

Weekly Newsletter

Warblington
School

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Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

It has been a very cold end to the half term with freezing temperatures and snow flurries this week! On Wednesday we had our first virtual Consultation Evening for Year 11 students and it was a huge success! We have had a lot of positive comments from parents/carers and staff! Thank you for embracing the change and joining us for the evening. '...one of those events where Warblington rocks!' Take care and enjoy the Half Term break!



Food Preparation and Nutrition

Some of our more practical subjects aren't as easy to convert to home learning however Mrs Wilkins has done just that with her LIVE cooking lessons. Students from across the school are once again able to enjoy the cooking side of their lessons by cooking in their own kitchens and our students in school, using the food technology room with the help of Mr Hawkins our chef. Here is

a fruit crumble made by Freddie T Year 8!

Year 11 have been working on their picnic project for their GCSE course. Below are wraps made by James C. As well as the filling, James made the bread wraps himself from scratch. Louis P made his own scotch eggs with a ketchup style dip and Tilly D made burgers with sweet potato fries and a fruit cheesecake for dessert. Perfect for a summer time picnic!

'Well done to all of my students for their brilliant culinary creations and all of their hard work!'
Mrs Wilkins



International Day of Women & Girls in Science



Thursday 11th February was International Day of Women and Girls in Science, celebrating successful scientists and encouraging girls to consider careers in Science. Although more girls are entering science based industries there is still a need to tap into the skills of our talented girls to balance the gender gap which can be seen in the bar chart below.

On Thursday our Science lessons focused on finding out about the achievements of female scientists, both past and present. All classes have been set a House Competition to research and produce a poster about the work of a female scientist.

Winning posters will displayed in the
Science Department!

10 House points for all posters selected for display

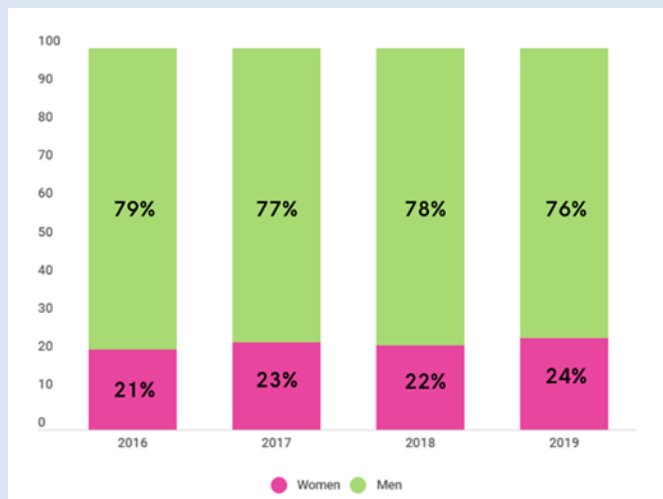
20 House points for 3rd place in KS3 and KS4

30 House points for 2nd place in KS3 and KS4

40 House points for the winning poster from each Key Stage

We look forward to seeing all your entries! The deadline is Tuesday 23rd February!

Mrs Devine and Mrs Parker, Science



Maths Code Breaking House Challenge!

The Maths Department are proud to present the next House challenge...

There will be two code breaking challenges depending on your year group (7-10) which you will be able to access on ClassCharts from Friday 12th February at 3:00pm. Students will be given two weeks (including Half Term) to answer the code breaking questions.

Each correctly answered question earns you a point for your House!

More information will be announced today on ClassCharts at 3:00pm when the challenge starts.

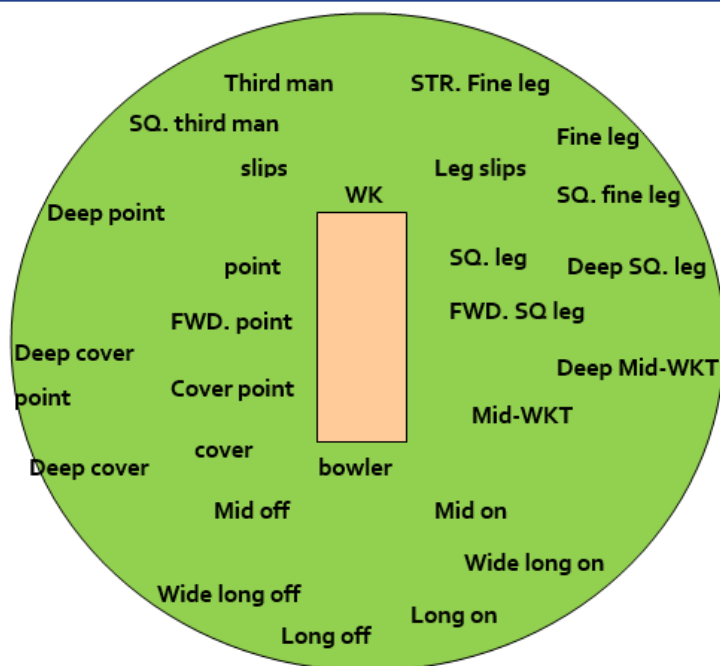
Good luck everyone! **Mrs Jacob, Maths**



Year 9 PE

Sarah T has created a diagram of the fielding positions in cricket. We are extremely impressed with the effort that she has put into this task as it clearly took her a long time to create! Well done Sarah! **Mrs Griffin & Mr Chaplin, PE**

In the box below, draw a striking and fielding pitch of your choice (rounders, softball or cricket). Label the diagram with positions of fielders.



