



Warblington
School

Weekly Newsletter

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Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

The Easter Holidays are here! Even though we were only at school for a small part of the Spring term, it most surely has been a busy and successful term. Students were able to return to school with the implementation of mass testing which has now moved onto home testing, all staff have had their COVID vaccine and Year 11 have been completing their PPEs and working towards their teacher assessed grades. A huge thank you to our staff, students, parents/carers and local community for making it happen! It is amazing what we can do when we all come together! Team Warblington!

Key Dates for the Summer Term: Week A

Thursday 1st April

Last Day of Term before
the Easter Holidays

Monday 19th April

First Day of the Summer
Term

Solar System Science Lesson by Dylan G Year 7

I introduced our next subject the Solar System to my Year 7 Science class and I was amazed at how much information Dylan already knew. He was very keen to share his knowledge so I gave him the opportunity to create and present a power point to the class on Monday 29th March.

'During my Science lesson last week I was asked to produce a power point on the planets in our solar system. This meant I had to stand up in front of the class to teach them about the planets and because I was so excited, I did the whole power point in one night!

I took on this challenge because I love science and I am passionate about the subject. I was nervous because I don't really like standing up in front of people but I was fine with this situation because I love science. I really enjoyed doing this and also answered questions from the other students.' **Dylan G**

We thought your presentation of our Solar System was excellent! Well done and thank you from myself and your 7GH class. I am ever so proud of you, your passion for Science and your achievement! **Ms Parker, Science**





Help for those living
with Multiple Sclerosis

Milk Bottle Top Collection for Solent MS Therapy Centre

Sophie S and Freya S have been collecting milk bottle tops but went one step further and have inspired their whole close where they live to collect bottle tops with them, especially as a member of the close has MS themselves so the condition and charity is close to their hearts. This is a fantastic centre in Portsmouth offering medical and mental support for patients. A lot of people rely on the work that they do and like many charities they have suffered during lockdown. By collecting something as simple as milk bottle tops which are recycled and exchanged for money, they can continue to help support people in Hampshire and surrounding areas. A huge thank you to you both for your amazing work! Together we can make a difference!



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Year 10 & 11 Students

Provisional dates for day walks/expeditions are:

29-30th May 2021

26-27th June 2021

These dates may change due to COVID restrictions and keeping safe. Please contact Mr Crowe, DofE Manager for further information.

Make The Future Yours!

Careers Magazine

Careers magazine which is aimed at helping young people find a direction and assisting them make those all important decisions about their future.

The first issue includes: Information on T Levels, Apprenticeships, Managing Money, National Citizen Service, Careers Articles, Student interviews and more!

