

### Weekly Newsletter

**Issue 234: Friday 6th November 2020** 

#### Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

Welcome back to our students and staff after Half Term. We hope you all had a good break!

As you are all aware, the country is now in

#### Key Dates for the Autumn Term: Week A

Thursday 19th November Year 7 Flu Vaccination

Friday 27th November Inset Days - School
Monday 30th November Closed To Students

lockdown again but with some differences this time, for example with schools, colleges and universities staying open to students. Please keep to the Government guidelines to keep yourselves and others safe. We are here to support you so please contact the school if you have any concerns or queries. We will keep you updated of any changes. Please make sure your child continues to bring and wear their face covering in communal areas around the school. Thank you for your continued support.

Thursday was National Stress Awareness Day and as you can understand with our current circumstances, stress and mental health are big subjects at the moment as we try to live with the pandemic. Everyone will experience stress from time to time and it can make a huge difference sharing how you feel with friends, family and/or colleagues. By sharing you could get some great advice or find you can support others who need help. If you would like to find out what support and services are available should you need them, Havant and East Hants Mind's website is full of useful information www.easthantsmind.org or you can contact the Mind Wellbeing Team on wellbeing@easthantsmind.org.



#### **Congratulations!**

Aidan L Year 11 has recently being accepted into the U17s All England Volleyball Team! Aidan started playing volleyball 3 years ago as he was looking for a new sport to take part in and he was really interested in trying volleyball. He found a local club, South Hants Volleyball Club and started his volleyball career. Last weekend Aidan took part in trials for the All England Volleyball Team and this week

he got official confirmation that he has successfully been selected for the team. His parents, as well as Warblington School are

immensely proud of him and his achievement. From looking online for a new sport to making the All England Team, Aidan you are an inspiration, congratulations!

# Do you?

#### **Our New Trees Have Arrived!**

This week our trees from the Woodland Trust arrived. We are very excited by their arrival and our Junior Tree Wardens are itching to get started in their new roles and plant these little trees.





A huge thank you to Mrs Rason who started the project, Mr Whittle, Site Manger for all of his hard work and everyone who has helped so far behind the scenes!





#### **Sport & Exercise**

This week the PE Department present...

Mrs Crockford

HLTA & Gateway Coordinator

Mrs Crockford enjoys bodyboarding. Take a look at this brilliant action shot of Mrs Crockford catching a wave in the summer.

'You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf' Jon Kabat-Zinn

#### **Music Lessons**

The Music Department are happy to announce that our instrumental lessons are now available for Year 7s to sign up to! If your child is interested in expanding their musical knowledge and learning an instrument please complete the letter sent out on Parentmail and return it to Reception. A paper copy will be available from Reception.



We look forward to having Year 7 musicians join our department for instrumental lessons!

Miss Blundell, Music



## Junior Sports Leadership Qualification

Here are some of our Year 11 students taking part in the Junior Sports Leadership

Qualification run by Pompey in the

Community

Mrs Griffin, PE



#### **Movember Run 2020**



On Wednesday 4th November a group of staff and students completed a 5K or 10K run to raise money for the Movember Charity which supports research into Men Health. Everyone completed the challenge that they set for themselves and look forward to receiving their medals in the post. Some staff are completing the run at home so our group of participants is much bigger than pictured below. A huge thank you to everyone that has and is taking part!



To donate visit:

https://
uk.movember.com/
donate/details?
teamId=2289599

Thank you for your support!



#### **School Website**

Please be aware that our school website address has changed to www.warblingtonschool.co.uk



#### **Chichester College Open Events**

Welcome to our programme of virtual open days.

Our next event is on

Saturday 07 November, 10:00am to 1:00pm.

We'll help you to explore your options and answer your questions about studying Higher Education at Chichester College.

You can also rewatch videos from our October open day which explains what support you can expect to receive from the college, to information about A-levels, T Levels, Apprenticeships and much more.

Visit https://www.chichester.ac.uk/study-courses/open for more information and to re-watch videos from our October Open Events.



#### **Duke of Edinburgh Update**

DofE Bronze practice day walks are POSTPONED this weekend 7th & 8th November.

Remember to upload evidence for your other sections. Please speak to Mr Crowe if further information is needed.

