



Weekly Newsletter

Warblington
School

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Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

As we come to the end of April and the hope of further lockdown restrictions being lifted next month, it's a good time to remind everyone that we are not out the woods yet and we need to stay safe at home, school and in our local community. The Department for Education have created a blog on the importance of testing and reporting that test with guidance and common questions answered. [Click here](#) to find out 'why reporting your test is just as important as taking a test'. Remember to keep completing your home lateral flow tests twice a week either on a Sunday & Wednesday evening or Monday & Thursday morning and register your result on the [Government website](#) and on ClassCharts. A huge thank you for your continued support!

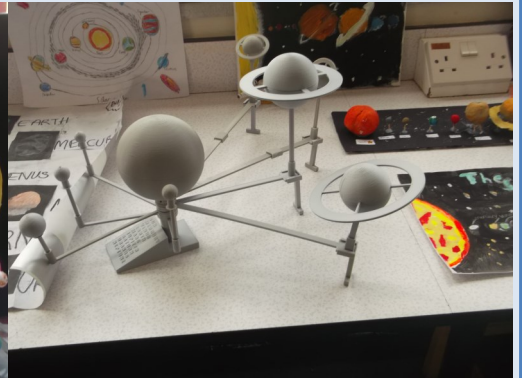
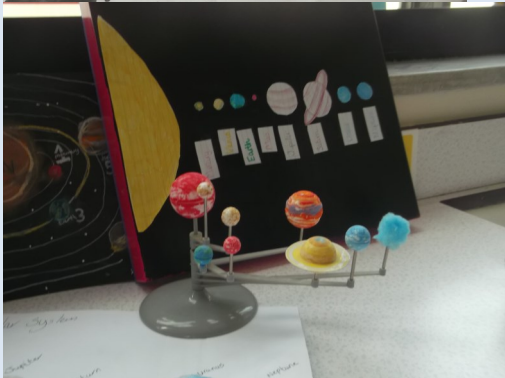
Key Dates for the Summer Term: Week A

Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Wednesday 5th May	Year 8 Parents Evening



Science Solar System Homework

My Year 7 class were tasked with creating a model of the Solar System for their homework and here are some examples of the fantastic work they created. Lola-Rose Y really got creative and painted her face! Well done everyone! **Mrs Parker, Science**



Sports Leadership Qualification

We have 37 students from Year 8 to 11 who have successfully completed their Sports Leadership Qualification with Pompey in the Community which is absolutely fantastic! These students have dedicated their personal time after school to develop their confidence, communication and leadership skills and are now qualified to support sports delivery within the local community.

The school is very proud of these students and they will be rewarded with a celebration event. They will each receive a certificate, a Pompey in the Community t-shirt and will be congratulated on their brilliant achievement.

We also have 34 Year 7 students who have started the course this term. As a result, we have the biggest group of over 70 students out of Portsmouth and the surrounding area taking part from one single establishment! Showing our students dedication to sport and furthering their knowledge.



Race to Tokyo House Challenge



We have a new House leader this week! And also less entries than normal?!

If you're getting out and about over the weekend, don't forget to record and send your miles to

Mr Chaplin via g.chaplin@warblingtonschool.co.uk!

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

The Race to Tokyo Leader Board

House	Mitchell	Norris	Paxton	Stowe
Miles Completed	1836.3	2732.1	2730.9	762.4

Women's Six Nations Rugby Final



On Saturday, Connor M Year 11 was lucky enough to be able to watch the Women's Six Nations Rugby Final and meet the England players. He thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the team signed his rugby ball!



No Mow May



A huge thank you to everyone who took part last year and to those taking part this year to help areas grown wild and free for the bees and insects. Here are some tips to aid your No Mow May:

1. If you have cut your grass recently, lift the cuttings because wild flowers thrive on a low nutrient diet. Put the cuttings under the hedge where they will act as a natural mulch.
2. Put your mower away until August/September and let nature do the work (you can cut once a month if you really need to but then try a Mohican, short sides and long in the middle)
3. Enjoy the buzz of your admiring neighbours. Post your pictures on social media and send them into the school on admin@warblingtonschool.co.uk
4. Cut again in August/ September, remembering to remove the cuttings again and repeat next year for bigger and better results.