The magazine can be viewed using the link below

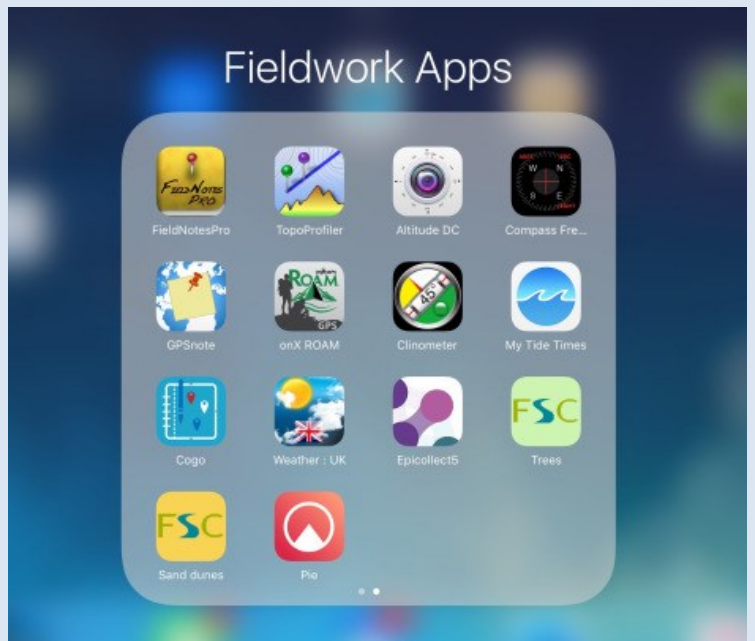
www.makethefutureyours.com/issue1

Mr Gellett, Careers Leader



Geography Fieldwork

Fieldwork is an essential component of Geography education. Here at Warblington we are developing the enquiry approach to fieldwork throughout both key stage 3 and key stage 4 as it enables students to better understand the 'messiness' of 'geographical reality'. This week we have allowed Year 9 to use their mobile phones as a tool to measure noise pollution, using the free app 'Sound Meter Pro' comparing locations outside of our school site, with internal locations. To answer the hypothesis 'Is pollution a problem at Warblington?'. We have also introduced our Year 7's to some fieldwork techniques to allow them to complete their 'How Safe is My Street?' enquiry over the Easter Break. **Mr Strzelec, Geography**



NO Electric Scooters

Electric scooters have become a very popular form of transport for adults and children alike over lockdown however electric scooters are not allowed on our school site.

Please do not allow your son/daughter to ride their electric scooter to school. This is for everyone's safety and the security of your possessions.

Students are more than welcome to ride a bike to school should they wish and secure it in our locked bike shed with their own lock.

We recommend a D shaped strong lock.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.



Race to Tokyo House Challenge



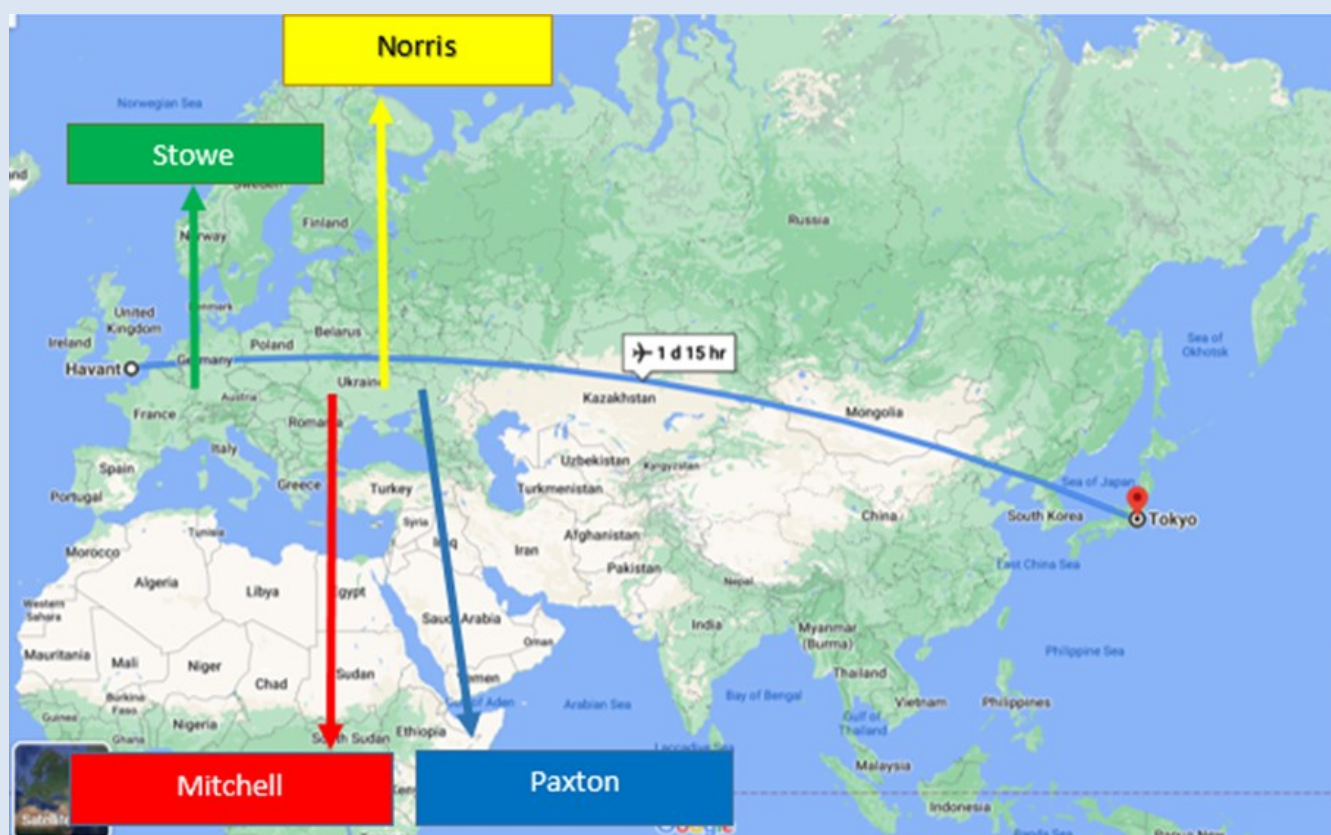
A huge well done to everyone who has contributed to the Race to Tokyo House Challenge since it started! Here is where each House has approximately got to so far along the 6000 mile route:

Mitchell would be somewhere in or around Belarus!

Norris would be somewhere in Ukraine!

Paxton would be somewhere in Russia!

Stowe still be somewhere in Belgium!



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! The Easter Holidays are a perfect time to clock up extra miles!

The Race to Tokyo Leader Board

House	Mitchell	Norris	Paxton	Stowe
Miles Completed	1396.4	1895.8	2073.4	248.8



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
Anelly D	Irina U	Grace A	Diesel P	Beth B
Sophie H	Lucy B	Elizabeth B	Rosie-May R	Poppy M
Amelia T	Milli R	Lani-May S	Oliver R	Charlie F
Elizabeth S	Hai Trieu P	Phoebe F	Thomas W	Thomas C
Adrian D	Lydon R	Freddie D	Matthew W	Andrei C
Emma S	Connor G	Harry S	Oliver F	Ashley S
Charlie C	Callum C	Matthew J	James L G	Ethan O
Darcey-Mai M	William B	Latisha S	Jack C	Albie R
Matthew C	Ania M	Rebecca F	Reggie T	Charlie M
Alfie H	Katy P	Benjamin M	Drew M	Harvey B



PE Star of the Week

Rosie R Year 10 - Rosie consistently demonstrates an excellent attitude to learning in both her practical lessons and her theory in preparation for her exam. Well done!

Mr Chaplin



Weduc

As you are aware we are leaving Parent Mail and moving to a new communication and payment system called Weduc. The change will occur in May but you will be given plenty of notice of when and how the changes will be made and your new log in details. Thank you for your patience and we are looking forward to using this new system.

More information on the benefits of this system and what you can expect, please see the posters later in this newsletter. We will make the transition as easy as possible.

Mr Sharp, Finance Manager

School Lunch Menu

Monday 19th April - Friday 23rd April

Lunch Menu Week 4 – 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	Sweet Chilli Chicken (DF)(GF)(O)	Beef Burger served in Brioche Bun	Roasted Meat Served with Gravy (DF)(GF)(O)	Chicken Schnitzel Served with Ranch Dressing	Battered Fish Served with Tartar sauce
Vegetarian	Sweet Chilli Vegetables (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Vegetable Burger served in Brioche Bun (V)(O)	Vegetable Pie (V)(O)	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables served with Cheese (GF)(V)(O)	Mozzarella Sticks (V)(O)
Vegetable or Salad	Roasted Vegetables (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Lettuce and Tomato served in Buns (DF)(V)(O)	Roasted Seasonal Vegetables (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Mixed Salad (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Mixed salad (DF)(GF)(V)(O)
Carbohydrate	Boiled Rice (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Oven Baked Chips (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	Roasted Potatoes (DF)(GF)(V)(O)	New Potatoes Salad (GF)(V)(O)	Fried Chips (DF)(GF)(V)(O)
Dessert	Apple and Sultana Cake (DF)(V)(O)	Raspberry Angel Delight (V)	Apple Crumble served with Custard (V)(O)	Strawberry Gateau (V)(O)	Sponge with Icing (V)(O)
Dietary – (V) Vegetarian (DF) Dairy Free (GF) Gluten Free (O) Organic					

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



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!

