8 Graphics they looked at work by the designer Saul Bass and tried to create a simplified Poster for VE Day.

Year 7 Textiles



Irina U



Lauren C

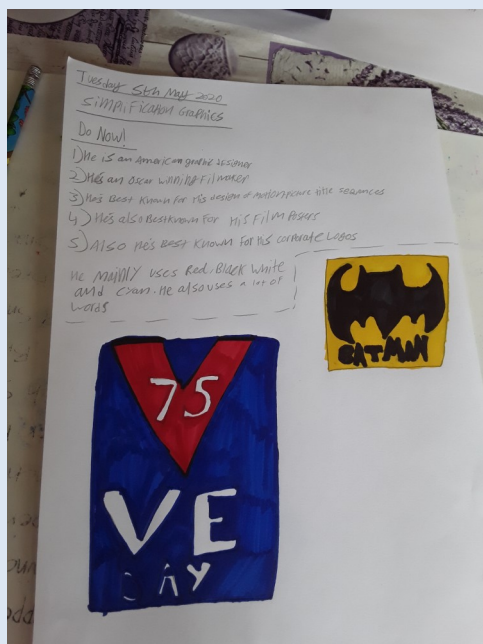


Peter S

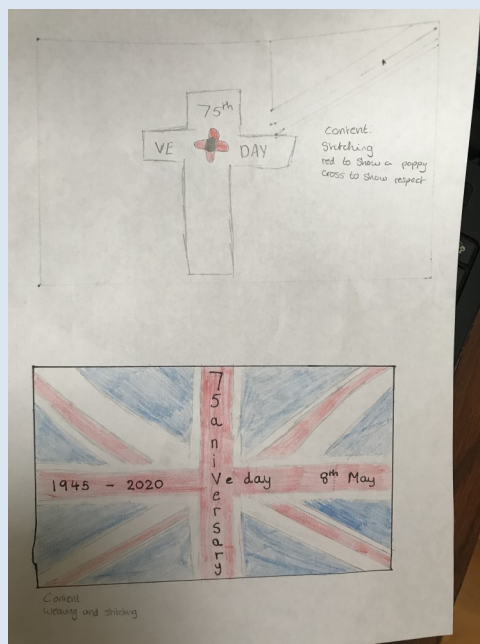


Luke S

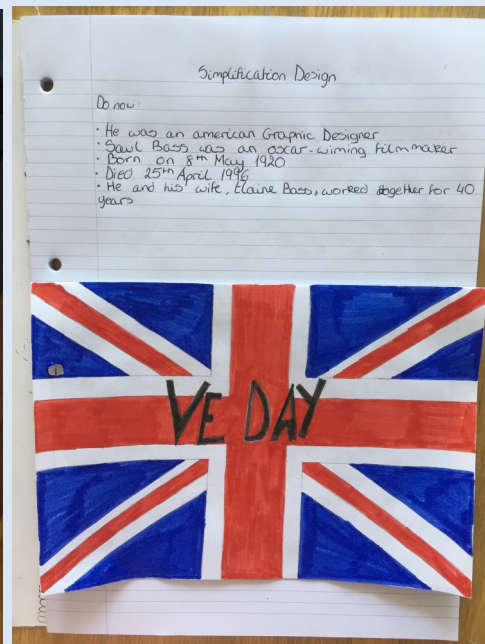
Year 8 Textiles



Rebecca F



Sarah T



Ioana N



Here are the two copies of designer Saul Bass's work that
 Fianna S has made.

