



Warblington
School

Weekly Newsletter

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Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

We are really back into the swing of face to face teaching again and our Year 11's have finished the first full week of their PPEs. Well done everyone!

Thank you to our Year 9 Parents and Carers who attended our virtual Parents and Options evening on Wednesday. Now it's time for students to think about what subjects they would like to study at GCSE. For more information, consult the information sent out during lockdown to help you make an informed decision. For further queries, ask your child to speak to their subject teachers. We are here to make the process as easy as possible.

This Sunday 21st March is Census Day. You should have received a letter in the post with your unique code to allow you to complete the Census online for the members of your household. It is very important that the Census is completed by everyone as the information you provide helps paint the best picture of the needs of everyone in England and Wales.

Organisations such as local authorities and charities use the information to plan and fund the services that are needed in our area such as transport, education and healthcare. Without the Census it would be much harder to understand our needs so don't forget to complete the Census on this date or before, it is a legal requirement to do so.

Our students will be learning about the Census in their Maths, Geography, History and/or Personal Skills lessons after Census Day.

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Race to Tokyo House Challenge

Send your miles to Mr Chaplin via g.chaplin@warblingtonschool.co.uk

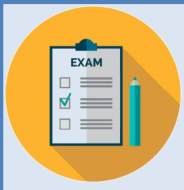


Walking, running, cycling... short or long distances... every mile counts... get recording!

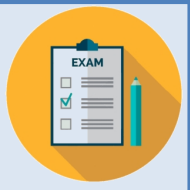
Help your House to succeed! First House to 6000 miles, the distance from here to Tokyo!