Race to Tokyo House Challenge



The goal is to be the first Warblington House to reach 6000 miles which is the distance from here to Tokyo where the next Olympics are being held.

Keep sending in your entries to Mr Chaplin via g.chaplin@warblingtonschool.co.uk as every mile counts! A huge well done and thank you to all the entries we have had so far!

Especially to those students and staff who regularly send in entries! Keep it up! **Mr Chaplin, PE**

The Race to Tokyo Leader Board

House	Mitchell	Norris	Paxton	Stowe
Miles Completed	352.7	811.9	880.6	203.9



This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points



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

Year 7

Aimee F
Kira M
Sophie J
Ruby B
Erin D
Ava W
Matthew C
Libby K
Leah S
Chloe B

Year 8

Luke S
Ethan R
Irina U
Tom K
Ryan H
Daisy-Mai W
Charlie C
Georgia W
Charlie S
Maizie J

Year 9

Angel D
Oliver K
Jessica T
Keira R
Spencer W
Rebecca F
Maisy R
Melissa A
Sarah T
Phoebe F

Year 10

Tyler F
Oliver F
Harry P
Aleem P
Ellie W
Callum M
Katie W
Jessica B
Hayden G
Jack T

Year 11

Tai N
Carina B
Katie D
Jamie C
Kiera D
Abigayle H
Arun A
Esme H
Brooke T
Poppy R

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.

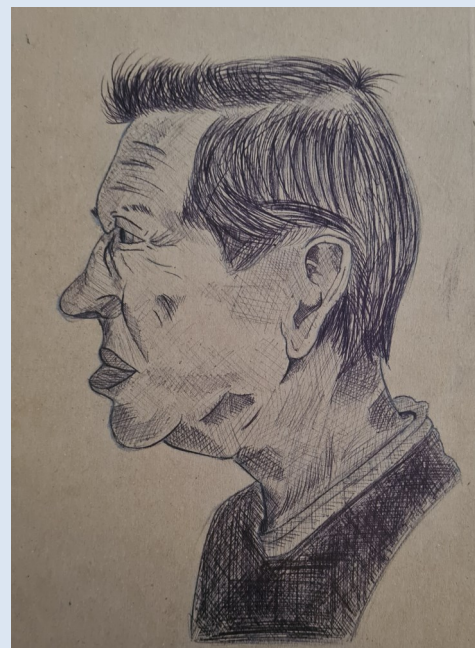
Miss Horne & Miss Spooner, Maths



Year 11 Art

Well done Jamie, this side profile portrait is full of detail and character. An excellent piece of Art work showing so much skill! Well done!

Mrs Phillips, Art



Art & Sensory Garden Progress

Thank you to the Year 10 and 11 students that helped us tidy up the woodland area behind the Tech block this week. They had great enthusiasm for the task and James L-G took brilliant photos! **Mrs Phillips and Mrs Devine**



South Downs Planetarium Star Show Go Online

The approach of bringing the Planetarium night sky into your home with free virtual night sky tours, has been created by the team at the South Downs Planetarium. This is probably a first - certainly in this country and maybe the world - and will be an additional and really exciting way to understand the night sky as it is in February.

These events are planned to coincide and be a part of the South Downs National Park, Dark Skies Festival. The free virtual night sky tours will take place on **Friday 12th February, Wednesday 17th February** and **Wednesday 24th February**, all beginning at 7pm.

The tour on the 17th will include a detailed look at the Red Planet, Mars, which is also on view this month, and the landing of the Mars Rover Perseverance the following day.

The tour on the 24th will include an in-depth look at our nearest celestial neighbour, the Moon, which will be shining brightly in our skies at the time. In addition, on **Friday 19th February** at 6pm, Dr Mason will be taking part in a Facebook Live Question and Answer session, giving you a chance to ask questions about the Mars landing and any other astronomy-related subjects.