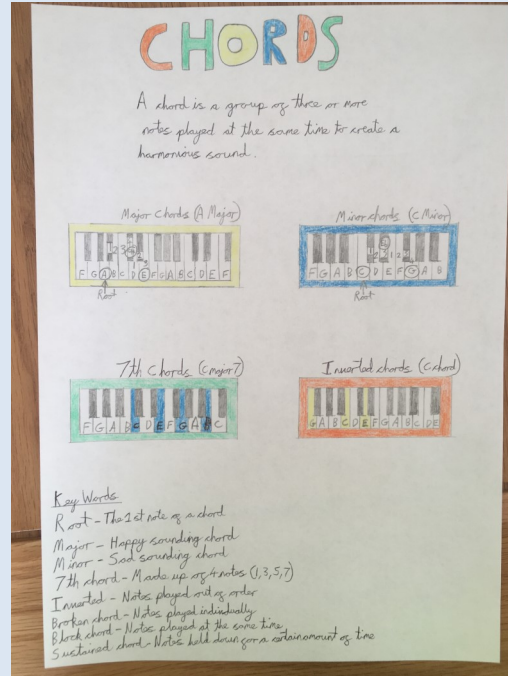
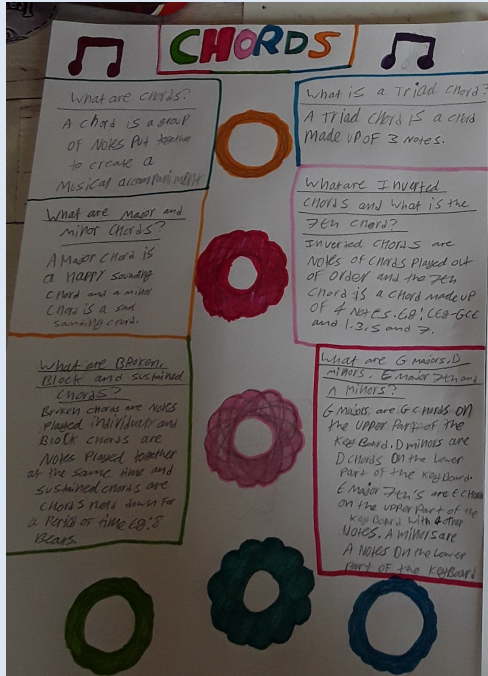
Well done to everyone who completed the task, you have created some
 brilliant patches and posters. Keep up the great work!

Miss Severe, Creative & Technical Arts



KS3 Music

This week in Music Year 8 students have been learning the music theory behind 'Chords'. Well done to everyone who completed the tasks – it's not easy learning theory at home away from the musical instruments but I was impressed with the work that was handed in and I'm proud of everyone who has completed the task! Below are examples from Rebecca F and Harvey N.



Miss Blundell, Music



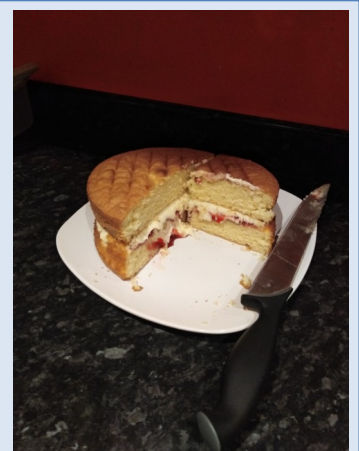
Food Preparation and Nutrition

Olivia C Year 8 has made a cookie layered dessert for her Food Prep work this week. She planned the dessert, made the cookies from scratch and documented and took photos of her steps. Well done Olivia, the final product looked delicious!

