



Warblington
School

Weekly Newsletter

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Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

This is the last newsletter of 2020 and what a year it has been, definitely one we are not going to forget. This week there has been a festive feel around the school with Christmas activities, Christmas Jumper Day and of course Christmas Dinner Day! We crammed as much Christmas in as we could and as safely as possible.

To the right is the display that 8A have created in their tutor room. A snowy scene on a black blind which is highly effective. Their tutor Mrs Parker is immensely proud of them this term and they are always keen to get stuck into school activities such as creating Christmas cards for our local care home. Well done and thank you!

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful start to 2021!

Key Dates for the Spring Term: Week A

Monday 4th January	Inset Day - School Closed to Students
Tuesday 5th January	First Day of the Spring Term
Monday 11th January - Friday 15th January	Year 11 PPEs Week 1



Year 7 Gateway Paperchain Challenge

During their Learning to Learn lessons this half term the Gateway students have been working on their pair work and team work topics. Due to Covid-19 the activities that are normally planned for these topics had to be redesigned to allow for social distancing and safe working. The Gateway students were set the challenge of constructing a paperchain that was longer than the school hall. The students all created their own section of chain and then they were joined together to combine their efforts to make one large paper chain. The 11 students had around half an hour to complete the task and worked with great effort and enthusiasm to create the 545 loop chain which was not only longer than the hall but also longer than the sports hall. Well done year 7 Gateway!

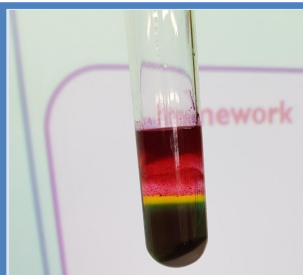
Mrs Crockford, HLTA/Gateway Coordinator



Year 7 Gateway Paperchain Challenge Continued...

It was longer than the Main Hall as you can see to the left and even longer than the Sports Hall as you can see to the right!

Amazing work by our Year 7 Gateway students!



Year 7 Science

In Science this week we were making rainbow fizz, which is a pH scale in a test tube. Adrian D and Mrs Crockford made beautiful examples. Well done!

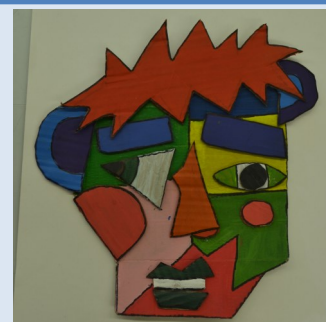
Mrs Raistrick, Science

Year 7 Art

Year 7 have been studying Picasso and have created their own versions of his work. Reuben B's piece is an excellent high level piece of creative work!

Well done!

Mrs Phillips, Art



NHS Mental Health Support

Are you or someone you know experiencing a crisis and need urgent mental health support? The NHS 111 mental health triage service provides advice, support and guidance, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for anyone living in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The mental health triage team has a wide range of skills, including on the phone brief psychological support and has access to key services and organisations that can offer mental health support to people in their time of need. NHS 111 has a team of mental health professionals ready and waiting to speak to you. And no matter what your concern or issue, whether it's low mood, anxiety, depression or an established mental health problem, NHS 111 is there to ensure that you get the support you need. The service can also be used by GPs and other healthcare professionals, the emergency services, mental health charities, and any other organisations that come into contact with people experiencing a mental health crisis.

Christmas Dinner 2020



A huge thank you to the Warblington School Catering Team for providing staff and students with a fantastic Christmas lunch on Thursday!

Christmas cheer spread throughout the kitchen as Mr Hawkins and his elves served lunch with a smile. The hall was filled with Christmas music as students had their lunch in their year group bubbles.

Well done and thank you again!

Christmas Jumper Day 2020

Christmas jumpers were out in force for Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday! A huge variety of jumpers could be seen across staff and students! Take a look at just a few of them below.



Year 7 Personal Skills - CPR

As part of the Year 7 Personal Skills Curriculum, we introduced our Year 7's to First Aid and CPR. First aid remains a crucial skill even as the country deals with the COVID-19 pandemic. The introduction was given in line with current guidelines.

