



Warblington
School

Weekly Newsletter

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Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

Welcome back but this is not the welcome back for the newsletter I was expecting to write as we are not back to school as normal, we are back in a way we hoped wouldn't happen again, back in lockdown.

This week has been a rollercoaster of a week with plans changing in a moments notice especially when lockdown was announced but our amazing team of staff have taken it in their stride to offer our students the best learning experience they can remotely. Our students are now working from home with carefully planned live lessons and voiceover PowerPoints. Some of these lessons are using technology new to us but we have taken the time to research and embrace this technology to allow you to keep learning and achieving from home. All we ask is that you take this journey with us and immerse yourself back into your studies. Routines will help during this difficult time and will prepare you for when we hopefully come back to school after half term.

Well done to all of our teachers for their hard work and determination this week and to our students for putting their all into their work. Also well done to our students of Key Workers who have been in school. Above you can see a picture created by Urina U Year 8 of a wildlife garden which was shared with us by Mrs Rason. Such a positive picture that we all need right now and a reminder of the green work we are doing here at school to make things better for the environment.

We will be keeping in contact with you via email with any updates and we ask if you have any questions or queries that you contact the school using the normal communication channels. We are here to help. Students will be able to contact their teachers should they have subject work related queries.

Hopefully this a short term lockdown and if we stick together, follow the rules and keep ourselves and others safe we will be back to normality before we know it. We all know this virus is getting out of hand and we can all do our part to help.

On page 3 is a brilliant article from Mrs Rason in Science, 'Why We Have Covid Vaccines and How Scientists Are Getting It Right'. It is a great insightful read. Take care and stay safe.





Presenting our NEW House System!

We are proud to introduce our new house system for our students and staff at Warblington School. The house names are:

Mitchell (Red) Stowe (Green) Paxton (Blue) Norris (Yellow)

All of the names relate to War Veterans and their families from our local community.

Students (Year 7-10) will need to know their houses for the upcoming challenges which will be starting this week. If you don't know what house you are in, please contact your tutor via ClassCharts or email to find out as soon as possible so you are ready to take part in the up coming challenges. The information was originally presented to our students during tutor time before Christmas.

We look forward to starting our first virtual house competition, with all points going towards the first house cup!

First Virtual House Competition! - 'The Race to Tokyo'

Tokyo, where the 2021 Olympics is taking place, is around 6000 miles from Havant.

We are asking students and staff to record the distances **in miles** that they cover when walking, running or cycling using either on a smart phone or watch to verify their efforts.

Please send a picture of these details to contribute to your house to:

g.chaplin@warblingtonschool.co.uk

Each individual will receive 5 House Points for each daily effort which is submitted. All of these will contribute to the overall house cup at the end of the year.

It doesn't matter if your fast as lightening like Usain Bolt or can run for hours like Mo Farah. All that matters is that you keep yourself active, safe and healthy during this lockdown. Make sure you follow Government guidelines when exercising outside.

We are looking forward to see which house can make it to Tokyo first!

Mr Chaplin, PE



PE Star of the Week

Harry P Year 8 - Harry is PE Star of the Week for his excellent attempt at creating a circuit for a family member. Well done!

Why We Have Covid Vaccines and How Scientists Are Getting It Right

The Incredible Story of the Covid 19 Vaccine

5th January 2020 was the start of the fight against Coronavirus. That day the professor at Shanghai University sequenced the genetic code which showed the virus behind the pneumonia outbreak in Wuhan was a new virus. The Chinese government blocked information about the outbreak but Professor Zhang took the risk and published his findings. This was the beginning of an incredible, unprecedented global effort to fight back against the disease. In the past 11 months, 10 years work has been done, in hospitals, labs, and on computers in home kitchens. Researchers came together to tackle the crisis. Within 2 days, researchers had designed a vaccine. The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness (CEPI), which was original set up to deal with Ebola crisis ensured that vaccine research had already got the tools and expertise for rapid response platforms. At the same time, other teams were able to create sensitive tests for Covid-19. As patients poured into hospitals, doctors scramble to gather information, and record their write-ups on line. This sharing was invaluable in understanding how the virus was being spread.