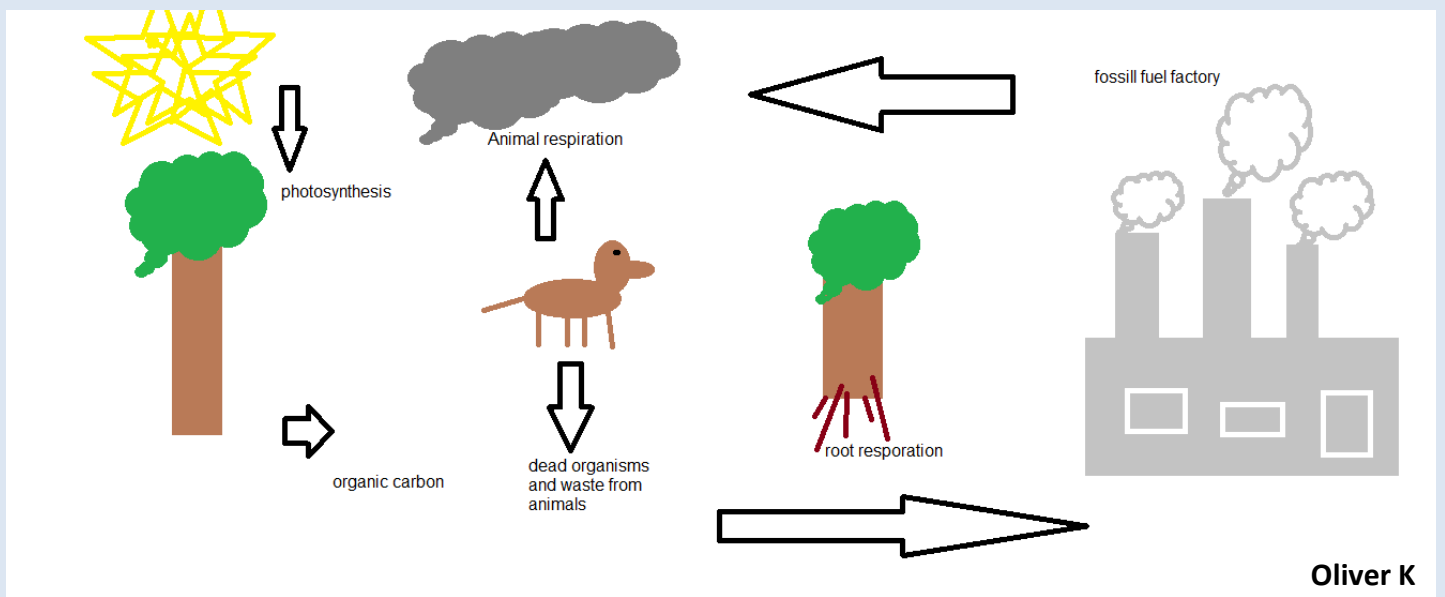
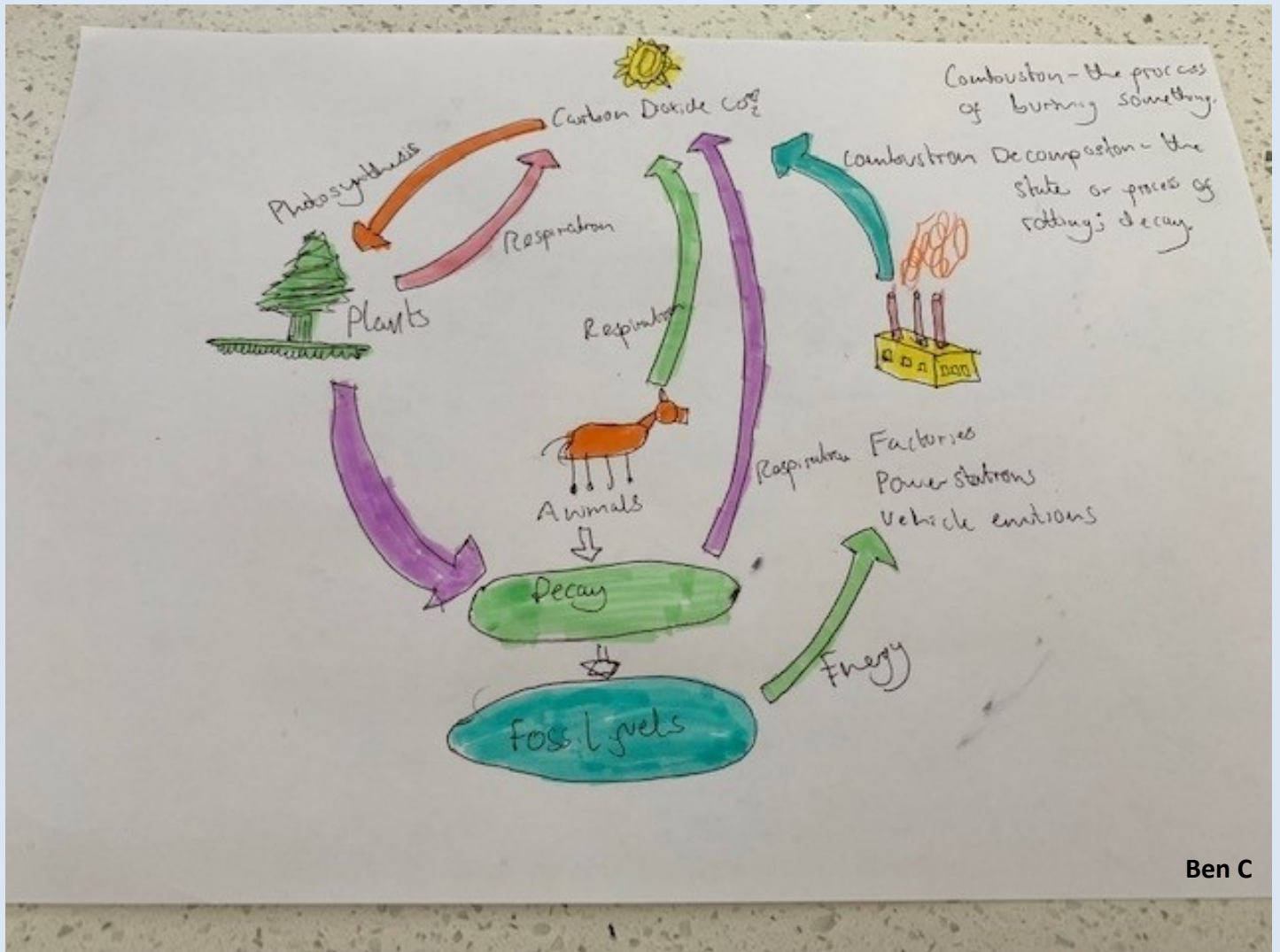


