



Weekly Newsletter

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Warblington
School

Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

It is a pleasure to publish this newsletter each week which is bursting with positivity, creativity and hard work. It is a challenging time but we are making the best of it. Thank you!

Year 7 Art

A brilliant piece of artwork by Kayla M! Well done! Mr Hasker, HLTA



Thank You



Thank you from a Warblington Parent

'Please could you pass on our sincere thanks to all the teachers and all support staff for their hard work in these ever changing times. We really appreciate the effort and planning that has gone into making the students safe within school when they were in and particularly now for providing live lessons as well as the blended learning. Both our children are enjoying and benefitting from live interaction with their teachers.'

We couldn't be prouder of our staff for the amazing work they do for our students and support they give to each other.



Race to Tokyo House Challenge



Send your entries to Mr Chaplin on g.chaplin@warblingtonschool.co.uk

Please make sure your entry is in miles and that you include your house when emailing in.

A huge well done and thank you to all the entries we have had so far! Keep it up!

The Race to Tokyo Leader Board

House	Mitchell	Norris	Paxton	Stowe
Miles Completed	142.2	282.4	331.5	69.3

Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration

Wednesday 27th January 2021

'Be the Light in the Darkness'



Mrs Rason

The Government initiated plans for a Holocaust Memorial Day in 2001 and since then local authorities have taken the lead in organising commemorations and ensuring that Holocaust Memorial Day is marked in communities across Britain. The Day is intended to ensure that the crimes against humanity committed during the Holocaust and subsequent genocides are never forgotten and that its relevance for each new generation is understood.

As you know, in previous years, Havant Borough Council have marked the date by holding a service at Havant Cemetery. Due to the lockdown and restrictions, Havant will be marking the day in 2021 with a pre-recorded short non-denominational service of commemoration.

Cllr Bains, Mayor of Havant, would like to extend an invitation to you to join us for our virtual commemorations. The service will focus on this year's theme 'Be the Light in the Darkness' and will be led by Councillor Leah Turner. This service will be 'premiered' on Havant Borough Council's Facebook page and can be viewed at www.facebook.com/HavantBorough on Wednesday 27th January 2021.

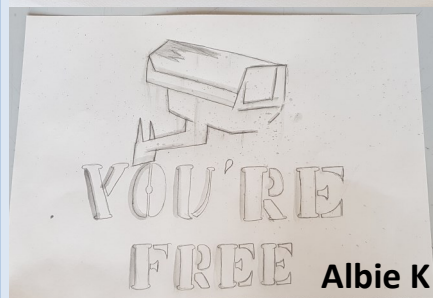
Warblington School like other local schools will be featured in the service. Below is some artwork produced by our Year 8 students for the memorial day. Thank you for these beautiful pieces.



Irina U

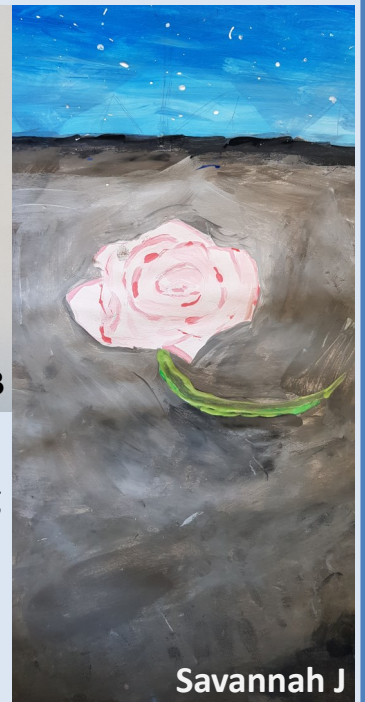


Emily B



Albie K

We look forward to this artwork being featured in the memorial as well as a reading from Oliver B Year 11. Well done and thank you to everyone involved especially to Mrs Rason for organising our contributions!



Savannah J

Nature Walk Poem

On Friday 15th January, Mrs Rason took our Year 7 students in school on a nature walk around the school grounds accompanied by Mr Davies. Everyone enjoyed the break with nature away from computer screens and Mr Davies was inspired to write the poem below.

