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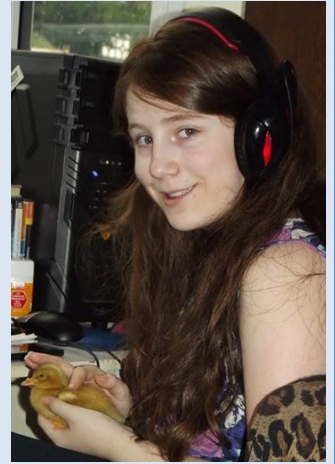
# Weekly Newsletter

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## Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

Can you believe that we are now in July! What a crazy couple of months this has been and now the Summer Holidays are drawing closer!

Poppy R Year 10 has hatched her own Saxony ducklings! We were hoping to be able to experience this in school within our Science Department however as we unfortunately couldn't, Poppy decided to take on the project herself at home. They have also raised Quails in the past. Amazing work Poppy! Here are her ducklings which are doing amazingly well.



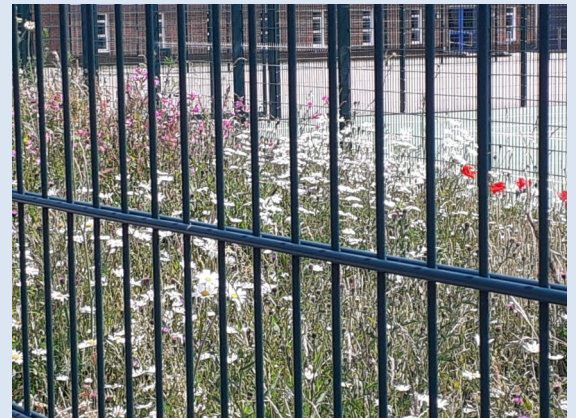
## Wild Flowers



Bee, butterfly and other insect numbers are declining which has a massive impact on our ecosystem. Below is a picture of our beautiful wildflower area created as a part of 'No Mow May'. This was an initiative created by The National Trust to change our mowing routine and allow plants to grow and flower, as flowering plants create enough nectar for ten times more bees and other pollinators. By taking part you are also more likely to spot a greater variety of flowers popping up in your garden or local area. As a school we decided to do our part for green recovery and the Site Team allowed an area behind the Tennis Courts to grow wild and free, flowering to help our pollinators. It is vital that we help numbers of bees and insects to rise again, the world would look very different without them! A huge thank you to the Site Team for making this happen!

**Mrs Rason, Science**

Thank you to Mrs Rason for bringing this initiative to our attention and prompting Warblington to start helping!



## Class of 2021

**‘Supporting our senior students with messages of motivation!’**

### Message from your Head of Year

‘First of all, I would like to say a big WELL DONE to all of the students who have completed their second week of PPEs. We know how tricky it can be to sit PPEs in school, so to have the determination and focus to complete them at home is fantastic and we are all very proud of you! I know myself and the Year 10 tutors have worked hard to support those students who may have struggled with their PPEs and we are incredibly proud of the resilience individuals have shown us through this time.

Whilst the PPEs are over we still have a few more weeks ahead of us before the summer holidays and therefore will need Year 10 students to keep up their motivation to continue with their home learning. We are increasing our numbers in school every week which is brilliant, and our next focus is to see a rise in students engaging with their home learning! Therefore over the next few weeks we will be running a competition amongst the year group which will be announced through the newsletter and via a video link in your sessions in school!

Well Done again for all your hard work with your PPEs – enjoy the weekend and I look forward to hearing and seeing more Year 10 accomplishments next week!’

**Miss Blundell**

### Message from 10A Tutor

‘I hope you all had good core subject sessions on Tuesday!

Well done to Albie R for your Food Tech work. Miss Wilkins was very impressed!

Well done to Katie D for achieving a massive 233 pride points in June!

Keep working hard and I’ll see you soon!’