To access the events, visit the South Downs Planetarium webpage at:

<https://www.southdowns.org.uk/>

All the details for the 2021 South Downs Dark Skies Festival and how to take part are available at: www.southdowns.gov.uk/dark-night-skies/festival/



HSDC Virtual Open Events

HSDC will be holding some more Virtual Open Events for Year 11 students. These events will be slightly different to previous events, with a focus on the experience students will get at HSDC, facilities, enrichment, support etc. and a LIVE Q&A at the end. There are subject videos on their YouTube channel if students would like specific subject information.

The dates for these events are:

South Downs Campus

Thursday 25th February 6:00pm-7:30pm South Downs Campus

Havant Campus

Wednesday 3rd March 6:00pm-7:30pm

Registration for both campuses is open now. Visit: hsdc.ac.uk/events to register.



South Central Ambulance Service

Could you be a Youth Ambassador?

Do you want to get involved with your local ambulance service? You can be part of our vital emergency and non-emergency services if you volunteer with us as a Youth Ambassador!

South Central Ambulance Service needs your help to set up a group to support young people in the counties we serve. We want to be able to provide an opportunity to educate and support young people to have their voice heard on the issues that matter to them.

If you are 14 – 21 and live in Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Hampshire, we would love to hear from you!

Please email getinvolved@scas.nhs.uk to find out more and register your interest.

Please note: if you are 16 or under we will need consent from a parent or legal guardian.

Visit scasyouth.co.uk for more information about the service.



Good Health Corner

Staff Family Member's Idea for Break Time Exercise

1. First, get a A4 piece of paper.
2. Then fold it into 16 even sections (fold in half 4 times).
3. Write an exercise or a stretch in each section, like run on the spot for a minute, skipping a hundred skips without stopping, star jumps, dancing etc. Choose your favourites and some that you want to get better at, like touching your toes or the plank.
4. Then cut the paper into the sections so there is an exercise on each one and fold them.
5. Put the folded paper in a box or even a hat. When you need a break, take out a piece of paper and do the exercise it says and have fun!

You need to take regular breaks away from the screen or your static sitting work position. This break time exercise gets you moving and stretching helping your body to recover. Why not try it out during your next break between class or working?

Anonymous - Thank you for this fitness tip!



Harry B

Year 8 Art

Year 8 have been looking at the work of Gaudi in Parc Guell, Barcelona. Here are two responses to his sculpture 'El Drac'. **Mr Whitlock, Art**



Lucy B

Art

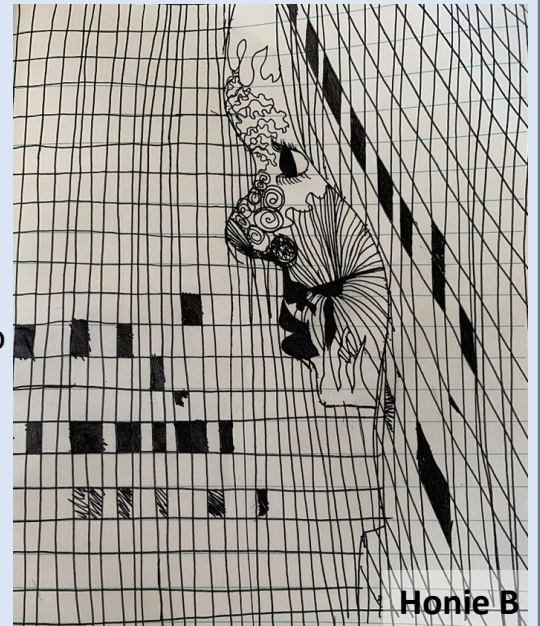
Year 7 have been researching the work of artist Peter Max which can be seen here from Ruby B and Honie W.

Year 10 and 11 are continuing to work on their sketchbook work and producing high quality pieces! Well done everyone!