Life can be lean onscreen
So, take care and be sure to log on
For facetime
With the living world.
Stand up between these school buildings
And branch like a tree:
Breathe
That you may flower as moss and lichen
In purity of fresh air.
Stretch
Look about the grass and note
Just how green can flourish
As diverse plants unseen:
Do not forget in screen time
You are a child of this dynamic earth.
Be still, all ears
For amidst the concert of birdsong
You, wearing school ties, doing as you're told,
Sniggering and waving sticks
Can take a walk off screen
And maybe notice the live session
Always on

Mr Davies, LSA



Year 10 Art

Year 10 have been researching the work of Claes Oldenburg, a sculptor who created the piece 'Giant BLT'. Breeze T has drawn her own version of the sculpture. Well done Breeze, you have captured his work amazingly!

Mr Whitlock, Art



Year 11 LIVE Cook Along Lesson with Mrs Wilkins

This week Mrs Wilkins started her first LIVE cook along lessons from her kitchen to her students. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed being able to have practical cooking lessons again over Microsoft Teams. Even our Year 11 students in school got involved with the help of our chef, Mr Hawkins.

'The students were fantastic. They worked confidently and independently, setting up all their areas, demonstrating a range of skills and producing some lovely looking plates of food. The help and supervision from Mr Hawkins was really useful and they were happy to go to him for help.'

Dr Lansley, Assistant Headteacher

Below are some photos from the lesson in school and what they created.



Thank you!

A huge well done and thank you to Mrs Wilkins for organising, preparing and making these lessons happen!

Year 7 STEM

Over the last two weeks Year 7 have been creating bridges in their STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) lessons. Below are some brilliant examples which needed to hold a tin of food. They used a variety of materials and got creative to complete the task.

Well done to you all! **Mr Clinton, Science**



Emma S



Samuel P



Charlie W

COMING SOON...

Year 7 MFL House Competition!

Coming next week the MFL Department are starting a Year 7 MFL House Competition!

Earn points for you and your house!

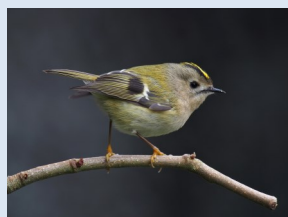
Keep your eyes peeled! More information on your ClassCharts soon!

Mr Ashcroft, MFL

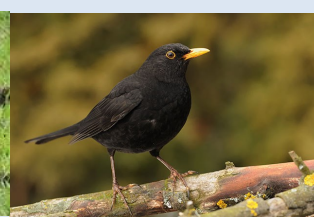
Rare Birds Spotted at Warblington School

I spotted a Mistle Thrush on the school playing field on Tuesday and I haven't seen one for over 30 years! We have 2 endangered species of birds in the school grounds – Mistle Thrush and Firecrest as well as other species. Both of these are on the red list which means they are very close to becoming extinct. Both types of birds can be seen on our school grounds - how amazing!

Mrs Rason, Science



L-R: Goldcrest
Firecrest
Mistle Thrush
Blackbird





This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points



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

Year 7

Ava W
Sophie J
Aimee F
Chloe B
Levi A
Anelly D
Molly G
Maxwell S
Frankee H
Macy B

Year 8

Irina U
Chloe T
Cody F
Maisie-Jayne K
Luke S
Lucy B
Rebecca N
Charlotte H
Tom K
Savannah J

Year 9

Spencer W
Melissa A
Harry S
Maximilian J
Keira R
Jessica T
Rebecca F
Ledley H
Oliver K
Sarah T

Year 10

Molly B
Oliver F
Hayden G
Katie W
Elizabeth C
Aleem P
Jessica B
Jack W
Amber H
Ellie W

Year 11

Scott M
Abigayle H
Carina B
George F
Matthew W
Cameron R
Bailey S
Katie D
Alyssa M
Charlie S

Maths Help Desk

The Maths Department are running a LIVE Maths Help Desk through Microsoft Teams to give students additional support from a Maths teacher for help with home learning.