Getting Creative at Home

Luke E Year 8 is currently working on creating a Tiger Tank Airfix kit. As you can see it is coming along nicely and he just has a few more parts to assemble before can paint it. Luke's creativity hasn't stopped there, he has also been baking with his Mum! Most recently he baked a Victoria sponge cake which was so good it only lasted 24 hours! They have also made Granola Flapjacks and Bread Pudding. Well done Luke! And we are looking forward to seeing the finished tank!



Year 8 Science - The Carbon Cycle



Mrs Devine, Science

Year 8 Science - The Carbon Cycle

BOARD GAME

Total: 64 Points (+)
 1 correct: 7 Points (+)
 1 mistake: 10 points (-)
 There are 8 questions

Questions (1-8)

- ① What is carbon dioxide?
- ② Name 4 carbon stores.
- ③ What does carbon dioxide end with? o leaves
- ④ What is combustion?
- ⑤ What is decomposition?
- ⑥ What is carbon atom?
- ⑦ Name a process that remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere?
- ⑧ What is carbon cycle?

Carbon stores ○
 Processes ○

Mrs Devine, Science

Students of the Week

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| 7A - Kelsie M & David C | 8D - Hayley S & Oliver K |
| 8A - Merve S & Megan R | 8E - Sarah T & Oliver K |
| 8B - Ioana N & Ethan S | 10A - Poppy R & Tai N |
| 8C - Rebecca F & Sophie F | |

Well Done!

Social Media



@WarblingtonSchool



@WarblingtonSch

Science Webcams

<https://www.webcamtaxi.com/en/germany/lower-saxony/foucault-pendulum.html>

Mesmerising-watch the slow movement of the Foucault Pendulum

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/>

What are the pandas up to today?

SCIENCE WEBCAMS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ku5nJlp8jA>

View from the International space station

If you enjoyed last weeks geography webcams, here are some focusing on science.

Surprisingly relaxing if you need a moment of calm.

<http://nautiluslive.org/>

Exploring deep sea marine life

<https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams/jelly-cam>

A chance to view jelly fish, otters or the coral reef within the Monterey Bay aquarium

<https://livestream.com/accounts/4931571/events/5369913>

Pitch drop experiment from University of Queensland. Will you watch long enough to see it drop?

Mrs Devine, Science

New Safe Haven numbers now free to call

Children & Young Person's Safe Haven
Freephone number - 0300 303 1580

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
between 5pm - 7:30pm

This service is available for all young people aged 11 - 17 living in Havant Borough.

Adults Safe Haven
Freephone number - 0300 303 1560

Our service is available during the following times to anyone who feels that they are in mental health crisis:

Monday to Friday at 6.30pm - 10.30pm
Weekends and Bank Holidays at 1pm - 10.30pm

*Please note numbers will not be monitored outside of these hours.



Are You Up For An MFL Challenge?



French Vs Spanish

This week we are setting Year 7 and 8 MFL students a challenge! The challenge will be a competition between our French and Spanish students from both year groups.