When someone has a cardiac arrest they need someone to perform CPR immediately. There are small changes to how we can give it to minimise the risk of infection during the Covid 19 pandemic. The risk is small and without vital CPR, the person in cardiac arrest will not survive.

If you find someone unconscious and not breathing normally follow these simple steps:

Step 1: Shake and shout for help.

Step 2: Call 999.

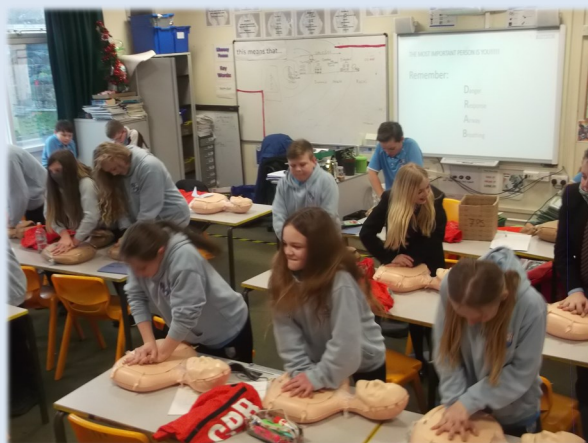
Step 3: Don't put your face close to theirs. If you think there's risk of infection, use a towel or a piece of clothing and lay it over their mouth and nose.

Step 4: Give chest compressions.

Step 5: Continue until an ambulance arrives.

Step 6: After the ambulance have taken over wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand gel.

Visit the following website for more information: <https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/how-to-do-cpr/performing-cpr-during-covid-19>



Mr Strzelec, Geography

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. Here you can see Tai N and Callum M with their moustache shaped medals. Well done to everyone who took part!

Mr Ashcroft, Teacher of MFL & Mo-Runner



Geography Christmas Bauble Competition

This year Students and Staff alike have designed baubles highlighting Plastic Pollution and the additional increase of Pandemic Plastic Pollution. The ideas as ever have been innovative from a mask wearing Santa to Tic Tac containers in fishing nets and a sanitiser bottle ocean with a seahorse and a cotton bud. Remember to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

The winners are:

Poppy R Year 11

Miss Barker, Senior Admin Assistant



PLASTIC OCEAN

192 COUNTRIES BORDERING THE ATLANTIC, PACIFIC, INDIAN OCEANS AND MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS PRODUCED **2.5 BILLION METRIC TONS OF SOLID WASTE IN 2010**. AN ESTIMATED **8 MILLION METRIC TONS** OF PLASTIC ENTERED THE OCEAN THAT SAME YEAR.



Ocean Conservancy

2 BILLION PEOPLE WITHIN 30 MILES OF THE COAST CREATE

2.5 BILLION

METRIC TONS OF SOLID WASTE IS PRODUCED ALL AROUND THE WORLD

AND WITHIN THAT

275M

METRIC TONS IS PLASTIC WASTE

100M

METRIC TONS OF COASTAL PLASTIC WASTE

AND EVERY YEAR,

8 MILLION

METRIC TONS OF PLASTIC GOES INTO THE OCEAN

WHAT WE CAN DO

REDUCE PLASTIC IN WASTE STREAM

IMPROVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

INCREASE CAPTURE & REUSE

HEALTHY OCEANS



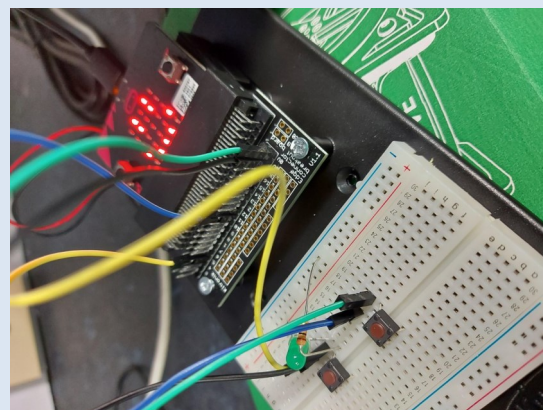
JAMBECK ET AL., SCIENCE 2015
*PLASTICS EUROPE, "PLASTICS—THE FACTS 2013" (2010 DATA)
**COZARI ET AL., 2014; ERIKSEN ET AL., 2014

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from
The Geography Department!