Well done to Cameron R Year 11 who has successfully completed his Skills section of the Bronze Award! Well done!

Mr Crowe, DofE Manager



#### **PE Star of the Week**

**Aidan L Year 11** - Aidan continues to pursue his Sports Leadership Qualification and has shown excellent commitment towards this. Aidan has also shown dedication to sport outside of school, having recently been selected for the All-England Volleyball Team. We are all very proud of Aidan, well done!

#### **Students of the Week**

7A - Summer M & Lia M

7B - Molly G & Hayden S

7C - Elizabeth S & Evie C

7D - Millie P & Abigail C

8A - Katie P & Hudson S

8C - Liarna T & Freddie T

8D - Francesca B & Albie K

8E - Faye R & Emily B

9A - Keira R & Beth T

9B - Lewis M & Mac R

9C - Ledley H & Harry M

9E - Sarah T & Calleigh P

10A - Abbie R & Dimitar M

10B - Mia M & Oliver F

10D - Katie W & Jack C

10E - Arleah W & Billy B

11A - Poppy R & Scott M

11B - Zach B & Jamie E

11C - Andrei C & Ashleigh G

11E - Evie Y & Aidan L

Well Done! Well Done! Well Done!

#### **School Lunch Menu**

#### **Monday 9th November - Friday 13th November**

#### Lunch Menu Week 2 - 2020/2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Soup of the day (GF)(DF)(V)(O)	Soup of the day (GF)(DF)(V)(O)	Soup of the day (GF)(DF)(V)(O)	Soup of the day (GF)(DF)(V)(O)	Soup of the day (GF)(DF)(V)(O)
Main	Chilli Con Carne (DF)(GF)(O)	Chicken Burgers served in Brioche Buns	Penne Bolognese (DF)(O)	Sticky BBQ Chicken Wings and Drumsticks (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Battered Fish
Vegetarian	Beans and Cheese (GF)(V)(O)	Vegetable Burgers served in Brioche Buns (V)(O)	Mac & Cheese (DF)(V)(O) → (3)	Quorn Nuggets (DF)(V)	Stuffed Tomatoes with Cream Cheese and Peppers (GF)(V)(O)
Vegetable or Salad	Mixed Salad (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Salad inside the Bun (Lettuce and Tomato) (V)(O)	Mixed Salad (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Coleslaw and Onion Rings (V)(O)	Mixed Salad (DF)(GF)(V)(O)
Carbohydrate	Jacket Potato (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Spiced Potato Wedges (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Garlic Bread (V)(O)	Sweet Potato Fries (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Oven Baked Chips (DF)(GF)(V)(O)
Dessert	Chocolate Angel Delight (GF)(V)	Three Layered Trifle () (V)	Tiramisu (GF)(V)(O)	Carrot and Sultana Cake (V)(O)	Victoria Sponge (V)

Dietary – (V) Vegetarian (DF) Dairy Free (GF) Gluten Free (O) Organic

























#### **Average Attendance Figures for Week Ending 23rd October 2020**

Year Group	Total %		
Year 7	94.9		
Year 8	92.9		
Year 9	91.8		
Year 10	92.0		
Year 11	91.0		
Government Target is 95%			

**Whole School Attendance 92.5%** 

#### **Milk Bottle Top Collection**

We are collecting milk bottle tops for the Solent MS Therapy Centre! Please collect and bring your bottle tops into Reception. Plastic milk bottle tops only.

Thank you for your support!



Help for those living with Multiple Sclerosis



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#### **This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points**

WELL DONE!

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

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Anelly D	Armandas I	Latisha S	Alliah B	George F
Sophie H	William B	Benjamin M	Rees J	Amelia F
Adrian D	Liarna T	Spencer W	Thomas W	Andrei C
Evie S B	Freddie T	Phoebe F	Breeze T	Alyssa M
Max A	Kelsie-Mae M	Bethany T	Diesel P	Рорру R
Millie P	Rebecca N	Bradley G	Abbie R	Zach B
Mariam B	Abigail B	Sophie F	Alfie M	Oliver B
William B	Demi Y	Amy P	Rosie-May R	Jack H
Emily O	Lucy B	Angel D	Luke C	Carina B
Kayla M	David C	Harry M	Mia M	Matthew W



## Warblington School Year 11 Period 6 Revision Timetable 2020-2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week A - In School 3pm-4pm					
Dance		Drama	Geography	PE	
Computing*		Music*	History (Mrs Watson)	Spanish	
Creative iMedia		Art (Mr Whitlock)	Art (Mrs Phillips)		
Week A - Remote Learning					
Food Technology					
Week B - In School 3pm-4pm					
Maths*		English*	Science	PE	

\* Sign up to this session in advance

PE sessions will run every week until the exam in November

#influenceyourself







#### **GCSEPod Webinars**

After the success of their last webinar and with students preparing for their mock exams GCSEPod are offering more webinars for students and their parents.