The Help Desk will be available from 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday-Friday (2:00pm on Tuesdays) where students can be helped through specific problems or a quick recap of a topic.

A link will be sent daily on ClassCharts to all students.

Miss Horne & Miss Spooner, Maths



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We Need to Talk About COP26

This is a time of change and alteration. This is a time of challenge and barriers to overcome. This is a time when change comes suddenly and unexpectedly. This is the time to learn, think and speak about COP26.

If you know what COP26 is, well done. It is hidden from the news, from social media, from everyday life and yet, it is the most important event about our future this year and possibly for the rest of our lives.

The UK is taking a lead in acting on our climate crisis. This November every government in the world has been invited to the UK to work together and prevent the world's temperature rising more than 1.5°C. Our local MP, Alan Mak is part of the Conservative Party Environmental Network and he needs to hear that we want our Government to take action to decarbonise our atmosphere and any ideas we have to make this a reality.

There are 2 strategies we need. Make ways to use less fossil fuels for heating, transport and food and increase the amount of carbon we take out of the atmosphere by growing more carbon capturing plants.

We are very lucky in Havant that we do not suffer the floods and winds that have raged in England and Wales this week and we have not had 20 minutes to leave our homes and be evacuated. We are lucky the sea defences at Hayling are good enough for now but changes to the climate, silently building up behind our backs, creeping towards us, could change this.

Now we must act! We can use our voices to make our governments make good choices at COP26!

Please share your ideas with me or your teachers – in a story, a poem, a poster, a video etc. This is our planet and we need to care for it. Parents, Carers and Staff are welcomed to share their ideas too.

Thank you for your help in advance!