Before the lockdown, the Wellcome trust had built up a consortium of geneticists to sequence the coronavirus so the viral genome could be compared, allowing Public Health officials to investigate where the infections start and are spread. This early warning system allows sinister mutations to be picked up, such as the new variant and the South African variant. Scientists, mathematicians and clinicians from round the world have worked collaboratively in ways never imagined, never mind seen before.

The work on the vaccine has removed barriers between trials and manufacturing so we have vaccines ready in a fraction of the normal timeframe. A vaccine based on RNA has never been approved before. A lot of things have happened that people said were impossible. This is a story of cooperation, collaboration, selflessness and dedication. These heroes will not be named in history but they are amongst the best of us. Thank you. **Mrs Rason, Science**



School Website

A reminder that our school website address is www.warblingtonschool.co.uk

If you visit our website using a search engine, you may not arrive at our correct website.

Is This Your Bike?

Our Site Team have been looking after three bikes for students and would like to return them to their owners. Please take a look at the photos below and if one of the bikes belongs to your child or you know who one of the bikes belongs to, please email our Site Manager on a.whittle@warblingtonschool.co.uk to arrange collection or so we can contact the owner of the bike. The school is open Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm and a member of our site team will be available to assist you with your collection.



Thank you and hopefully we can reunite these bikes with their owners!

Mr Whittle, Site Manager



How To Upload Your Work To ClassCharts



1. First, save the work with a specific name so you know what it is and where it is
2. Then, go onto ClassCharts and click on the piece of homework you want to submit
3. Scroll down until you see the words 'Upload Attachment'
4. Click on it
5. Search your folders until you see the work you want to submit
6. Double click and it should upload
7. You will know if it has uploaded because it will say so on your screen

Hope this explanation helps! Matthew J Year 9 Digital Leader



This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points



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

Year 7

Amelia T
Sophie H
Taylor H
Lois A
Emily O
Max A
Harley H
Alfie H
Anelly D
Matthew W

Year 8

Cody F
Lily J
Irina U
Henry Y
Hudson S
Maizie J
Kye M
Maddy B
Maisie-Jayne K
Henry H

Year 9

Harry S
Maisy R
Jake H
Lily B
Imogen M
Luke G
Rebecca F
Sarah T
Melissa A
Peter C

Year 10

Cerise C
Hayden G
Aleem P
Ellie W
Oliver F
Jessica B
Joshua W
Harry P
Zara A
Mia H

Year 11

Katie D
Abigayle H
Gene B
Amelia F
George F
Tai N
Arun A
Carina B
Albie R
Aidan L