Digital Leaders

The Digital Leaders have been using a breadboard and the microbits to make a working circuit. This circuit involves pushing a button on the bread board displaying 1 message and then the other button displaying another message. The digital leaders will be investigating the breadboard further to make more complex inventions.

Mr Godfrey, ICT & Computing



Christmas Hampers



On Wednesday 16th December our Inclusion Team were putting together fresh fruit, veg and produce hampers for local families in need. Christmas can be a very difficult time of year for some families and this will help. Well done to all the staff involved in the preparation and

creation of these hampers. Last week, we featured the hampers created for families but generous people through Home Start. It really is the season of giving and we are proud to be a part of community that will come together and help those in need.

Recycling Christmas Cards & Wrapping Paper



It's that time of year again Christmas is here! Stockings get hung up on the Christmas tree and presents being wrapped in nice little bows!

After Christmas, decorations come down, tree goes back up in the loft but where does the wrapping paper and Christmas cards go?

Some Christmas cards go into storage whilst others go in the bin. During my research I discovered that you can recycle Christmas Cards to Morrison and Sainsburys. As well as Christmas cards you can recycle wrapping paper too! (Please check the packaging first.)

Sophie S Year 11



Sports Council Sport & Exercise

The PE Department present... **Ajay B Year 8**

Ajay joined the Sports Council last year and has been fantastic. Despite his other commitments as a Tree Warden and extra-curricular clubs, he has continually fulfilled all of his responsibilities! Ajay is enthusiastic and has recently completed his Sports Leadership qualification. We look forward to Ajay continuing to develop here at Warblington School.

PE Star of the Week



Evie P Year 8 - Evie received her Gold 'Outstanding' Award at Sports Leadership this week. Evie has consistently demonstrated commitment both within the after school sessions as well as completing 10 pieces of homework to achieve this recognition. We are really pleased with the dedication Evie has shown to her personal development and this was highlighted by a Portsmouth in the Community member of staff. Well done for representing both yourself and the school commendably.

Students of the Week

7A - Oliver N & Oscar T

7B - Dylan G & Logan J

7C - Oscar D & Stanley A

7D - Sophie H & Millie P

7E - Kieron T-L & Zidane D

8A - Lola K & Armandas I

8B - Macy J & Ryan H

8C - Freddie T & Irina U

8D - Evie P & Ethan R

8E - Francesca H & Jake G

9A - Beth T & Harry S

9B - Erin P & Christopher A

9C - Amy P & Angel D

9D - Kyal W-F & Tristan B

9E - Sarah T & Katie R

10A - Kealy T & Kalin W-F

10B - Ellie W & Locklan L

10D - Lily S & Sophie S

10E - Eloise D-E & Ethan S

11A - Millie R & Alyssa M

11B - Poppy M & Zach B

11C - Charlie F & Jack O

11D - Kiera D, Georgie J, Harvey B & Callum R

11E - Akosua B & Louis P


Well Done! Well Done! Well Done! Well Done!

School Lunch Menu

Tuesday 5th January - Friday 8th January

Lunch Menu Week 4 – 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	Sweet Chilli Chicken (DF)(GF)(O)	Beef Burger served in Brioche Bun	Roasted Meat Served with Gravy (DF)(GF)(O)	Chicken Schnitzel Served with Ranch Dressing	Battered Fish Served with Tartar sauce
Vegetarian	Sweet Chilli Vegetables (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Vegetable Burger served in Brioche Bun (V)(O)	Vegetable Pie (V)(O)	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables served with Cheese (GF)(V)(O)	Mozzarella Sticks (V)(O)
Vegetable or Salad	Roasted Vegetables (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Lettuce and Tomato served in Buns (DF)(V)(O)	Roasted Seasonal Vegetables (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Mixed Salad (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Mixed salad (DF)(GF)(V)(O)
Carbohydrate	Boiled Rice (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Oven Baked Chips (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Roasted Potatoes (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	New Potatoes Salad (GF)(V)(O)	Fried Chips (DF)(GF)(V)(O)
Dessert	Apple and Sultana Cake (DF)(V)(O)	Raspberry Angel Delight (V)	Apple Crumble served with Custard (V)(O)	Strawberry Gateau (V)(O)	Sponge with Icing (V)(O)
Dietary – (V) Vegetarian (DF) Dairy Free (GF) Gluten Free (O) Organic					