**Mr Crowe**

## DofE Update for Year 9 & 10

Remember you can find lots of information using:

<https://www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference/>

If you want to adapt any of your sections, contact Mr Crowe via email or send an alert through your eDofE account! **Mr Crowe, DofE Manager**



## Sport & Exercise

The PE Department present... **Mrs Devine, Science**

'I enjoy Orienteering which involves following a map to visit checkpoints in the correct order as quickly as possible in a particular area. At forest events you try to pick the fastest route which usually means leaving the paths and often jumping over fallen trees or ditches. You often get very muddy! At urban events you have to decide quickly which would be the quickest way to get around buildings. You have to watch out for dead ends and un-crossable walls. I have been orienteering in lots of lovely places including Belgium, Austria, Turkey and Italy.'



## Cheesecake Friday

On Friday 26th June, our students of Key Workers in school made cheesecake! 15 cheesecakes were made including peach, strawberry, white chocolate, lemon and lime, Maltesers and Mars.

Take a look at some of their creations! **Mrs West**





## This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points



Well done to all of our students for their hard work!

### Year 7

1. Irina U
2. Harry P
3. Ethan R
4. Charlie W
5. Findlay P-B
6. Henry H
7. Luke S
8. Charlotte H
9. Joseph H
10. Freddie T

### Year 8

1. Jake H
2. Sarah T
3. Rebecca F
4. Merve S
5. Ioana N
6. Melissa A
7. Harvey N
8. Jamie P
9. Tristan B
10. Ethan S

### Year 9

1. Ethan R
2. Amber H
3. Breeza T
4. Matthew W
5. Lily A
6. Oliver F
7. Sophie A
8. Jack W
9. Jack T
10. Aleem P

### Year 10

1. Madison B
2. Charlie J
3. Jamie C
4. Brandon R
5. Kiera D
6. Albie R
7. Tilly T
8. Katie D
9. Louis B
10. Rhiannon G

**Keep up the great work!**

## Year 7 Success!

### Amount of Work Submitted

For the last 4 weeks since Half Term, Connor G has stood out with the amount of work he has submitted through the Year 7 email address. He has returned over 10 pieces of work on average each week and last week was the same! A huge well done to Connor! I have added Pride Points for all of your hard work! Keep up the incredible work!

Also well done to Georgia W, Tom K, Ruby S, Daisy-Mae W, Owen G and Megan H for the amount of work you have also submitted during this time! Pride Points have been uploaded for you too!

### Class Charts Work Submitted

Well done to the following students for all of the work they submitted recently on Class Charts! Charlotte C, Lauren C, David C, Joseph H, Amy H, Charlotte H, Savannah J, Harry P, Ethan R, Charlie S, Freddie T, Zack T, Chloe T, Irina U, Charlie W and Henry Y! Pride Points have been uploaded!

***Keep up the fantastic work Year 7!***

**Mr Barnard, Head of Year 7**

## Art

This week, our students of Key Workers in school have been working with clay in Art and making a variety of items. Even some of our staff had a go too!

Well done to you all!



Mrs Phillips, Art

## Year 7 & 8 Creative Geography

Our Year 7 and 8 students have created biomes and coastal models this week!  
Well done Melissa A, Sophie F, Rebecca F, Ethan R, Harry P and Connor G!  
I look forward to seeing more of your creations!

Mr Crowe, Geography



## Year 10 Photography PPE

'A highly developed and original response for her Photography PPE' - Mr Whitlock



Madison B

## Year 7 & 8 Creative Geography Continued...

### Desert Biome by Merve S Year 8



#### Climate

Deserts are determined by low amounts of precipitation, not temperature. They typically receive less than 12 inches or 30cm of rain per year. The driest deserts often receive less than 2cm per year. The temperatures are extreme. The lack of moisture in the air makes the heat quickly disperses as the sun sets. The temperature can range from 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the day to 32 degrees Fahrenheit at night.

#### Animals

Home to many burrowing animals. They burrow underground to escape the heat in the day and come out at night. This allows them to conserve water and energy. Other adaptations to desert life include light colour fur that can reflect sunlight. Special adaptations such as long ears, help to diffuse the heat. Some insects burry themselves underground and remain there until there is more water.

#### Plants

Due to very dry conditions and poor soil quality, only a limited number of plants can survive. The plants have many adaptations for the life in the desert. In the very hot and dry climates, plants such as cacti and other succulents have shallow root systems to absorb large quantities of water in a short time. They also have leaf adaptations, such as a waxy covering to help reduce water loss. Many plants adapt to the dry conditions by going dormant during very dry conditions and only growing when seasonal rain returns.