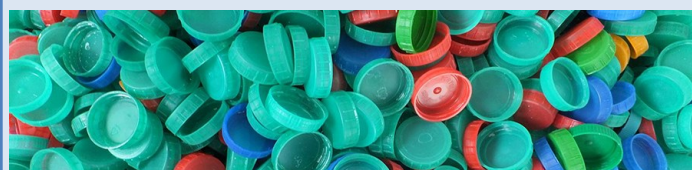
Year Leaders

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



Warblington School History 1957-1959

Exams & Achievements

From its inaugural year, Warblington school celebrated the many successes of its students with an annual Speech and Prize Day. As the years progressed, there were many other achievements to honour. In January 1958, Terence Mansbridge won First Prize in the Fry's Chocolate National Painting Competition, and the following week the school won The Portsmouth School Hockey Tournament. Michael Crook was chosen for a part in The National Youth Theatre's 1960 production of Hamlet, where Derek Jacobi took the lead. In May, 1958 students from Warblington won 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the schools sprinting competition out of over 1600 entrants. The evening Cycling Proficiency course presented by Major Harris and the police was passed by all 20 pupils.

Parents' Evenings were extremely well supported with over 95% attendance at Year 7, 8 and 9 evenings in June 1958. Over 600 parents attended the Speech and Prize giving evening that December. The Art and Craftwork exhibition held in July for parents of children who would be coming to the school included displays of physical training, music by the choir and orchestra and displays of dresses thus enabling large numbers of pupils to demonstrate the high standard of their achievements.

Students were entered for a variety of examinations, including GCEs, Royal Society of Arts exams (RSA), and Union of Educational Institutions exams. RSA exams were held in the evening from 7:00pm– 9:00pm with a high success rate. Mock GCE's were held in late February and March with the actual exams starting in the last week of June. Results were not released until the following September.

Not everything went to plan. On opening the GCE history papers in July 1958, it was found that the wrong papers had been sent. The only solution was to contact other schools in the area to find if they had any spares. Fortunately, Southern Girls Grammar School in Portsmouth did. However, the exam was then held one and half-hours late.

Students at Warblington achieve huge sporting successes. Over 150 students came on Saturdays to play soccer, netball, hockey and other sports. Over 100 went swimming in the evening at Hayling Holiday camps. There was one area where they were beaten and that was in the staff versus students soccer matches. Year after year, they succumbed to defeat. However, students were able to hold the staff to a draw in hockey.

Mrs Rason, Warblington Historian



@WarblingtonSchool



@WarblingtonSch

Access all of your child's school information from your secure, mobile app

View live updates about your child's education such as:

- School News
- Trip Updates
- Learning Activities
- Important Announcements
- Key Dates & Events
- Attendance Information

Never miss a moment in your child's learning journey with Weduc's whole-school communication platform.

FAQ



How do I register for my app?

You will need to follow the instructions sent to you via email/letter. If you haven't received this email/letter yet, speak to your school.

How do I download the app?

You can go to your preferred app store, search Weduc and the app will appear for you to download. Please note that you will only be able to log in if your school has bought Weduc.

How do I login to my app?

Simply open up your app and enter your login details. You would have created these when you first registered for Weduc.

I am not able to download the app, how else can I log in?

You can access Weduc on any internet enabled device. Speak to your school.

Can I use Weduc without registering?

Unfortunately not. Due to the permissions within the system, only staff members that have enrolled are able to log on.

I am a teacher and a parent and/or I teach at more than one school, do I need multiple logins?

The good news is, no you don't. Weduc has the ability to allow more than one school to be accessible under one login. As long as your school has set up the right access rights for you, you will be able to flick between each school within Weduc. Please see the training manual on how to do this if you are unsure.

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Download the app

Visit:

weduc.co.uk/mobile-app



Please note, you will need to register before you can use the app. Speak to your school to get your enrolment details.



Dashboard

See a snapshot of upcoming events, important notices, unread messages and much more...



Notices

See all the schools important updates separate for quick and easy reminders.



Newsfeed

Your very own social media-style community that allows you to see information and photos from within school.