Mrs Rason, Science



Art

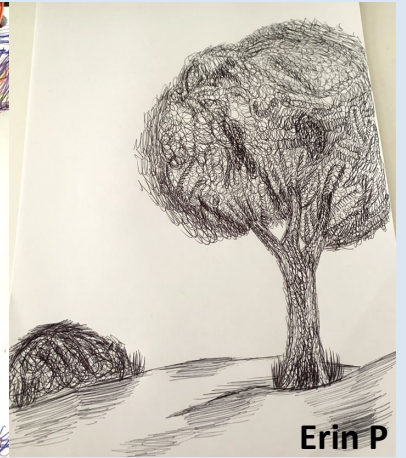
Year 9 Tree Sketches



Sarah T

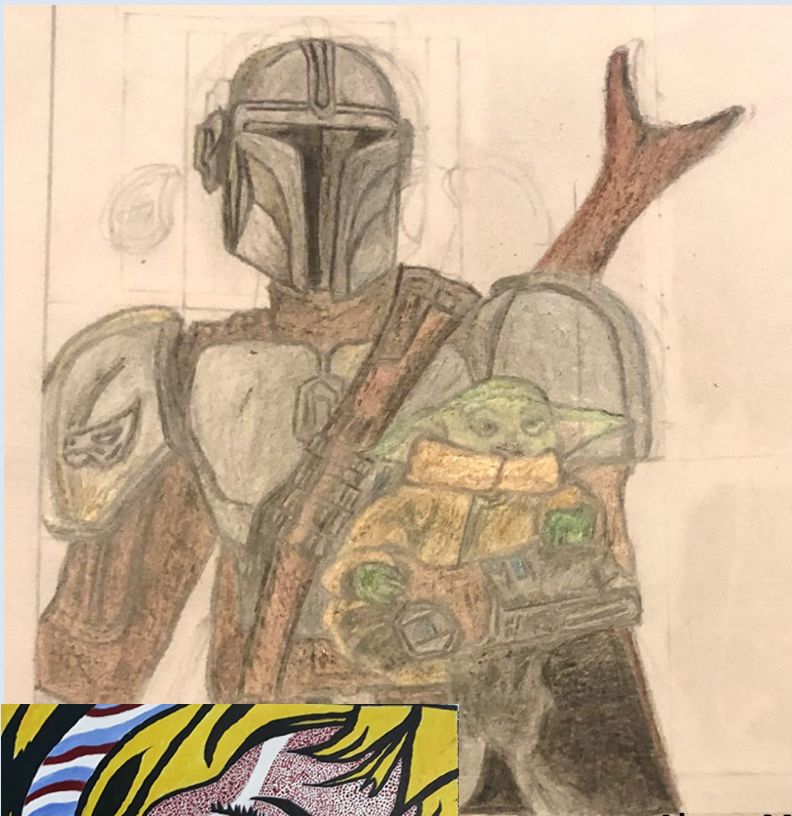


Melissa A

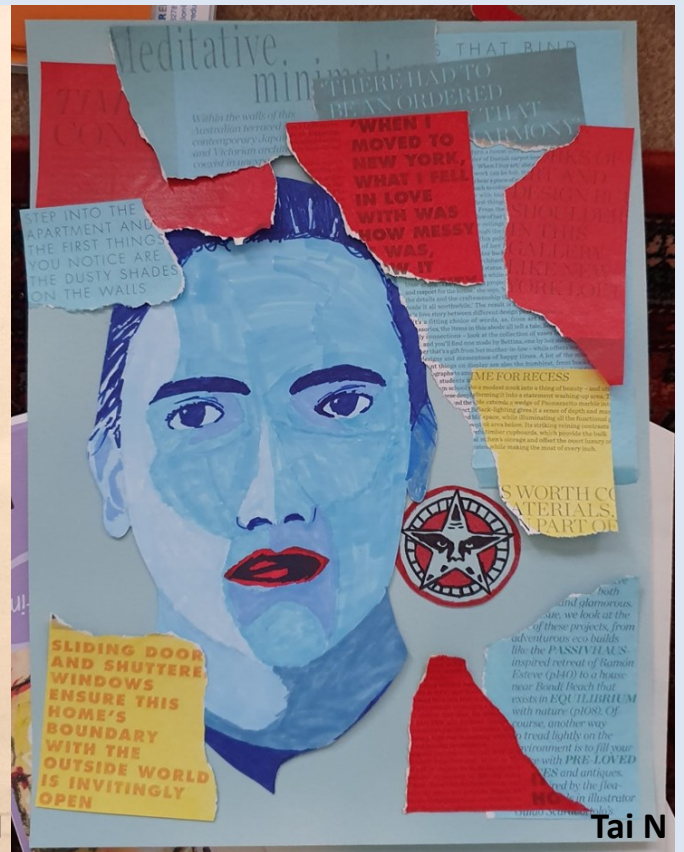


Erin P

Year 11 Sketchbook Work



Alyssa M



Tai N



Katie D

Well done to you all for these brilliant pieces! Keep up the hard work everyone! **Mr Whitlock, Art**



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Year 9 English

Work by Harry S

Positive Rain:

The rain of spring starts to bring the meadows back to life and glory from the dreadful rain of winter. Spring rain itself appears as sinless and glistening as an angel's tears. Droplets of water upon the windows on your house at night create a soothing and a most calming atmosphere to drift off towards your dream. The rain of spring is most life-giving, like Phanes – the god of creation and life.

The summer rain appears after the spring rain and follows after to be much like the rain before it. It carries a quiet, soothing and calming atmosphere as it lightly drizzles over the land below. Summer's rain finishes bringing nature's beauty back to life, to many the rain is the nectar from the gods themselves. As the rain leaves after, eruptions of chirping bird's songs come from the dripping trees, in a rather thankful and pleasant tone.

Negative Rain:

The autumn rain comes shortly after the summer rain, but is far worse and dreadful. Its powerful storms of drenching rain shudders the world with a deep sense of uneasiness. The rain of autumn is dark, cold and vengeful, like death itself, everlasting and ever-following – much different from the rain of spring. Frenzies of rain hit rooftops powerfully, hissing and sissing with a form of dread. Upon the rain finally calming to a halt, flowers begin to slowly unfurl one by one, and the rivers let out a purr of satisfaction.