The Race to Tokyo Leader Board

House	Mitchell	Norris	Paxton	Stowe
Miles Completed	723.9	1561.7	1884.1	209.9



Year 11 Well Done from Mrs Raistrick



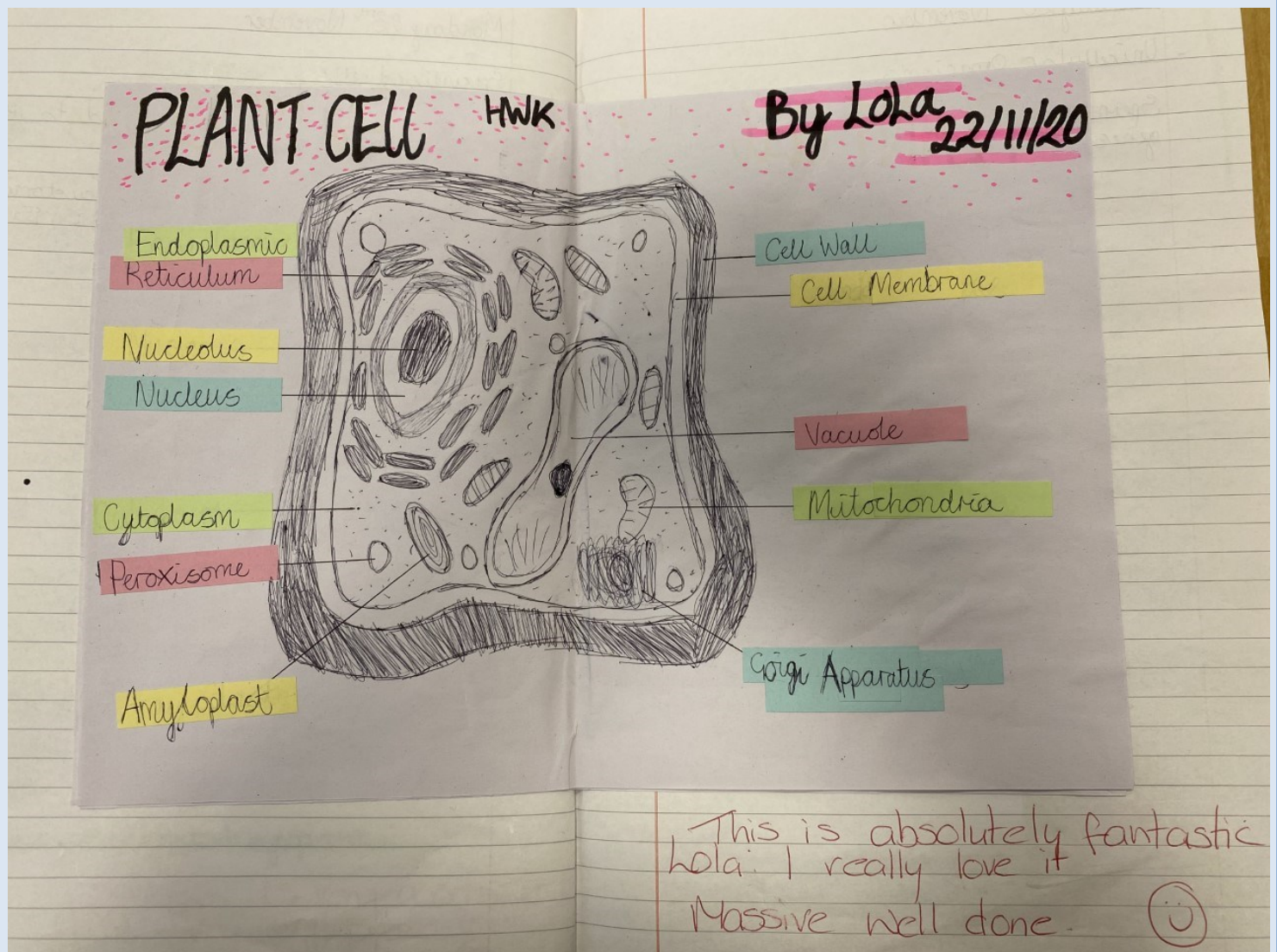
'I would like to say a massive well done to our Year 11 students for their mature approach to their PPEs that started last week. You literally hit the ground running as you started your exams days after returning to school. Your behaviour and commitment has been brilliant. Our Invigilators have been commenting each day on how great you have all been. We understand that it isn't an easy time for you but you are taking it all in your stride and doing your best to ensure you get the grade you deserve. Thank you from myself, the Invigilators and on behalf of the whole school staff, we are all very proud of you!

Keep it up! You can do it!

Mrs Raistrick, Exams Officer

Year 7 Science

A fantastic piece of homework on plant cells by Lola-Rose Y! Well done! Ms Parker, Science



Year 8 English

My two Year 8 classes have been studying the book 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell. One of the tasks was to split into animal groups and create political campaigns for their group to run the farm. Each animal group presented their five year party plan and everyone took part in voting. They worked really hard throughout the task and really engaged with the political aspect of the book. The Horses reigned supreme in both classes but every group presentation was brilliant!