Forms

No more paper forms, quizzes and surveys. Simply fill out online and rest assured that the school has your response instantly.



Calendar

View the schools calendar and how it affects you and your child.



Digital Library

View files shared with you by the school and it's teachers.



Parent Portal

View all information on your child's attendance and behaviour in school, report absences in advance without needing to call, access to your child's timetable and instant messaging to teachers.



The Hub

One Login, One Location. Easily view all other systems the school uses and helpful links from one place.

Support With Heating Costs For Families Facing Winter Hardship Due To COVID 19



Information for Parents and Carers



As part of the Connect4Communities programme, the Citizens Advice Service is helping families and individuals with energy costs over the winter period – gas, electric and water.

The COVID Winter Grant scheme has been extended to 16 April, meaning this help is available for a few more weeks.

Contact details for the local branch of the Citizens Advice Service can be found on this website:
<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/.../contact-us/contact-us/>

Please note that the local branch will complete a quick eligibility check and refer parents and carers to the distributors of the grant and financial support will be provided to the family or individual seeking help.

The eligibility criteria for this support - to heat homes - is wide-ranging to ensure the money is as accessible as possible and is as follows:

Families with children:

Families in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

Families including 16-18-year olds previously eligible for Free School Meals.

All children with a social worker.

All children open to Early Help.

All households with 2 - 4year olds accessing childcare and eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium.

Households with a young carer.

Those who it is believed will struggle to afford to heat their home adequately and/or maintain a reasonable standard of living this winter.



Support With Heating Costs For Families Facing Winter Hardship Due To COVID 19



Information Continued...

Households without children:

Care leavers

Households that have been identified as going into debt for the first time

Households or individuals with no other way of obtaining funds, e.g. those who face choosing to pay either rent or bills (considered unmanageable debt)

Those who it is believed will struggle to afford to heat their home adequately and/or maintain a reasonable standard of living this winter

Support from this fund, distributed by the Citizens Advice Service, can take the form of:

Pre-paid energy cards or the payment of a fuel bill on behalf of an eligible household

Other Sources of Welfare Support

Local sources of other welfare support can be found through:

The connect4communities online directory: <https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>

Connect to Support Telephone Helpline: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/coronavirus/volunteer-welfare>

Connect to Support Online Resources: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/coronavirus/volunteer-welfare>

Further information about connect4communities is available at connect4communities.org





FREE EVENTS IN HAMPSHIRE Easter Holidays



FAMILY FUN DAYS

FREE activities for the whole family!

Family Fun Days will take place in family bubbles outside and there will be a mix of activities arts and craft, games, cooking and something special each day.

**10am -
2pm**

All Family Fun Days will take place outside so please be prepared with the appropriate clothing and footwear.

**10am -
3pm**

YOUTH PROJECTS

Activities include:

- Game Design
- Robotics Engineering
- Business Enterprise & T-shirt Design
- Jewellery Making
- App Design
- Clay Modelling
- Wood Work
- Graffiti Art
- Scrap Robots
- Bake and Decorate a Cake
- Bike Fix

**For
11-16
year olds**

2-course hot lunch included everyday!

Visit www.connect4.org.uk for more details or email admin@connect4.org.uk





VENUE NAME

FAMILY FUN DAY

YOUTH PROJECT

Winchester		
Henry Beaufort School	✓	✓
Basingstoke		
Westside Community Centre	✓	
Vyne Community School		✓
New Forest		
Oakfield Primary School	✓	
Eaglewood School		✓
Andover and Test Valley		
Romsey Community School	✓	
Longmeadow Centre		✓
Knights Enham Junior School	✓	
Gosport		
St. Vincent College	✓	✓
Fareham		
Henry Cort Community College	✓	✓
Havant		
Park Community School	✓	✓
Hayling Island Community Centre	✓	
Cowplain Community School		✓
Farnborough		
The Grange Community Junior School	✓	
Eastleigh		
Itchen Valley Country Park	✓	✓
Pilands Wood Community Centre	✓	
Aldershot		
Alderwood Leisure Centre	✓	✓
Bordon/ East Hants		
Weyford Primary School	✓	✓

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