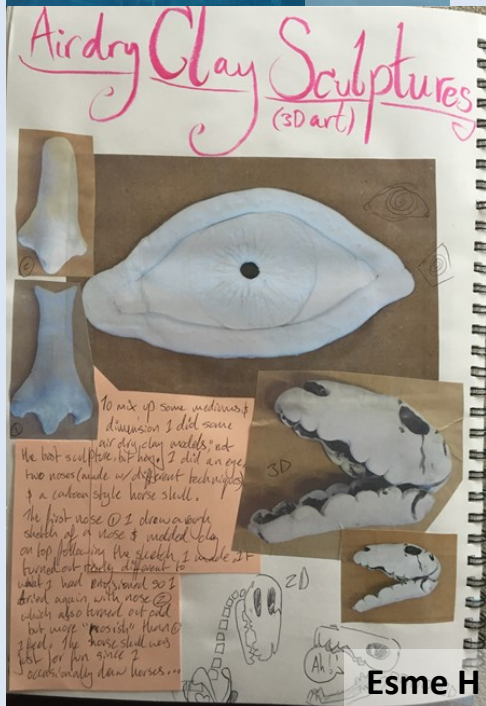
Mr Whitlock, Art



Ruby B



Honie B



Esme H



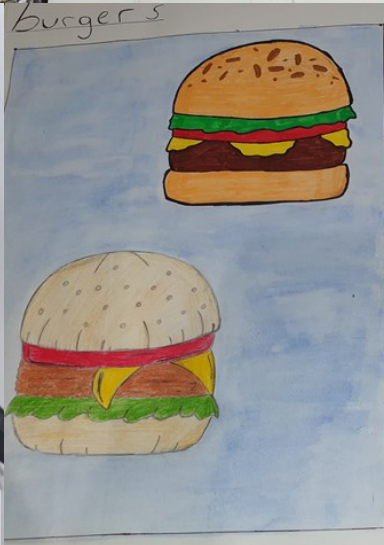
Esme H



Kiera D



Imogen C



Jess B

Year 8 Art

'Gingerbread House' by Gaudi. Mr Whitlock, Art



Cody F



Ryan H



Chloe T

Year 9 Art



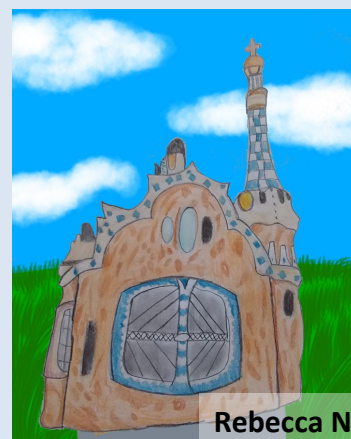
By Robert G & Ioana N



Well done to you both!
Mr Whitlock, Art

Amazing Artwork

It has been lovely to see all the amazing art and photography work that our students have been producing from home. In this edition of the newsletter we have had pieces submitted from every year group from Mr Whitlock and Mrs Phillips. Keep up the hard work! **Miss Barker, Editor**

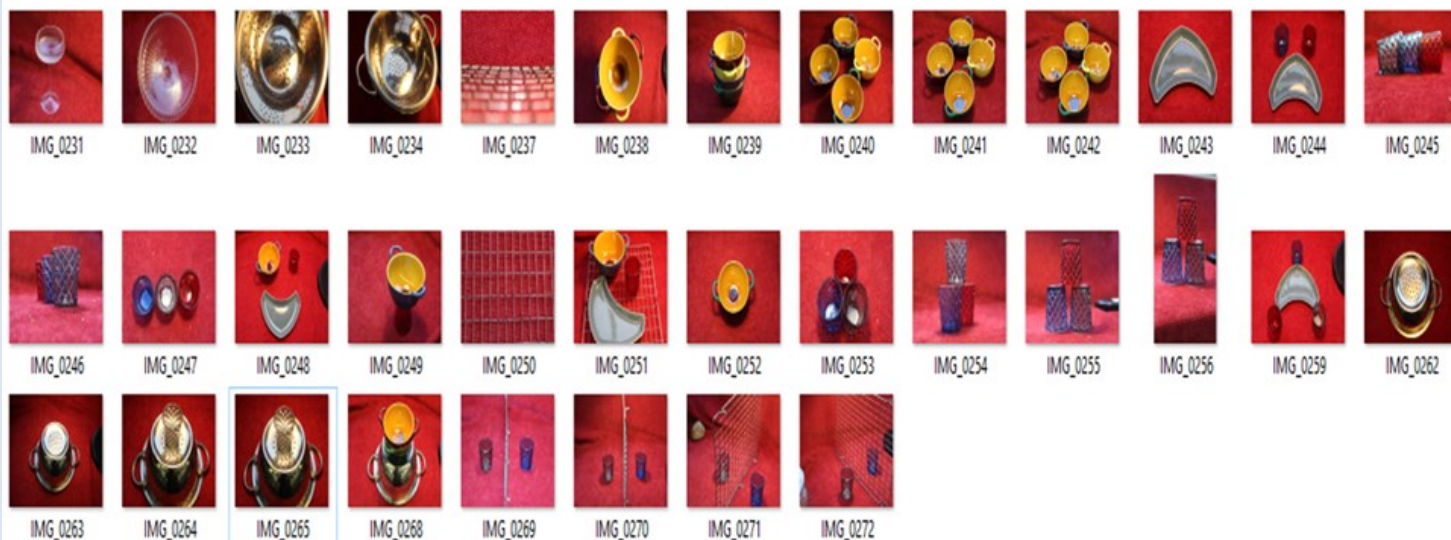


Rebecca N

Year 10 Photography

Contact Sheet

I went and took some photos of Kitchen items for my product photography project.



6 Best Photos

I think these are my best 6 photos as they are the most clear and have a good contrast between the colours. Each one has got its own form of uniqueness.



Brilliant work by James L-G!

Mr Whitlock, Art & Photography



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