

Weekly Newsletter

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Message from The Editor, Miss Barker

This week the Geography Department took our Year 10 Geography students to Hayling Island to complete essential fieldwork ready for their exam in Year 11. I had the pleasure of accompanying them on the Wednesday and Mrs Raistrick on the Thursday with Mr Strzelec and Mr Crowe. Over two days, two groups of students started the day at Eastoke next to the Hayling Island Railway. After a quick briefing we were soon on our way walking along the beach with students recognising the sea defences put in place that they had learnt about in class and the different types of coastal erosion taking place.

After a field sketch of a rock groyne, students went down onto the beach to complete a beach profile survey looking at how the angle of the beach differs from the sea up to the land in various places in a stretch of beach. They also completed a sediment survey, looking at how the sediment also varies as you move up the beach. Everyone enjoyed using technical equipment and completing fieldwork techniques which will help them to describe them in their exams next year.

Key Dates for the Spring Term: Week B

Wednesday 23rd March

Year 8 Parents Evening 4:00pm-7:15pm





We continued our journey along the beach with stops along the way to discuss sand dunes and spits, natural formations that Hayling Island possesses. Hayling Island Sailing Club is situated at the end of the spit and we stopped to complete a field sketch of the marshland. Where the main beach is looked after by Havant Borough Council, a lot of the spit is maintained by the sailing club and local homeowners as they don't want their businesses and homes to be lost to the sea. Students discussed the struggles of living in such an area and how to preserve it for years to come.

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Year 10 Geography Trip Continued...



We stopped for lunch on an Embryo sand dune, the first stage of a dune, next to Sandy Point nature reserve, a protected area of sand dunes, heathland, shingle, grassland and scrub. These fragile habitats offer a glimpse into how Hayling Island's southern foreshore would have once looked. Students completed bi-polar surveys of these natural seas defences as well the hard engineering put in place by the council. We finished the day by measuring wooden groynes and comparing

the sediment build up they created through long shore drift before heading back to be collected by the minibus.

We would like to say a huge well done to all the students that took part in the trip and gained valuable fieldwork skills. Everyone enjoyed being out of classroom and putting what they had learnt into practice. A huge thank you to Mr Strzelec and Mr Crowe for organising the trip and making the valuable experience happen.

Back in the classroom students will use the primary data they collected to create graphs and write up a report on their findings.

Miss Barker, Senior Admin Assistant

eSports Club Shout Out

The eSports Club are now taking part in a Super Smash Brothers tournament.

This week's champion is: Harry S Year 10

Mr Chate, Computing





Computing Shout Out!

The Computing Department would like to give a massive shout out to following students:

Year 7: Junior P Year 8: Sophie J Year 9: Armandas I
Year 10: Billy S Year 11: Tyler F

Well done for all your hard work this week in Computing!

Mr Chate, Computing

Year 9 STEM

On Tuesday 8th March, a group of year 9 students, who had expressed an interest in career opportunities working in STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths), attended a presentation from Claire Weller, microbiologist and lead on Education for Clinical Support Services. Claire informed the group about the wide range of career options in the NHS, explaining their roles and qualification pathways. The session was fascinating and well received by the students.



Year 9 Careers Fair

On Tuesday 8th March, a group of Year 9 students attended a Careers Fair at HSDC, South Downs Campus hosted on behalf of the Havant Federation of Schools. The students had the opportunity to speak to over 30 representatives from a wide range of local further education colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers about the post 16 options open to them.

Mrs Fletcher, Careers Leader



Eco Committee Update

On Tuesday 1st March we welcomed Cllr Lulu Bowerman, Environmental lead for Havant Borough Council to speak to the Eco Committee. Her visit was very interesting and informative. She explained very clearly what Havant Borough does to help the environment and what it hopes to do in the future. Cllr Bowerman is also a Hampshire County Councillor and she was very interested to learn about the issues that we care about. For example the traffic on the road into school and the fact that students have been forced to walk on the main road by badly and illegally parked vehicles, especially when there has been construction work. She invites you to contact her about things you would like to improve in your area.

Last week we had a super cake sale and raffle. We raised almost £100 for the Ukraine British Red Cross appeal. Congratulations to all the prize winners and a big thank you to everyone who donated cakes. A special thank you to Mrs Raistrick and her fantastic homemade fudge!