Allergens :  Milk  Celery  Egg  Fish  Gluten  Lupin  Crustaceans  Molluscs  Mustard
 Peanuts  Sesame  Soya  Sulphites  Tree Nuts



Average Attendance Figures for Week Ending 13th December 2020

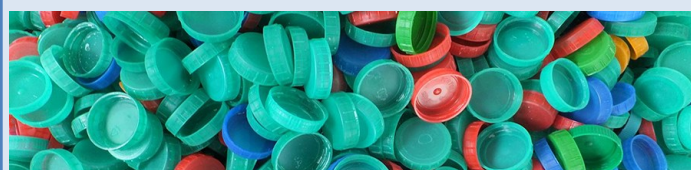
Year Group	Total %
Year 7	94.6
Year 8	93.4
Year 9	92.7
Year 10	91.9
Year 11	91.3
Government Target is 95%	
Whole School Attendance 92.8%	

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





This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points



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

Year 7

Matthew C
Matthew W
Sophie H
Adrian D
Taylor H
Oliver N
Evie S B
Levi A
Anelly D
Kieron T-L

Year 8

Lucy B
Freddie T
Irina U
Maddy B
Albie K
Luke S
Owen G
Chloe T
Rose E
Charlotte C

Year 9

Jessica T
Bradley G
Amy P
Phoebe F
Benjamin M
Anthony W
Angel D
Sophie F
Jack S
Latisha S

Year 10

Molly B
Lily S
Katie W
James L G
Kayleigh G
Rosie-May R
Diesel P
Cerise C
Matthew W
Sophie S

Year 11

Aklima A
Jessica A
Adam A
Arun A
Harley A
Harvey B
Akosua B
Madison B
Alondra B
Zach B



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Year 11 Period 6 Revision Timetable 2020-2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A - In School 3pm-4pm				
Dance Computing* Creative iMedia		Drama Music* Art (Mr Whitlock)	Geography History (Mrs Watson) Art (Mrs Phillips)	Spanish
Week A - Remote Learning				
Food Technology				
Week B - In School 3pm-4pm				
Maths*		English*	Science	
* Sign up to this session in advance				#influenceyourself



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Warblington School After School Clubs 2020-2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework Club Student Hub All Years 3:00pm-3:30pm	Sports Leadership Registered Year 11 students only 2:00pm-3:00pm	Homework Club Student Hub All Years 3:00pm-3:30pm	Homework Club Student Hub All Years 3:00pm-3:30pm	
		Art Club Year 11 3:00pm-4:00pm	Art Club All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	
		Textiles Club Year 7 3:00pm-3:40pm	Textiles Club Year 9 3:00pm-4:00pm	
		Sports Leadership Registered Year 8 students only 3:00pm-4:00pm	KS3 Art & Technology Homework Club (Art, Graphics & Textiles) Art & Tech 5 3:00pm-4:00pm	
			Sports Leadership Registered Year 9 & 10 students only 3:20pm-4:20pm	



Warblington School Year 10 Period 6 Revision Timetable 2020-2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A - In School 3pm-4pm				
Science		English (From April)		PE
Week B - In School 3pm-4pm				
Creative iMedia Miss Severe Computing		Art & Photography Mr Whitlock	Art & Photography Mr Whitlock & Mrs Phillips History Mrs Watson	PE



Young Person's Safe Haven now open

- Young people aged 11-17years living in the Havant Borough.
- Access to one-to-one, face-to-face support sessions, crisis support, self-harm/suicide safety planning, healthy coping strategies, wellbeing topics, mindfulness and signposting.
- Please book an appointment on 0300 303 1580 or email cypsafehaven@easthantsmind.org between 5-8pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Last appointments at 7.30pm.
- We are still offering telephone support

Please note this phone line and email address will not be monitored outside of these hours.