## Even More Year 7 & 8 Creative Geography!

### Close Encounter By Sarah T Year 8

Today I decided to travel to the North Pole. I bought my huskies with me, hoping they would be able to pull a sleigh or at least keep my company.

We arrived early in the morning so we could get the most out of the day. I had to wear a heavy bodysuit to keep warm. I had to also take gloves since I didn't want to get frostbite. To be honest, you have to take a lot more than I thought you had to.

The wind felt like it was chipping away at my skin, it was freezing.

Disregarding all the hard weather conditions, the land was beautiful. There was ice spikes, heaps of snow and clear lakes; it looked like I had just entered Narnia or some form of fantasy world! Although it was very nice to look at, I knew there were dangerous animals lurking around. I had read about what animals live in the arctic and so I knew what I needed to try avoiding. Polar bears aren't as cuddly as they appear and wolverines! No, not the superhero. I do want to see an arctic fox or ermine though.

My huskies and I had been walking around for about an hour and we hadn't encountered anything apart from a few birds, but you see them everywhere.

We stopped for a small rest and some food and all of a sudden Jasper – my eldest dog – started barking viciously; I started to get nervous as he has never barked this loudly before. I slowly started looking in the direction he was looking.

I froze in fear.

Staring right back at us was a pack of wolves. All of a sudden my youngest husky – Luna – started staring as well. I had forgotten what you should do if you come across a pack of wolves. Should you run or should you stay still? I did remember, however, that wolves don't usually attack humans, but how true is that really? They started edging closer. I assumed it was because I had dogs with me. I was still frozen in time, not being able to move.

Why now... Why when I needed to escape somehow? I was putting me and my dog's lives on the line here.

All of a sudden there was a loud howl behind us, this made me jump and I spun around to see what was there. It was a pack of wolverines. One of the animals I actually had no idea how to escape. I thought maybe the wolverines and wolves were facing each other and my dogs and I just happened to be in the way. But now I was able to move. Swiftly, I peered into my bag and found the book that showed me how to escape certain animals. For wolves, you have to make yourself look bigger and remain eye contact with them. The issue with that is 1) There were at least 6 of them 2) There were still wolverines behind me. We had two exits. Cautiously, I flipped through the book, trying to find a page on wolverines. Finally, I found a page on them, saying you shouldn't draw much attention. I had a plan but I didn't know how I was going to get my dogs to behave.

I went through with my plan though hoping my dogs would follow me.

I made myself look bigger and stared right at the wolves, every few seconds I looked back at the wolverines, I was pretty sure they started backing off. I got a few steps back and Jasper started following me; but Luna was still staring. I didn't want to shout her name just encase it brought attention to us.

I quickly got out my phone so I could ring someone to pick us up. The good thing was, was that the wolves did start to retreat a bit. I got through to the emergency service and they said they would be with us within 20-40 minutes. All I had to do was keep staring.

Finally the emergency service got to us, me and Jasper got in the plane whilst they went to get Luna. Suddenly there was a big crash; the ice had broken, swallowing a crew member, Luna and the wolf pack...

'Fantastic Arctic expedition story Sarah! You have included great detail and lots of experiences included! Well done!' - **Mr Crowe, Geography**



## Hospitality & Catering

The Hospitality and Catering Department need your help in acquiring the extra items they need for the department. The items on the following list are required so if you are having a clear out at home and no longer need any of these items, please donate them to the school.

- Placemats
- Shot glasses (for flowers and mini desserts etc.)
- Any retro glassware including jugs
- Wine glasses (for serving desserts in)
- Jam jars
- Mismatch cups, saucers and milk jugs
- Cutlery sets
- Serving cutlery
- Plates, side plates, bowls and serving dishes
- Trays
- Napkins, table cloths and runners
- Any table decorations, candle holders etc.
- Cake stands



Please bring items into Reception. Thank you in advance for you help!

