



Warblington
School

Weekly Newsletter

Issue 266: Friday 10th September 2021

Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

Welcome back to all of our students and staff and a huge welcome to our Year 7 students! It has been a very busy couple of days back at school with the Covid testing of students and those all important induction days for Year 7. It's not the normal start to the year but this hasn't been a normal year! We are looking forward to another exciting year at Warblington School!

This week we started our new reading initiative STAR (Sit Together And Read) where students and staff read independently for 20 minutes per day.



Key Dates for the Autumn Term: Week B

Wednesday 15th September	Year 7 CAT Tests
Wednesday 22nd September	Tutor Parents Evening 4:00pm-7:00pm
Monday 27th September	School Photographs Year 7, 9 & 11
Tuesday 28th September	Open Evening 4:00pm-8:00pm See page 4
Friday 1st October	Inset Day School closed to students
Tuesday 5th October, Wednesday 6th October & Thursday 7th October	Open Days Tour 1: 9:00am-9:45am Tour 2: 9:55am-10:55am Call Reception to book

Mr Hartnell got stuck into STAR time on Wednesday and took the opportunity to read outside during his duty day. Make sure your child brings a book to school.



Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Treagust for kindly re-gripping a vast number of Warblington School's tennis rackets over the summer holidays! We really appreciate the time and effort given to upgrade our tennis rackets and they look as good as new! This will have a huge impact on the engagement and progress of students here at Warblington School.

PE Department

Shoe Box Appeal for Afghan Children



Imagine fleeing your home country with nothing but the clothes you are wearing. This is the situation that many Afghan people are facing.

Ems4Afghans have been working hard to help with donations and we can support them by putting together a shoe box of items for an Afghan child. Each tutor group has been asked to put together two boxes, one for a girl and one for a boy, more if they can. Each box should contain small items like toiletries, stationery and toys etc. In their tutor groups students will discuss the task and plan how to complete it. Please take a look at home for items your child could bring into school to help the appeal if you are able to including spare shoe box size boxes. Feel free to complete a whole shoe box yourself and bring it into Reception. Shoe boxes must be completed and in school by Friday 17th September at the very latest as these need to go to the children urgently. The original deadline was extended.

Think: What would you miss if you were in this situation? What would you need?

A huge well done to Emily C, Rachel C, Melissa A and Jake T, to name a few who brought in full shoe boxes themselves. Thank you to anyone who has donated items for this appeal.

Here are Emily and Rachel with their completed shoe boxes. Excellent work! It has been fantastic to see the Warblington community coming together for this appeal.

Students can bring their items to Reception or give them to their tutor.



Year 7 CAT Tests

On Wednesday 15th September Year 7 will be completing CAT tests in school. CAT tests are short reasoning tests which will help us understand which ways our students learn best to help aid lesson preparation. There are four sections, Cognitive, Quantitative, Spatial and Non Verbal. To complete the tests students will need to bring a pair of wired headphones into school with them. Unfortunately they will be unable to use wireless headphones.

Mrs Richards, Assistant Headteacher



Great Big Green Week

Great Big Green Week is just around the corner with lots of events taking place round Havant and here at school from Saturday 18th to Sunday 26th September. Visit www.greatbiggreenweek.com

Official poster to the right created by Rebecca N Year 9



My School Fund

Warblington School has joined the My School Fund initiative to help boost our budget!

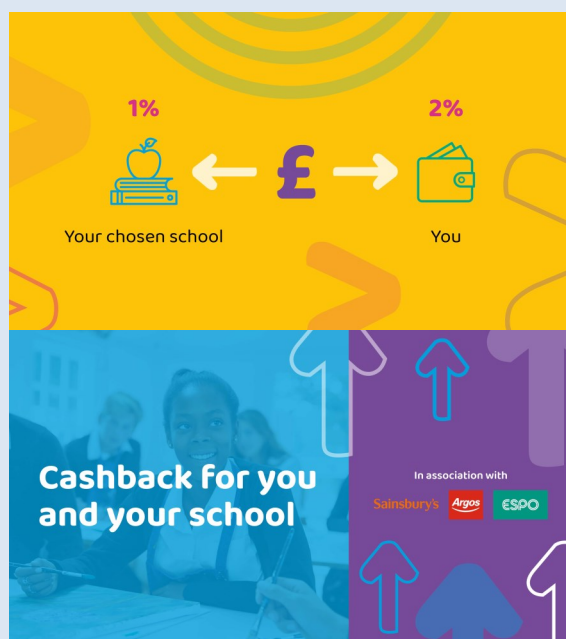
We're pleased to announce that we are a part of the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

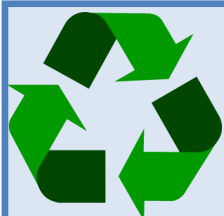
How does it work?

Parents/carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend. Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to Warblington School. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!





PE Swap Shop

The PE Department are starting a new initiative, the Swap Shop! They are looking for people to donate clean PE uniform that they have outgrown and trainers of all sizes. Students will then be able to borrow items if they forget anything or swap an item they have outgrown for the next size up if we have it in stock. An initiative to save you money and aid the environment by recycling. Please bring items to Reception for the attention of the PE Department. Adults can get involved too... having a clear out of your trainers, bring them to Warblington for the Swap Shop!

Opening Soon!

The PE Swap Shop will be open next week and will be open on Fridays and after school. Students will be able to come to the PE Department to swap items they have outgrown and in good condition for another size (subject to availability).

This will help in our mission to become an Eco School and also to prevent students and families spending money on new PE uniform.

