

School

# Weekly Newsletter Issue 251: Friday 26th March 2021

#### Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

Tuesday 23rd March marked one year since the start of the first lockdown and what a year it has been. It was National Day of Reflection and we remembered those who have lost their lives, the challenges we have faced and how we continue to battle the virus together.

#### Key Dates for the Spring Term: Week B

Wednesday 31st March	Year 7 Parents Evening
Thursday 1st April	Last Day of Term before the Easter Holidays
Monday 19th April	First Day of the Summer Term

Our school staff have now been vaccinated against COVID 19 this week. A huge thank you to the surgeries in Portsmouth who were able to offer the vaccine to our staff and the same for other local schools.

# **COVID Testing**



This week has seen the final few days of our Mass COVID Testing process, during which we have seen all year groups complete three tests in school before being issued with test kits to complete at home. Since the start of January, in excess of 2000 tests have been conducted for staff, students and visitors to the

school. We have been hugely impressed with the way in which all the students have engaged with every aspect of the process. They have conducted themselves maturely and respectfully throughout, taking the not entirely pleasant procedure of swabbing their throats and noses entirely in their stride. The volunteers that have been working in the testing room, including

some of our Governors and external guests to the school have been full of praise for every year group.

Running a programme like this without causing significant disruption to the main purpose of school has taken a significant effort from a wide range of staff and I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone who has given their time to help make the process work. In particular, this goes to Mrs Parry, Miss Barker, Miss Matthews, Mrs Raistrick and Mrs Rand, who have formed the backbone of the team. Continued overleaf...



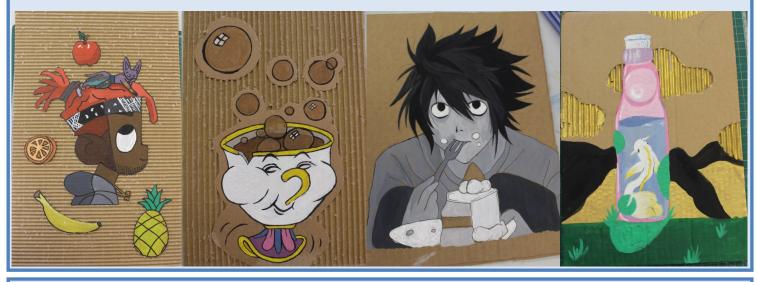
New test kits for all year groups will be issued on the last day of term so that the twice weekly testing at home can continue over the Easter break and beyond. The sense of responsibility towards the safety of our school community has been really evident from the way in which the students have engaged so far, please keep this going from home!



Thank you all for your support! Dr Lansley, Assistant Headteacher

### Year 10 Art

I am so proud of my Year 10 Art class who are pushing themselves every lesson with their current project using cardboard as a medium and working really well independently. Below are some excellent pieces from my class. Firstly a fantastic portrait with fruit in the background by Kye C which is a great example of creativity and more fantastic painted pictures on cardboard by Betty C, Katie W and Arleah W. Amazing work Year 10! Well done to you all! Keep it up! Mrs Phillips, Art





#### **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	1281.8	1764.1	2032.6	248.8	

### Year 10 & 11 Food Easter Revision Sessions

#### Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition and Year 11 Hospitality and Catering

Mrs Wilkins is going to be running sessions during the Easter Holidays for students, both practical and theory. Please see the timetable below:

Year 10 Hospitality and Catering - Wednesday 7th April Practical assessments 10:00am-1:00pm Theory going through assessment objectives 1:30pm-3:00pm

# Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition - Thursday 8th April 10:00am-2:00pm

NEA Computer based session - A chance for students to fill in gaps, make further progress and plan for final practical assessments.

# Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition - Friday 9th April 10:00am-2:00pm



Practical work - Fill in recipe trials and have a go at ideas for their final recipes if they wish. They will also have access to the IT room in Tech if they need/want to complete further written work.

Please email Mrs Wilkins on c.wilkins@warblingtonschool.co.uk or send her a message on ClassCharts to confirm your son/daughter's attendance and what session/s they will be attending.