**Mrs Wilkins**

## Students of the Week

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| 8A - Merve S & Lanie-Mae S | 9A - Archie H & Luke C | 10A - Katie D & Albie R                        |
| 8B - Ioana N & Jamie P     | 9B - Aleem P           | 10B - Harley A & Ali Q                         |
| 8C - Sophie F & Rebecca F  | 9D - Molly B           | 10C - Charlie F & Ashley G                     |
| 8D - Tristan B & Oliver K  | 9E - Lily A & Joshua T | 10D - Megan S, Jessica T,<br>Adam A & Callum M |
| 8E - Sarah T & Jake H      |                        |  |

*Well Done!*

## Social Media



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# Warblington School Lockdown Premier League



Match week 13 (Up until the morning of 1st July)

Position	Team	Points
1	Ethan R	565
2	Amber H	564
3	Oliver F	552
4	Freya W-H	455
5	Millie S	438
6	Sophie A	434
7	Jack W	424
8	Jack T	413
9	Archie H	412
10	Aleem P	409
11	Eloisa D-E	351
12	Aksh J	340
13	Macey B	328
14	James L-G	324
15	Matthew W	313
16	Luke C	294
17	Lily S	290
18	Alicia E	285
19	Rees J	282
20	Lily A	263

Ethan R has taken the top spot this week following a superb run of form, well done Ethan! It really is a fascinating battle with only 3 weeks to go.

It is great to see so many of you taking responsibility for your learning and making such an amazing effort. Keep up the good work. Any general queries or any examples of creative projects you have been working on or any funny stories please contact [Year9@warblingtonschool.co.uk](mailto:Year9@warblingtonschool.co.uk).

**Mr Whitlock, Head of Year 9**



# CONNECT 4 SUMMER

Dear Parents & Carers

**This is all FREE for everyone!**

We have great news for the summer holidays! Connect4Summer is running in your local area. The programme includes:

- ⇒ FREE Family Fun Days for any parent and child to attend.
- ⇒ FREE Holiday Childcare for working parents, whose child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). Please see the poster overleaf for venues.

**Connect4Summer starts on the 29<sup>th</sup> July through to 25<sup>th</sup> August for 20 days**

Family Fun Days are where you can come along with your children, spend the day having fun, taking part in activities including; cooking which you can take home, craft, sport and entertainment to watch. Everyone will have a FREE 2-course hot meal at lunchtime together!

To book please visit [www.connect4.org.uk](http://www.connect4.org.uk) and for regular updates see our [Facebook.com/Connect4Summer](https://www.facebook.com/Connect4Summer).

This is a great opportunity to enjoy yourselves at no cost!

**Thank you!**

**The Connect for Summer Team!**

# CONNECT 4 SUMMER

## FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR FAMILIES

29th July – 25th August 2020

*Something for all families to have fun and be entertained!*

For detailed information visit [www.connect4.org.uk](http://www.connect4.org.uk) and [facebook.com/Connect4Summer](https://facebook.com/Connect4Summer)  
If you require attachments for distribution to parents please email [s.wright@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.wright@pcs.hants.sch.uk)

### Family Fun Days

- The Romsey School
- Pavilion On The Park
- Itchen Valley Country Park
- Oakfield Junior School
- Applemore College
- Itchen Sixth Form College
- Vigo Primary School
- The Carroll Centre
- 2 Southampton venues TBC
- St Vincent College
- Alver Valley Junior School
- Portchester Community School
- Medina Primary School
- Ark Dickens Primary Academy
- Hayling Island Community Centre
- Park Community School
- Weyford Primary School
- Alderwood Leisure Centre
- The Grange Community Junior School
- Cranford Park CE Primary School
- Westside Community Centre
- Ark Charter Academy
- Popley Fields Community Centre
- Oakfield Primary School

### Teen Project Days

- The Mountbatten School
- Isle of Wight location TBC
- Itchen Sixth Form College
- Park Community School
- Basingstoke location TBC

### Holiday Child Care

- Romsey Community School
- Mountbatten School
- Pavilion On The Park
- Oakfield Primary School
- Abbotswood Junior School
- Southampton (location TBC)
- Itchen College Sport Centre
- Hamble Primary School
- Vigo Primary School
- The Westgate School
- John Keble CofE Primary School
- Oak Meadow Growing Places
- Harrison Primary School
- Highbury College
- Portsmouth (location TBC)
- Springwood Federation
- Mill Hill Growing Places
- Park Community School
- The Petersfield School
- St. Matthews CE Primary School
- Bordon Junior School
- The Cambridge School
- Guillemont Junior School
- Fun House
- IOW 3 locations TBC