And, if it doesn't suit to do a whole garden, then even a square metre will give the bees a buzzing chance! Thank you for your continued support! **Mrs Rason, Science**



BIN IT Design Competition

Irina U Year 8 has entered the BIN IT campaign design competition. She found out about the competition and felt passionately about the campaign and decided to take part. The competition is to design an advert for their litter campaign using a design brief with the chance to win a £500 Amazon voucher for you and your school. Well done Irina and Good Luck! I am really proud as she researched the competition, completed the application form and sorted her teacher endorsement all by herself. The competition deadline is Friday 28th May so please visit <https://biniteducation.com/bin-advert-design-competition-now-live/> if you would like to take part.

Mrs Rason, Science



Warblington School After School Clubs 2020-2021



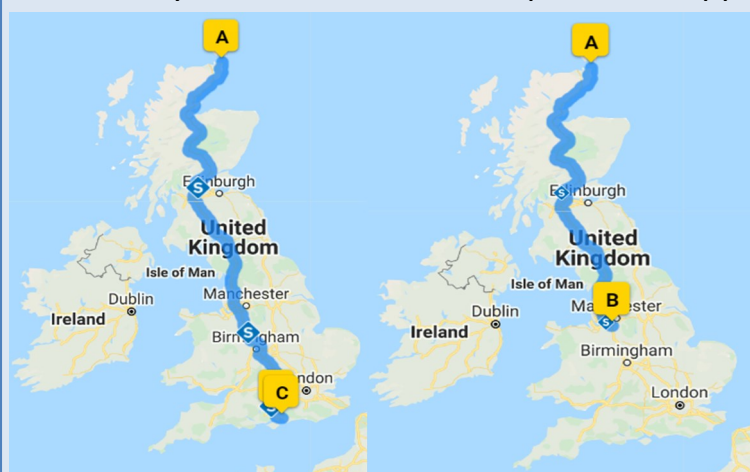
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sport & Dance Year 7 3:00pm-4:00pm	Football with Havant & Waterlooville FC Year 10 2:00pm-3:00pm	Homework Club Student Hub All Years 3:00pm-3:30pm	Homework Club Student Hub All Years 3:00pm-3:30pm	Sports Leadership with Pompey in the Community Year 7 3:00pm-4:00pm
		Art Club Year 11 3:00pm-4:00pm	Art Club All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	
		Textiles Club Year 8 3:00pm-3:40pm	Textiles Club Year 7 3:00pm-4:00pm	
		Sport & Dance Year 8 3:00pm-4:00pm	Sport & Dance Year 9 3:00pm-4:00pm	

Mr Barnard's 2.6 Challenge Continued!

In last week's newsletter we found out about Mr Barnard's amazing 2.6 challenge. By October 2020 he had cycled the equivalent distance from Warblington School to John O'Groats in Northern Scotland (1007.3 miles) and was cycling the distance back down to school. So what happened next...?



I continued to go cycling but not as regularly when the clocks changed as the evenings started to get darker and the weather was changing. In December I stopped cycling all together, partly because of the weather and also because my bike was in need of repair so I stopped for the next 3 months.



When I stopped in December 2020 I had made it as far South as Knutsford in Cheshire which brought my grand total to 1212 miles. This was still 220 miles away from Warblington School. In total I had been on 89 bike rides until the bike had had enough in December. I had also cycled 2.27 times the height of Mount Everest.