Service delivered at The Pallant Centre, Havant.
PO9 1BE.



Havant and
East Hants



Year 11 PPE Examinations January 2021

Week 1 - Monday 11th January - Friday 15th January

WEEK B <u>Tutor 08:35 – 09:05</u>	Lesson 1 09:05 – 10:05	Lesson 2 10:05 – 11:35	10:30 – 10:50 Break	Lesson 3 11:35-12:35	Lesson 4 12:35-13:55		Lunch 13:30-13:55		Lesson 5 13:55 - 1500
Monday	Biology Paper 1			English Language Paper 1					French Listening
Tuesday	Maths Paper 1			English Language Paper 2	Lunch				
Wednesday	Chemistry Paper 1			RE And Additional Maths Paper 1					History Paper 1
Thursday	Physics Paper 1			Geography Paper 1					French And Spanish Reading
Friday	Biology Paper 2			Geography Paper 2					

Year 11 PPE Examinations January 2021

Week 2 - Monday 18th January - Friday 22nd January

WEEK A <u>Tutor 08:35 – 09:05</u>	Lesson 1 09:05 – 10:05	Lesson 2 10:05 – 11:35	10:30 – 10:50 Break	Lesson 3 11:35-12:35	Lesson 4 12:35-13:55	Lunch 13:30-13:55		Lesson 5 13:55 - 1500
Monday	Maths Paper 2			English Lit Paper 1				Spanish Listening
Tuesday	Chemistry Paper 2			English Lit Paper 2	Lunch			
Wednesday	Geography Paper 3			RE 2, Additional Maths 2 And Creative Imedia				History Paper 2
Thursday	Food And Nutrition			Drama				
Friday	Maths Paper 3			French And Spanish Writing				Music Paper 1

Year 11 PPE Examinations January 2021

Week 3 - Monday 25th January - Friday 29th January

<u>WEEK B</u> <u>Tutor 08:35 – 09:05</u>	Lesson 1 09:05 – 10:05	Lesson 2 10:05 – 11:35	10:30 – 10:50 Break	Lesson 3 11:35-12:35	Lesson 4 12:35-13:55	Lunch 13:30-13:55		Lesson 5 13:55 - 1500	
Monday	Art			Art				Art	
Tuesday	Photography			Photography	Lunch		Photography		
Wednesday	DIT			Physics					
Thursday	Photography			Photography					Photography
Friday	Year 10 PE			Music Paper 2					

Blackthorn Tree



Spiny and densely branched, mature trees can grow to a height of around 6–7m and live for up to 100 years. The dark brown bark is smooth, and twigs form straight side shoots which develop into thorns.

Look out for: a spiny, shrubby tree with black-purple twigs and small, narrow leaves. Identified in winter by: the twigs which are black and spiny with leaf buds along the spines.

Quick Facts

Common Names: Blackthorn, Sloe

Scientific Name: *Prunus spinosa*

Family: Rosaceae

Origin: Native



Where to Find Blackthorn

Blackthorn is native to Europe and western Asia. It can also be found in New Zealand and eastern North America. It grows best in moist, well-drained soil and thrives in full sunlight. The tree grows naturally in scrub, copses and woodland, but is commonly used as a hedging plant.

Value to Wildlife

Early flowering, blackthorn provides a valuable source of nectar and pollen for bees in spring. Its foliage is a food plant for the caterpillars of many moths, including the lackey, magpie, swallow-tailed and yellow-tailed. It is also used by the black and brown hairstreak butterflies. Birds nest among the dense, thorny thickets, eat caterpillars and other insects from the leaves, and feast on the sloes in autumn.

Uses of Blackthorn

Blackthorn timber is hardwearing and tough, light yellow with a brown heartwood. It was traditionally used for making walking sticks and tool parts. It burns well so is a good choice for firewood.

Traditionally, blackthorn was used in a wealth of remedies including tonics and syrups that 'cleansed the blood', aided digestive complaints and eased rheumatism. These tonics and syrups made use of the blackthorn's bark, flowers and fruit.

These days, the sloes are still used to make wine, preserves and sloe gin.