Well done to everyone in both classes! **Miss Monkcom, English**



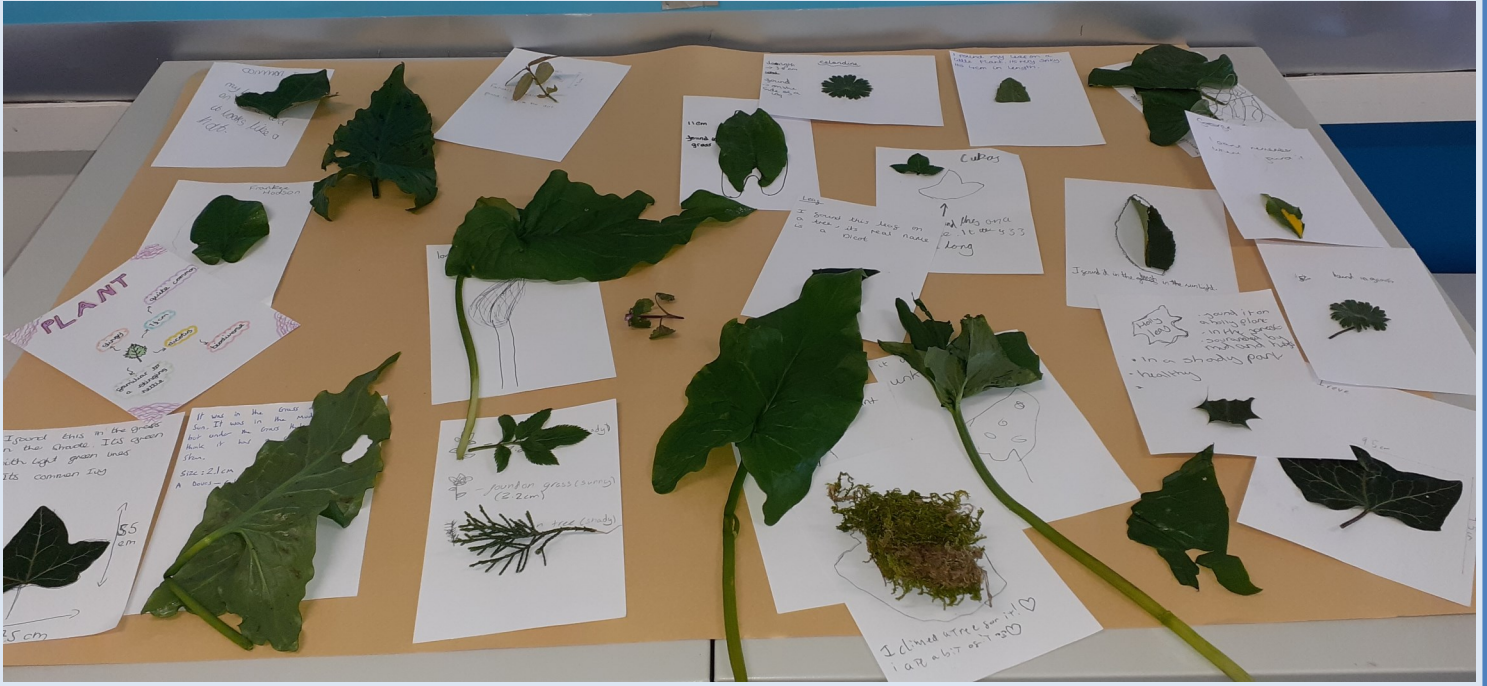
Shout Out to 8E A huge well done and thank you for your mature behaviour during your Covid testing on Thursday. You came down promptly for your test without reminder and lined up outside the testing room quietly waiting for your test. Thank you! **The Covid Testing Team**



British Science Week

In Science, we have been celebrating British Science Week. Students have been developing their scientific skills by going outside to investigate biodiversity in our wildlife area, growing crystals from Epsom bath salts and dissecting hearts.

Mrs Devine, Science



Gardening

Some of our Year 7 students have been busy gardening this week. We planted raspberry canes alongside the strawberries planted recently. The canes were kindly donated by a local resident.