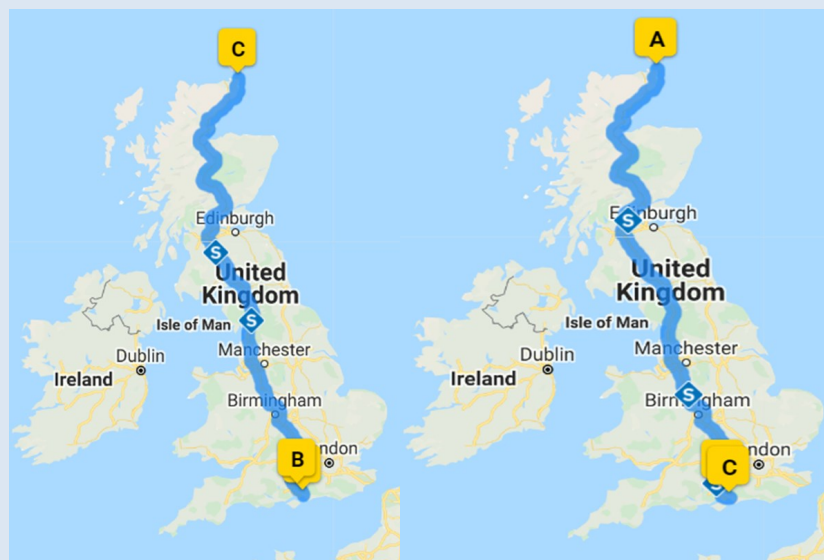


Since we returned to school in March 2021, I have been out on my bike 12 more times and covered another 226 miles. In total I rode 1438.2 miles which is 2.7 times the height of Mount Everest. I have cycled 100 hours in total.

716 miles to John O'Groats and 716 miles back to Warblington School with an extra 6.2 miles for detours. 100 hours cycling over 101 trips in total.

Mr Barnard, Head of Year 7

Amazing work Mr Barnard! You took this challenge and went above and beyond and made it your own. What a year you have had! It wasn't without its challenges but you took them in your stride, re-evaluated when required, took time out as needed but persevered and came back stronger. You are an inspiration! Set yourself a goal and with hard work and determination, you can reach it! We wonder what Mr Barnard will do next?



Warblington War Heroes

Our school Houses are named after local war heroes but who were they and what did they do? Here we find out more about our House name sakes **Mitchell**, **Norris**, **Paxton** and **Stowe**.

Lawrence Adams Mitchell 1895 – 1918 Age 23



Lawrence was born to George and Elizabeth Mitchell of The Halt, Warblington, a Chief Clerk and a Head Teacher. Lawrence joined the Royal Field Artillery and was awarded the Military Cross when he was Lieutenant (Acting Captain) for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing a non-commissioned officer who was overcome with gas. He then entered the gas-affected area to see to the safety of the four remaining men, one of whom was wounded. He remained with him until he could be carried to safety. On another occasion he displayed great coolness in rescuing wounded men who were buried in a dug-out. He is buried at Bell Vue British Cemetery in Briastre, France and has a memorial at Warblington Church.



Gilbert Hume Norris 1886 – 1918 Age 32



Gilbert was a Captain in the King's Royal Rifles, son of Rectory and lived in Warblington Rectory, Pook Lane, Havant. He was educated at Keble College Oxford and a member of the 1st Association Football XI from 1908 - 1909 and competed in the Seniors' Soccer Trial in 1909 and 1910. After college he became Assistant Master at Wixenford School, Wokingham from 1910 - 1914. He commenced service on 1st August 1916 as Captain of the 13th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps in France. Gilbert died of wounds he received in action on the 9th March 1918.



Edgar James Stowe 1879 – 1916 Age 36



Edgar was born in Sussex to the widow Fanny Stowe of Warblington Row, Emsworth Road. He joined the Navy as a Petty Officer on HMS Viking. He was known to his fellow sailors as 'Hercules Stowe' due to his colossal strength. As you can imagine he is held in high esteem in the family and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He was wounded on the Viking but actually died of his injuries in Deal Hospital, Kent upon his return.

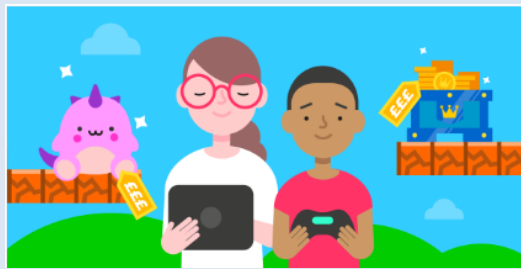


Archibald (Archie) Francis Campbell Paxton 1896 – 1916 Age 19



Archie was born in Scotland to Lucy Paxton of Norfolk House, Havant and the late Major AFP Paxton (Indian Army). He was educated at Epsom College. Family records show that in May 1916 Archie, who was hoping to study medicine, was posted to France, where he was killed at the head of his platoon in a gallant attack on the German trenches near Montabu, during the Great Advance.