The team at GCSEPod are once again thrilled to be collaborating with Cameron Parker, a renowned motivational speaker for schools and colleges. Through this collaboration we are recommending his free webinars to students to inspire them to succeed. Including practical tips on how to use GCSEPod that Cameron will be incorporating into his sessions.

Cameron will host three fast paced, high energy student webinars, focusing on motivation, mindset, working smarter and achieving the optimum study/life balance.

Students can register for the webinars via the links below:

**Student Webinar - Motivation & Mindset** 

GCSEPod - 9th November - 5pm to 6pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN ESsJv9cMTpC GcbYTgqyQ

Student Webinar – How to Work Smarter, Not Harder

GCSEPod - 25th November - 6pm to 7pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN ifrNMy0cS4CLlzDbxmdv7A

Student Webinar – Achieving the Best Study/Life Balance

GCSEPod – 9th December - 5pm to 6pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_osYf0fJXRXGlzGoINc3VaA

Parents can watch with their children as Cameron makes goal setting, study strategies and building confidence seem easily attainable.

'Cam was great at tailoring his work with the group to suit their needs and was so relatable to the pupils and it was clear they were captivated.'

Joe Sayce - Progress Leader for Key Stage Four - Acle Academy

Here are some links to other useful videos from GCSEPod

Introduction to GCSEPod <a href="https://youtu.be/bc1-QjhVG7c">https://youtu.be/bc1-QjhVG7c</a>

Motivation https://youtu.be/JdiGHjcs4tw

Action over Anxiety https://youtu.be/e8r0CuAU qY



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#### TikTok - Is It Safe?

Some useful information following the BBC's Panorama documentary on Monday. Since the Lockdown, a huge majority of children have begun using TikTok and have minimal or no parental controls set and minimal parent engagement with the apps. We are encouraging all Parents and Staff to watch the BBC Panorama documentary available via the following link https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000p3p9/panorama-is-tiktok-safe

If you have a son or daughter using TikTok please be aware that the age rating for this app is 13. If your child already has the app it is recommended that you pair your phone to their account (N.B. They can unpair it but you get a notification and 48 hours to re-pair it before it's switched off) or as a minimum, set in-app restrictions.

To pair your accounts follow the instructions below:

- 1. Go to Settings
- 2. Choose Family Pairing
- Scan a QR barcode to identify which is the adult's device and which is the child's

You can then limit the types of content your child sees, and restrict who sends DMs or block private chats altogether.

If you cannot install the app yourself, alter the settings of your child's app instead.

- 1. Go to Digital Wellbeing
- 2. Select Restricted Mode
- 3. Set a password

It would also be advised to modify Privacy settings. To do this:

- 1. Switch on "Private Account" (this will only let approved users see your child's activity) and/or
- 2. Switch off "Suggest Your Account to Others" (this will stop their profile being shown to people interested in similar accounts).

Further information on keeping children safe online can be found:

http://www.warblington-osp.org/

https://www.internetmatters.org/

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/



#### **Society of St James**

This week it was brought to our attention about a charity that urgently needs help and we feel that the Warblington School community will be able to help this charity.

The Society of St James is a charity that helps vulnerable people experiencing homelessness, problems with alcohol and substance abuse and other complex needs to change their lives. They recognise that every human being is unique and provide personalised support to help them overcome their problems in their own way and enjoy a positive and rewarding life again.

Being homeless is the very worst situation anyone can find themselves in. It is frightening and degrading, it causes significant harm to a person's physical and mental health, it leaves people open to exploitation and abuse, but above all, homelessness is simply wrong. It is shocking that at the moment in the UK thousands of people are without a permanent, safe home. Many people are living in temporary accommodation or overcrowded and unsuitable housing; others are sofa surfing with friends and family; and worst of all, hundreds of people are sleeping on the streets in cities all around the country.