Thank you for your hard work! **Mrs Devine, Science**





This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points



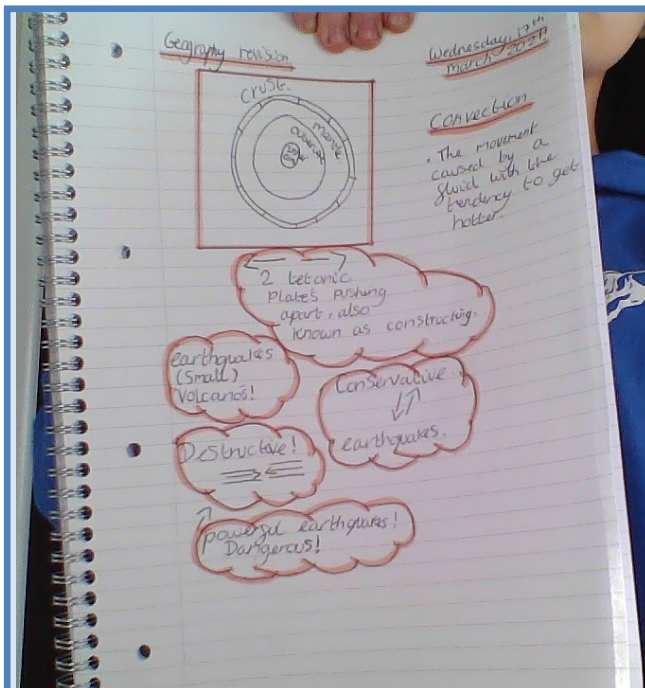
Well done to all of our students for their hard work this week!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Sophie H	Owen G	Mason H	Rosie-May R	Jack H
Adrian D	Irina U	Phoebe F	Finley B	Sophie S
Jessica S	Hai Trieu P	Maisy R	James L G	Alicia R
Abigail C	Lucy B	Rebecca F	Mia M	Alyssa M
Kayla M	Albie K	Harry S	Ben B	Phoebe K
Elijah W	Ania M	Taylor D	Thomas W	Ethan O
Levi A	Charlie C	Lewis A	Rosie W	Jamie C
Matthew W	Hudson S	Amy P	Baran S	Ethan M
Taylor H	Freddie T	Latisha S	Jack C	Louis P
Mason L	Milli R	Lily B	Abbie R	Sydney S



PE Star of the Week

Ruby M Year 7 - She consistently tries her best and follows all instructions which allows her to be successful in a variety of activities. Well done Ruby and keep up the hard work!



Year 8 Geography

In Geography, Year 8 have been learning about Natural Hazards and The Structure of the Earth.

This amazing piece of work was received from Chloe P who was inspired to continue her learning at home.

Well done!

Mr Strzelec, Geography



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School Lunch Menu

Monday 22nd March - Friday 26th March

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 (O)	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)	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					

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



Food Bank Donations

We have decided to keep a permanent collection box in Reception for The Beacon Food Bank. If you are able to offer your support, please bring items into Reception or ask your child to drop them off to help those in need in our community. Donation examples:

Coffee - Tea - Sugar - Rice - Pasta - Pasta Sauce -
Tinned Meals - Tinned Fruit/Veg - Soup - Jam -
Puddings - Squash - Cereal - Tuna -

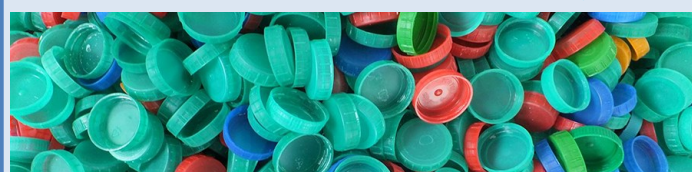
Mrs Copeman, Home/School Support

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!