At the time of his death his sister Nellie was a staff nurse at the military hospital at Langstone Towers, Havant and his mother Lucy was Commandant there during most of the war. She donated operating theatre equipment to the Havant War Memorial Hospital in memory of her son. Archie was 2nd Lieutenant in the 4th Battalion Middlesex Regiment and died on 1st July 1916 (the first day of the Battle of the Somme), and is buried in Gordon Dump Cemetery, France.



Equip Children with Good Online Money Habits

As money increasingly becomes just numbers on a screen, it can be difficult for children to understand its value and importance. Working with online safety expert, Karl Hopwood, internetmatters.org have created an information hub to help parents and carers to support young people about building good online money management habits. You'll also find guidance on how to help them have a better understanding of how to manage their money online and make more informed decisions.

In Game Spending Guide

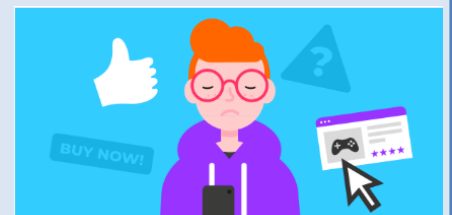
This guide is where you will find out more about the types of in-game spending that children can be exposed to when playing their favourite online games. [Click here](#) for the guide.

Social Media Scam Guide

Learn more about how social media can influence young people's spending habits and how to equip them with the skills to recognise social media scams. [Click here](#) for the guide.

More Information

For more information visit www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-money-management-guide





This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points



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

Year 7

Sophie H
Elizabeth S
Ava W
Matthew C
Adrian D
Rosalind S
Stanley A
Taylor H
Mason L
Chloe B

Year 8

Irina U
Rose E
Lucy B
Luke S
Anisa M
Connor G
Callum C
Henry Y
Harry B
George A

Year 9

Maisy R
Phoebe F
Mason H
Olivia C
Jamie P
Jenjamin M
Rebecca F
Anthony W
Amy P
Imogen M

Year 10

Kayleigh G
Freya W-H
Millie S
Rosie W
Jamie K
Archie H
Kaitlyn-Mai W
Oliver R
Jessica B
Harry P

Year 11

Ashley S
Harley A
Scott M
Ashleigh G
Matthew W
Betsy P
Andrei C
Louis P
Thomas C
Marley T



PE Star of the Week

Year 10 VCERT Classes - All 3 classes have shown an excellent level of maturity and determination in pursuit of their final Unit 1 exam grades.

PE Department



Starting Secondary School

Year 6 Transition

Well done and thank you to all of the Year 6 students that completed the first Transition Task this week, This is Me. Our Head of Year 7 Mr Barnard has enjoyed finding out more about you ready for when you start at Warblington in September.

Task 2 will be emailed to you and uploaded

to our website on Tuesday due to the Bank Holiday. Check out our Facebook and Twitter pages for school updates, important information

and good news. Like and follow us!



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School Lunch Menu

Tuesday 4th May - Friday 7th May

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  Seasme  Soya  Sulphites  Tree Nuts



Food Bank Donations

There is a 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 - Biscuits
Long Life Milk - Custard - Cooking Sauces

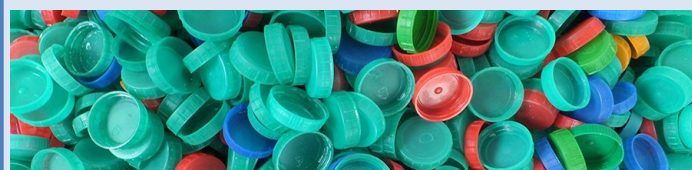
Mrs Copeman, Home/School Support

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



Titchfield Festival Theatre
& HSDC Presents

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

A contemporised version by HSDC Acting students

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2.30PM & 7:30PM

At the Great Barn at Titchfield Festival Theatre

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Matinee £5 Adults /£3 (students)

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