### **Marble Rollercoaster**

In my Science lesson last week, Year 9 created a rollercoaster for a marble! They had to make sure the drop was big enough so the marble would complete the loop-d-loop. Here are some photos of the coasters being built. For a video of one of the rollercoasters in action, check out either our Facebook or Twitter pages. Well done everyone! **Mrs Raistrick, Science** 





#### **Year 8 Science**

Year 8 have been studying Transpiration in their Science lessons which is the process by which water moves through a plant. To demonstrate this, celery was left in a beaker of blue dye over night which allowed the dye to travel up the plant through the Xylem and would ultimately dye the leaves of the plant blue. Here you can see the experiment that was preformed with pieces of trimmed celery. Students were able to look through the microscope and see the Xylem which were highlighted in blue. They thoroughly enjoyed the hands on lesson! Well done everyone! **Ms Parker, Science** 

#### **Student Insight**

'Everything links back to everything in Maths' Bobby P - Year 8



#### Year 9 & 10 Maths

To the Parents of Year 9 and 10 students, following lots of questions from parents/carers and students on 'how can I help improve my child's maths/my maths', the Maths department are delighted to let you know that we have been able to provide every student in Year 9 and 10 with a 'Ready, Set, Go' revision guide/workbook free of charge. This book covers 'crossover' content that will be on both the higher and foundation Maths GCSE paper.

We would like to encourage you to try and spend 20 minutes with your child, looking through

the revision book before they start using them to help familiarise yourselves and them on how to get the best out of the revision book. If you have any questions about the revision guide or anything else maths related, please do get in touch.

Miss Horne, Head of Maths





### 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	Lucy B	Jessica T	Jack C	Olivia G
Rosalind S	Irina U	Rebecca F	Ben B	Megan E
Khalel K	Albie K	Sophie F	Ronnie P	Oliver B
Aidan C	Owen G	Bradley G	Millie S	Maisy P
Darcey-Mai M	Anisa M	Latisha S	Rosie-May R	Carina B
Anelly D	Ajay B	Erin P	James L G	Akosua B
Elijah W	Charlotte H	Anthony W	Thomas W	Aklima A
Adrian D	Nellie C	Mason H	Kealy T	Jamie D
Stabley A	Savannah J	Elliott J	Abbie R	Amelia F
Taylor H	Addieson L	Jack C	Lewis H	Evie Y

#### PE Star of the Week



Melissa A Year 9 - Consistently engaged and tries her best in all PE lessons! Well done Melissa!

# Warblington School History

Here is the School Hymn written by W. Charter Piggott.

Heavenly Father, may thy blessing Rest upon thy children now, When in praise thy name they hallow, Truthful speech and honest action When in prayer to thee they bow: In the wondrous story reading Of the Lord of truth and grace, May they see they love reflected In the light of his dear face.

May they learn from this great story All the arts of friendliness;

Courage, patience, steadfastness;

How to master self and temper, How to make their conduct fair;

When to speak and when to be silent, Sayeth, 'What ye do for others When to do and when to forbear.

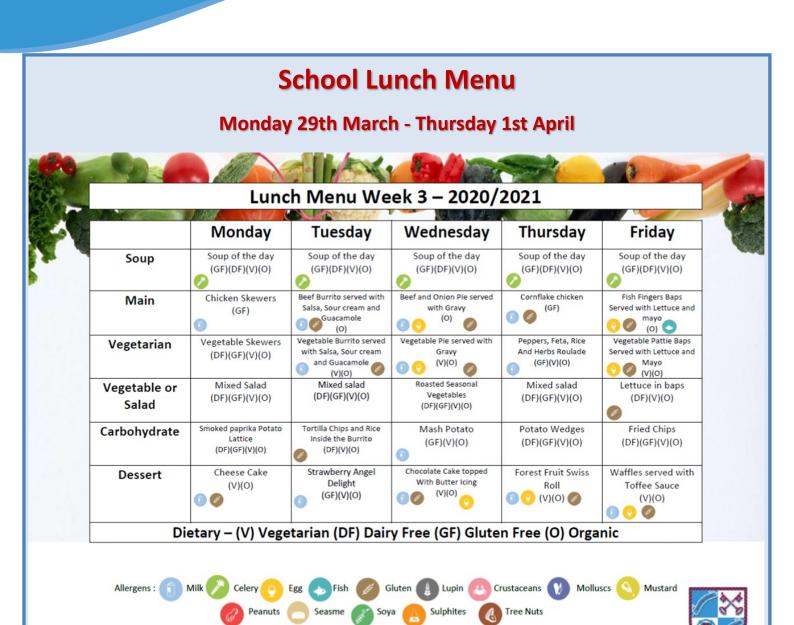
May his spirit wise and holy With his gifts their spirits bless, Make them loving, joyous, peaceful, Rich in goodness, gentleness, String in self-control, and faithful, Kind in thought and deed; for he Ye are doing unto me.

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#### **Class Charts**

It is important that even though we are back at school that students and parents/carers continue to check ClassCharts for announcements from subject teachers. It is a fantastic communication tool!

Please contact Reception if you don't know your log in details and we will be able to provide these for you. Lets stay connected to support you and your child!

Year Leaders

#### **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



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