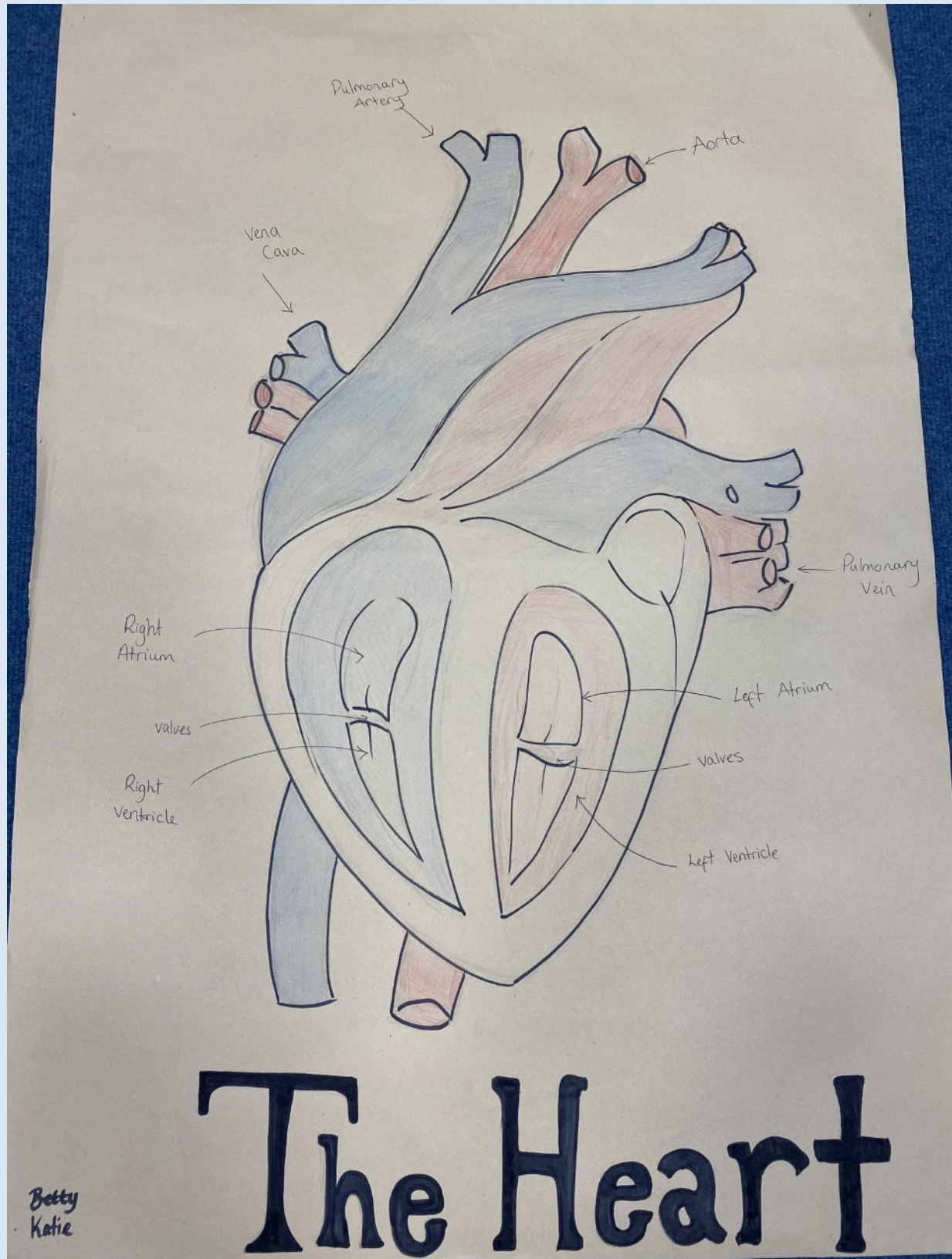
Help for those living with Multiple Sclerosis



Year 10 Science

This brilliant A2 diagram of the heart was created by Katie W and Betty C! Well done to you both!

Ms Parker, Science



Our School Orchard

Martin Hampton, Wildlife Gardener has recently purchased four fruit trees for our orchard using the money from tree sponsorship.

Here are the four trees he purchased:



1. Plum (Opal variety) - Now there will be two plum trees in your orchard and they will be able to cross-fertilise allowing them to produce good quality fruit. This variety is fairly early to fruit so should be ready to harvest just before school finishes for the summer holidays.

2. Pear (Concorde) - This is a self-fertile variety which I have used for years and does very well. It will be ready to harvest in late September/early October.



3. Apple (Bramley's Seedling cooking apple) - This is a tough apple, usually heavy-fruited unlike some apple varieties which can occasionally not fruit during some years and as a result very popular.