On Monday 11th May a Treasure Hunt will be uploaded to Class Charts under MFL Session 2. Follow the instructions, complete the Treasure Hunt and send in your photo collage to your year email address:

year7@warblingtonschool.co.uk or year8@warblingtonschool.co.uk
for the attention of:

Mr Ashcroft for **French**
Miss Uguen for **Spanish**

You will get one point per photo, the photos must include items from home to prove you haven't taken them from the internet.

You have until Monday 18th May to complete the task!

Which language will be the winner?

Thank you and good luck!

Miss Uguen

Warblington School Lockdown Premier League



Match week 6 (Up until the morning of 6th May)

Position	Team	Points
1	Archie H	164
2	Jack T	160
3	Freya W	159
4	Oliver F	147
5	Jack W	140
6	Aleem P	127
7	Amber H	124
8	Aksh J	115
9	Millie S	113
10	Katie W	109
11	Eloisa D	109
12	Sophie A	107
13	Macey B	101
14	Lily S	97
15	Marcus H	95
16	Ethan R	87
17	Mia M	86
18	Mat W	85
19	Tyler F	85
20	Alicia E	85

Congratulations if you are in the Premier league. It is getting really competitive now and we have a new leader, well done Archie ! We now have thirteen teams that have reached over 100 points. Well done to everyone that is working hard, handing work in and asking for points. Keep up the good work and stay safe.

Mr Whitlock, Head of Year 9



The Covid Letters

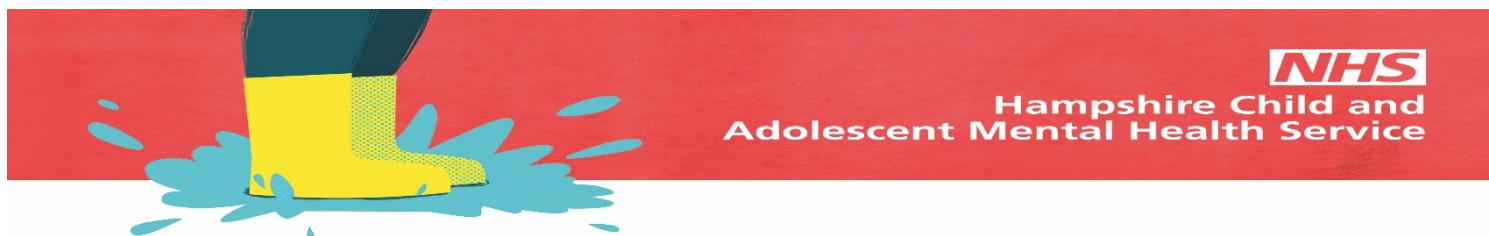
Hampshire CAMHS are looking to compile a book of letters written by young people about their experiences during the Coronavirus lockdown. We would be interested in contributions from any young person that wants to share their experience with us. It may be a letter to your older self, a loved one or maybe an open letter about something you want to say.

There is the potential for considering publishing a limited number of copies, the sale of which could generate monies for youth work in Hampshire.

If you would like to send a contribution please email it to spnt.hantscamhsinnovation@nhs.net Please title the message "Covid letters FAO Helen Dove" Please ensure you include your name, age and contact details.

We may not be able to include all submissions, and we may ask for you or a parent to submit consent to share form.

Submissions need to be received by 10th October 2020





Aresson Design a Bat Competition 2020

The perfect competition for students to do at home!

Lets find out form Aresson what the competition is all about...

Whilst we may not be able to play Rounders at the moment, our competition with Aresson this year is designed to be completed from home. It will get pupils thinking about Rounders and, will allow pupils to get creative and active, making it a great home schooling activity!

This year we would like pupils to design their dream Rounders bat and also create a poster showcasing a Rounders warm up or skills practise that can be done from home.

Each school that enters the competition is entered into a prize draw for a chance to win an Aresson Rounders Set. Each winner receives a bat painted with their design plus a Vision X Bat and Ball Pack.

Who is the competition open to?

Any primary school or secondary school in the UK. There are separate primary and secondary categories so a winner will be selected from each.

How do I apply?

Visit our website to download a competition pack (under Latest News on the Home Page)
<https://www.warblington.hants.sch.uk/aresson-design-a-bat-competition-2020/>

The deadline for applications is Midnight 3rd July.

Get your thinking caps on and Good Luck!