The winter rain is the worst and most destructive and dreaded of all the seasons rain. Rain of the winter is a widow's rain, forever lasting weeping and shadowed in deep despair – it is always crackling and snapping like a strong bush fire. The rain brings forth an unpleasant feeling during the night, as a heavy downpour drowning out all other noises with a calming atmosphere to them. If nature's beauty is the signature of god, then all forms and seasons of rain are his final nourishment.

Well done! Mrs Heath, English



Year 9 Science

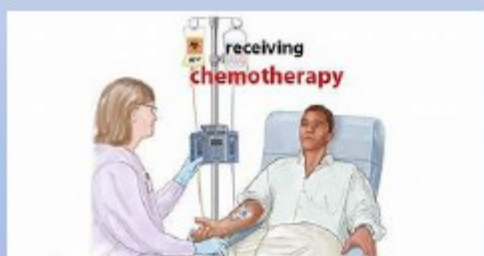
Year 9 have been researching different types of cancers, their symptoms and treatments. They then produced posters to display what they had learnt. Take a look at the brilliant examples below. Well done to you all! Mrs Devine, Science

LEUKEMIA

Leukemia is a type of blood cancer. It affects the production and function of blood cells.

Here are some symptoms.

- Swollen lymph nodes
- Pains in bones
- Excessive sweating, especially at night.
- Weakness and fatigue
- Rapid weight loss
- Red spots on the skin
- Bleeding and bruising easily
- Fever or chills
- Frequent infections



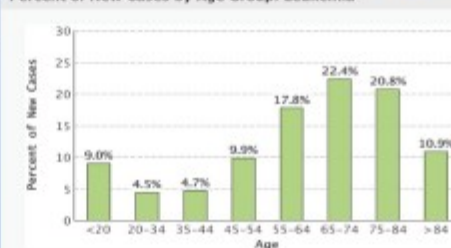
The Treatment includes getting Chemotherapy and stem cell transplants.

Some known risk factors include gender and age. Men are more likely to get it

And people aged 60+ are more likely to get it too.

Approximately 160 people each day or more than 6 people every hour get leukemia.

Percent of New Cases by Age Group: Leukemia



Leukemia is most frequently diagnosed among people aged 65-74.

Median Age At Diagnosis

66

Ayla I

Lung cancer is the 3rd most common type of cancer.

Certain factors can increase your risk of developing lung cancer, such as smoking or exposure to certain chemicals.

Symptoms of lung cancer can include a cough that won't go away, coughing up blood, breathlessness and weight loss.

Lung Cancer

treatment depends on the type of lung cancer, where it is, it's size, whether it has spread, and general health.

Go donate to cancer research with this link
<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/get-involved/donate>



Christopher A

Year 9 Science Continued...

Cancers

Bile Cancer

Symptoms:

Most symptoms only appear in later stages of this cancer.

However, when they do appear you may see:

- ✚ Yellowing of the skin (jaundice)
- ✚ Weight loss
- ✚ Pain in the stomach area
- ✚ Sickness
- ✚ High temperature (fever)



Risk factors and causes:

This is a rare cancer, more common in males and at the age of 65. There are also several medical conditions that can increase your risk.

Treatment:

- ✚ Treatment can differ depending on:
- ✚ Where your cancer is
- ✚ How far it has grown or spread (the stage)
- ✚ The type of cancer
- ✚ How abnormal the cells look under a microscope (the grade)
- ✚ Your general health and level of fitness

Options are usually surgery, or treatment like chemotherapy, radiotherapy or both.

There are reported 6,000 bile duct cases each year in the USA, and 2/3 are 65+

Ethan S

Twig ID

Can you detect the name of the type of trees in your school, home or local area? How many different types can you detect? Use the Twig ID sheet from the Woodland Trust to help you identify your local trees. Visit their website to download the Twig ID sheet or it can be found on the next page of this newsletter. **Mrs Devine, Science**

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/48347/twig-id-sheet.pdf>



Get twiggy with it!
 Will you spot these sticks on
 your travels?

Twig ID



Ash



Beech



Field Maple



Horse Chestnut



Hawthorn



Birch



Rowan



Blackthorn



Alder



Oak



Larch



Elder



Lime



Sycamore



Hazel



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