SSJ provide a range of supported living services in Southampton, Portsmouth and Aldershot working with people of all ages and they urgently need to support to help people. Where possible they are able to find accommodation for the homeless however they normally arrive at one of their hostels with very little belongings and clothing unsuitable for the current time of year. They are asking for donations of clothing, especially coats and warm winter clothing of all sizes from secondary school age to adult. Recently they had some teenagers come to them for help after living on the streets, they had no spare clothing and they were very thin and malnourished so required smaller sizes. They will be grateful of any items, parents, staff and students can donate including clothing, bedding and basic items like plates and cutlery.

Once in their care, SSJ offer counselling, support and workshops to help get these people back on their feet as well as somewhere warm to sleep, living supplies and clothing.

Please bring any items you wish to donate into Reception.

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Visit: www.ssj.org.uk for more information PROVIDING HOMES

Thank you for your support!

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## Warblington School After School Clubs 2020-2021



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Sport Week A	Sports	Sport Week A	Sport Week A	Year 11 VCERT	
Year 7 Football	Leadership	Year 8 Football	Year 9 Football	Revision	
3:00pm-4:00pm	Registered	3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm	(with class teacher)	
Sport Week B	Year 11	Sport Week B	Sport Week B		
Year 7 Netball	students only	Year 8 Netball	Year 9 Netball		
3:00pm-4:00pm	2:00pm-3:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm		
Homework Club		Homework Club	Homework Club		
Student Hub		Student Hub	Student Hub		
All Years		All Years	All Years		
3:00pm-3:30pm		3:00pm-3:30pm	3:00pm-3:30pm		
		Art Club	Art Club		
		Year 11	All Years		
		3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm		
		Textiles Club	Textiles Club		
		Year 7	Year 9		
		3:00pm-3:40pm	3:00pm-4:00pm		
		Sports	KS3 Art & Technology		
		Leadership	Homework Club		
		Registered	(Art, Graphics &		
		Year 8	Textiles)		
		students only	Art & Tech 5		
		3:00pm-4:00pm	3:00pm-4:00pm		
			Sports		
			Leadership		
******			Registered Year 9 & 10		
			students only		
			3:20pm-4:20pm		
			5.25p 1120p111		



#### **UTC Portsmouth Virtual Open Events**

A message from UTC Portsmouth for Year 11 students

I wanted to let you know about a new virtual event for students interested in joining us for Sixth Form. This will take place on Wednesday 25 November from 6pm and is specifically to find out more about each of our courses in Sixth Form from our Heads of Department.

The schedule for the event is as follows, we are encouraging people to join us for the time of the subjects they are interested in:

6.00 - Welcome from James Doherty, Principal of UTC Portsmouth

6.05pm - Head of Engineering, David Christian, talks about the Extended Diploma, Extended Certificate and A level Product Design

6.20pm - Head of English, Debbie Hatter, talks about A level English Language & Literature

6.25pm - Head of Computer Science, Ben Warwick, talks about A level Computer Science

6.30pm - Head of Maths, Tom Holdstock, talks about A level Maths and Further Maths

6.40pm - Head of Science, Damien Edmondson, talks about A level Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology & Geography.

Participants will be able to ask questions throughout this session using the chat feature. Bookings can be made for the event using this link

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/x/utc-portsmouth-sixth-form-subject-specific-virtual-open-event-tickets-125605245671

We also have our final Virtual Open Evening for Sixth Form on 3 December at 6.30pm.

Sign up for this event is available via this link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/utc-portsmouth-year-12-virtual-open-event-tickets-120026353053

A final reminder that the deadline for applications for Sixth Form is 1 January 2021.

**UTC Portsmouth** 



## Skoolkit

Here we go again!

Following government guidance, we will be closing our 6 stores from 5<sup>th</sup> November.

We will reopen as soon as we are told it is safe to do so.

If you have placed an order instore you will not be able to collect from the store after 5<sup>th</sup> November so we will now post your order out to your home address.

Orders can continue to be placed online via our website for home delivery.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

www.skoolkit.co.uk