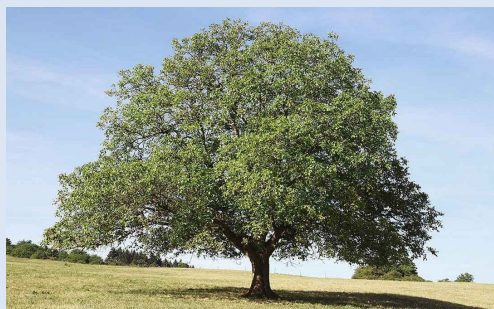


4. Crab Apple (Red Sentinel) - Crab Apple in an orchard is a fantastic way to ensure pollination of all the other dessert or cooking apples. The fruits of this variety are fantastic for making apple jam or jelly, because they're loaded with pectin (and also very useful therefore to add into other fruit jam making for example plums to help them set). It is also an excellent wildlife tree as any fruits unharvested will be eaten by birds.

I have a Walnut tree, which I would like to donate to the School. It's a tree with a great future, because of climate change, and will provide lots of Walnuts over time.

Martin Hampton, Wildlife Gardener

A huge thank you to Martin Hampton for sourcing the trees for our school and offering to donate a Walnut tree!



If you would like to sponsor a tree in our orchard, contact the school for more details on admin@warblingtonschool.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Rason, Science

Warblington School: 1956 - 1957

The new school year of 1956 began with considerable excitement as it coincided with the opening of the Langstone Bridge. Warblington School hosted various dignitaries including the Minister of transport. 20 students served the 80 visitors a sit down meal and refreshments. Students from Hayling were now able to travel to school by bus. No excuses for being late!



The school was becoming a hub for a variety of community events. A plan for stage lighting was drawn up and the metalwork teacher and some students obtained permission to install a switchboard. This was funded by donations from parents and the community. The Headteacher had to go Havant Court to get a licence to allow the school to perform plays to the public. Later that year The Langstone Theatre group used the school for their performances of "The Emperor's New Clothes".

The school held its first Speech day in November with prizes presented for progress, achievement, sporting success and outstanding contributions to school life. In December, the school's production of Shakespeare's 'The Taming of The Shrew' on which '10 Things I Hate About You' is based, sold over 1000 tickets. The carol service for the public had a large congregation who were also able to see the school exhibition of Art and Crafts and Christmas cakes.

Sickness & Health

TB, or Tuberculosis was a common disease and prior to the development of antibiotics, was sometimes fatal. It is spread when people are in close contact for extended periods, such as in schools. All teachers and students over 13 were tested annually. In 1957, 20% of students were found to have the antibodies, showing they had been exposed to the disease. The following week, they all had an X ray to see if there had been any lung damage. The remainder were vaccinated. TB cases in the UK were reduced from 110,000 annual cases in 1913 to 5000 by 1987 but TB cases have increased since.

There was a real drive from Government to improve everyone's health so visits and inspections for all students by doctors, dentists and even opticians were a regular part of the school year.

Warblington School: 1956 - 1957

Sickness & Health Continued...

Early in September 1957, the first cases of Flu appear. Attendance fell to 83%. A month later, it was 63% but unlike many other schools, Warblington was able to stay open. Over 33, 000 people died from flu that year.

One annual event that struck terror in every school child's heart was the sudden arrival of the 'Nit' nurse, to check for head lice. Even the mention would cause a mass outbreak of itching. Anyone could get nits as they knew no social boundaries, so the nurses deemed it unnecessary to give anyone privacy. Thankfully, by July, the Head was able to record no 'dirty heads' had been found.

Mrs Rason, Warblington School Historian



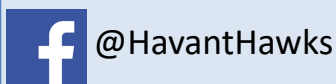
Havant Hawks Girls Cricket Club

Havant Cricket Club are launching a girls cricket team with plans of starting to play in the summer. In preparation for this the club are holding a girls cricket taster session on **Saturday 17th April 10:00-11:30am in Havant Park**. It would be great to get lots of girls attending this event as they are a great club!

If your child would like to attend, please email havanthawks@gmail.com to register.

All Covid safety guidelines will be followed.

The Cricket Club have a Facebook page with a competition in conjunction with the taster session! They are giving one lucky person an England Shirt worn by Southern Braves, Sophia Dunkley. Visit their page to find out more about the club and competition.



Thank you Havant Hawks



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Census day is 21 March 2021.

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