PE Department



PE Student of the Week

Lealand H Year 8 - For making a really positive start to PE. Working hard on all tasks and encouraging others. **Mr Chaplin**, PE



Warblington School



Open Evening

Tuesday 28 September 2021

4:00pm - 8:00pm

'The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding'

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This Weeks Top 10 Students for Pride Points



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

Year 7

Jake T
Charlie B
Lauren C
Mya-Jayne D
Jesse H
Sean B-C
Josh M
Millie-Ruby T
Amare G-O
Tayler M

Year 8

Amelia T
Erin D
Evie S-B
Sophie H
Leah S
Lotty T
Libby K
Austin C
Rosalind S
Kali T

Year 9

Abigail B
Maddy B
Cody F
Rebecca N
Harry H
Lucy B
Milli R
Anisa M
Lilly D
Katy P

Year 10

Sophie F
Angel D
Jack S
Luke G
Rebecca F
Keira R
Phoebe F
Benjamin M
Mason H
Spencer W

Year 11

Eloisa D-E
Jessica B
Lily A
Usenia T
James L G
Joshua T
Matthew W
Thomas W
Archie H
Cerise C

10E Students of the Week



Fred D - For being considerate to other classmates.

Melissa A - For creating a whole box for Afghan refugee children on her own.

Well done and thank you to you both for the brilliant start to the school year!

Miss Pritchard, 10E Tutor

Covid Testing

A huge well done and thank you to all of our students to their approach to Covid testing to start of the school year especially to our Year 7 students, many of whom hadn't done a test before. The process is becoming routine now so this is a reminder to keep testing at home on a Monday and Thursday morning or the night before if time is tight in the morning and log your result on the Government website and ClassCharts. Early detection is the key!

Thank you to all of the staff that set up and got our in school Covid testing room back up and running for when our students returned. The process was smooth and a huge success. The Dance Studio can now return to being a Dance Studio once more. Thank you!



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Free courses on-line and in branch.

- Chineham new born to parenting 22-Sep <https://tinyurl.com/j2nensrw>
- Tadley new born to parenting 21-Sep <https://tinyurl.com/zczrbzs>
- Gosport Dc Makaton Levels 1 and 2 20-Sep <https://tinyurl.com/9b4tne8p>
- Fordingbridge Paediatric First Aid 23-Sep <https://tinyurl.com/e4v2ma>
- Totton Paediatric First Aid 16-Oct <https://tinyurl.com/uzxd62mt>
- Andover Paediatric First Aid 27-Oct <https://tinyurl.com/6nnwujdj>

Online

- Everyday family meals 21-Sep <https://tinyurl.com/jawunw8w>
- Building Resilient Teenagers 23-Sep <https://tinyurl.com/xjdenkj5>
- Positive, Practical Parenting 04-Oct <https://tinyurl.com/545ms4ab>
- Raising Resilient Children 20-Oct <https://tinyurl.com/6cesv97>
- Introduction to Paediatric First Aid 09-Sep <https://tinyurl.com/vstnxfx7>
- How Children Learn to Read and Write 16-Sep <https://tinyurl.com/4mndv3v6>

If you have any questions or if the course is full please email learninginlibraries@hants.gov.uk



www.hants.gov.uk

School Ties & Credit Card Payments

The offer for our new House tie has now ended for students in Year 8-11 and the price for a House tie is £5.00. Reception are now able to take credit card payments.

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

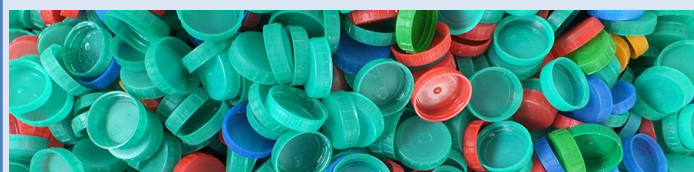
Mrs Copeman, Home/School Support

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



Paddleboards at the ready for litter pick with a difference



Poster by Rebecca Nastri

GET ready to clean up litter from the shoreline and the sea as part of the Havant Borough Green Week.

The event, which runs from September 18th-26th, will see films, craft activities, displays, wildlife walks, working parties, a repair cafe, bike repairs, litter picks and talks at venues across the town.

On Sunday, September 19th there will be a litter pick on land and paddle boards. Meet in the car park by the Ship Inn at Langstone at 11am, organised by FatFace.

There'll be a display in the Meridian Centre, Havant, showcasing the work of local groups and artwork using trash.

The Mayor of Havant, our very own Councilor Rosy Raines, is hosting a zero waste Fairtrade coffee morning and lots of schools are organising activities during the week, including using local produce, having meat-free days and encouraging children to walk or cycle to school.

Sue James, one of the organisers, said: 'It's clear that lots of groups and individuals around the area really care about our changing climate, waste and loss of wildlife.'

'The idea is to show the politicians how much people care. In November,



there are crucial climate talks in Glasgow and we need far more commitment from countries around the world (and from local authorities) if we are to stop runaway global heating, which is already causing flooding, wildfires and sea level rises.

'We need to cut our use of fossil fuels really fast. So, let's have a really enjoyable week but hopefully make a few changes too.'

The list of events is still being added to but you can find out more at havantclimatealliance.com/havant-borough-green-week



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services



BOYS' VIEWS SURVEY

— 2021

ARE YOU A BOY AGED 11-18 YEARS ?

Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) would really like to hear from you. We are interested in hearing your views about mental health, masculinity, lifestyle, and attitudes to drugs, relationships and more.

THE SURVEY WILL BE RUNNING THROUGHOUT
2021, UNTIL 15TH DECEMBER

To take part go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BBN3XVR>

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