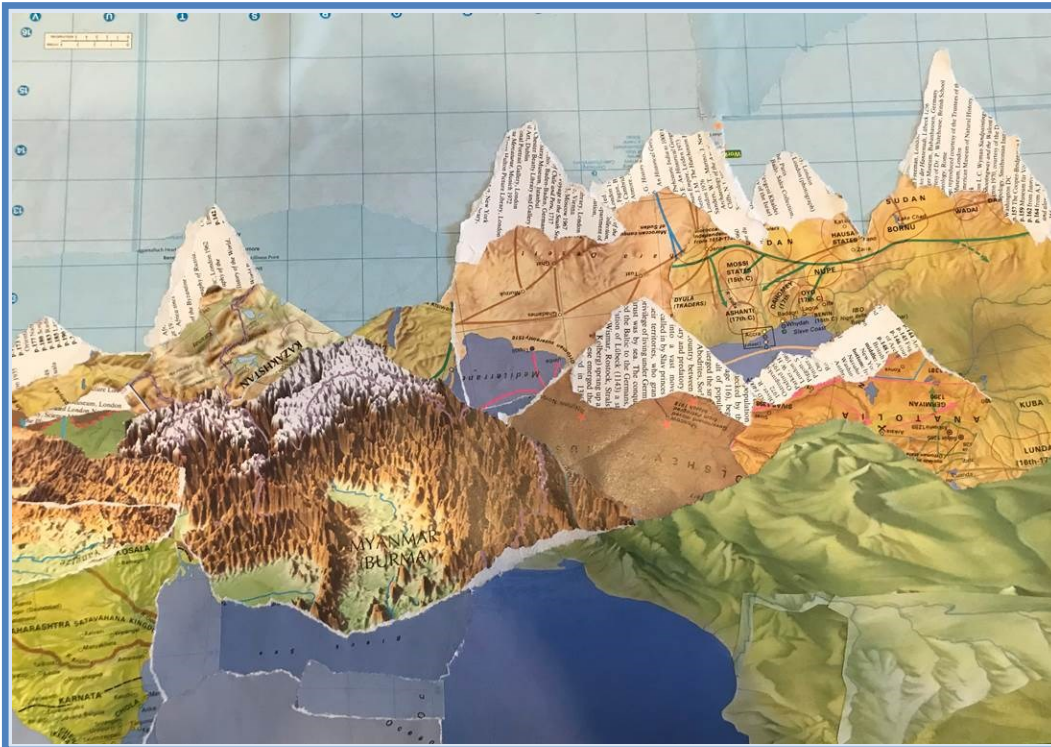
NHS Mental Health Support

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.

Milk Bottle Top Collection

Keep collecting your milk bottle tops for the Solent MS Therapy Centre during lockdown and save them ready to bring into school when we can safely return. Thank you for your support!



Year 9 Art

A fab collage with a good composition and great use of materials by Jake T.

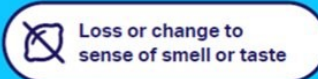
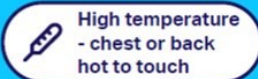
Well done!

Mr Whitlock, Art



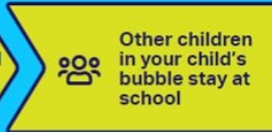
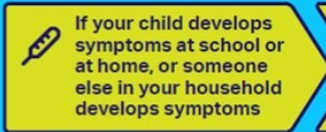
CORONAVIRUS AND YOUR CHILD WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Symptoms of coronavirus (Covid 19)*



*If your child has any other symptoms and you are unsure what to do, check www.what0-18.nhs.uk/national/coronavirus

If your child or someone in your household has any one of the symptoms of Covid 19



Testing

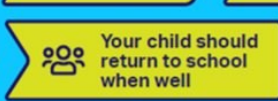
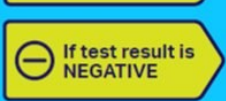
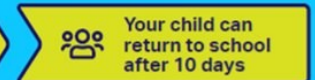
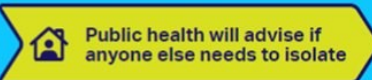
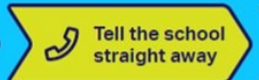
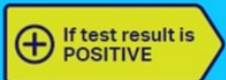
Ask for a test at
nhs.uk/coronavirus
or call 119

How to self-isolate

Person with symptoms:
Stay at home for 10 days from
when you first noticed symptoms.

Householder members:
Stay at home for 10 days from
the day the first person in house
developed symptoms or from the
day their test was taken if they
have no symptoms.

When you get the test results



School staff will work closely with Public Health England to inform you of any confirmed cases of coronavirus at the school and whether anyone else needs to isolate.

This information is relevant to early years settings, pre-schools and schools. For more information, please check the early years setting or school website.



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NHS

**South Central
Ambulance Service**
NHS Foundation Trust

South Central Ambulance Service Virtual Open Days

We are pleased to announce we will be hosting our annual open days virtually in January using MS Teams and we can't wait for you to join us!

We will be splitting both days into three different sessions to cover our main services, the timings for each are:

10.00 – 11.30 111 & 999 (Call Centres)

12.00 – 13.30 Patient Transport Service

14.00 – 16.00 Frontline Operations

Each session will provide you with an understanding of how vital all our roles are in supporting our patients when they need us most.

We will be joined by our educational experts, current members of staff and our recruitment team who will be on hand to offer interview/application hints and tips.

To register for these free events please email recruitment.events@scas.nhs.uk with the sessions and date you would like to attend, by return we will send you the relevant links to join us on the days. If you have any questions in relation to these events please do get in touch via the email address above. We look forward to seeing you!



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
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