Mrs Rason and the Eco Committee



Red Nose Day 2022 - Year 8 Community Project

So far this year, with the support from Warblington staff and students, our Year 8 students have successfully managed to raise £428.39 for Children Cancer Charities; Sophie's Journey and Alice's Ark and £439.48 for Save the Children with our Christmas Jumper fundraiser!

This half term Year 8 students are aiming to raise £500 for Red Nose Day and would love the support from our local community to help us do this! Money raised will go towards amazing projects and organisations to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world. We can work together to support people to break free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

Events Running Throughout the Week Monday 14th March - Friday 18th March

- Guess the weight of the chocolate, organised by 8E
- What's in the box? organised by 8B
- How many red sweets in the jar, organised by 8C

Students will have the opportunity to take part in these events during morning tutor time or by leaving their guesses and donations at Reception. There will be prizes for the student who is able to guess accurately/closest on each activity.

Red Nose Day Events - Friday 18th March

Wednesday – Basketball Challenge organised by 8A

How many baskets can you score in 1 minute? Names and numbers will be recorded for 1st and 2nd in each House.

Friday - Penalty Shootout organised by 8E

KS3 students will have the opportunity to take part in a penalty shootout during lunch time.

Friday – Fancy Dress Friday

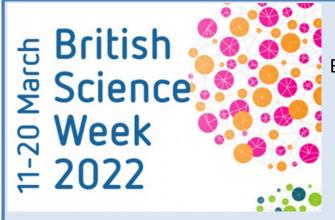
All staff and students are invited to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite film, students who take part in our Fancy Dress Friday are asked to donate a £1.00.

Any help, support or donations towards Red Nose Day charities will be greatly appreciated. Students will need to bring in a small amount of change to take part in activities.

Miss Blundell, Head of Year 8

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British Science Week 2022

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths taking place between 11-20th March 2022!

This year's theme is **GROWTH**

What does GROWTH mean to you?

What to expect? Years 7-10 will have a lesson next week dedicated to the theme with challenging activities. Also... design a poster. You could explore a tadpoles journey into a fully grown adult frog or look at the ways population growth is affecting the planet. More information available from your Science teacher!

Mr Doe, Head of Science

Sponsor an Atlas this Easter!

Due to the overwhelming success of Sponsor an Atlas for Christmas we have decided to continue this initiative for Easter. The first set of atlases have been presented to the Geography

Department each with their dedication inside the cover.

If you would like to share your story and sponsor an atlas for £12.00, log into Weduc and make the purchase in the Payments section under Offers.

As part of the Atlas Sponsorship package we would love to know the name of the family or family members you would like the Atlas dedicated to along with yours or their favourite part of

the world! This will be printed on a sticker and placed into the cover.

This can be anywhere from the other side of the world to just around the corner.

Don't miss out – as we only have 15 atlases left!

Thank you for your support!

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Football Fixture

Our Year 9 Girls Football team recently played two matches, they lost to a strong Oaklands team and drew 4-4 against Purbrook. Well done!

Team: Alexia M, Tallulah D, Roma J, Nellie C, Savannah J, Lottie H, Lilly D, Bobbie B, Lexi H, Kelsie M, Faye R and Chloe T.

Mrs Griffin, PE



Warblington School After School Clubs 2021-2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basketball All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	Football with Havant & Waterlooville Football Club All Years 2:00pm-3:00pm	Hockey All Years Week A only 3:00pm-4:00pm	Girls Football All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	Rock Band Instrumental Students 3:00pm-4:00pm
Eco School Club with Mrs Rason S2 All Years 3:00pm-3:45pm		Handball All Years Week B only 3:00pm-4:00pm	Keyboard Club All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	VCERT PE Revision Year 10 3:00pm-4:00pm
eSports Club All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm Please see Mr Chate to sign up!	Eco School Club with Mrs Rason S2 All Years 3:00pm-3:45pm	Homework Club All Years Student Hub 3:00pm-3:30pm	Art Club & GCSE Catch Up All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	Dungeons & Dragons Club All Years in Library 3:00pm-4:00pm
Dance All Years 3:00pm-4:00pm	8	Twilight Music Year 10 3:00pm-5:00pm	Homework Club All Years Student Hub 3:00pm-3:30pm	
Maths Homework Club All Years 3:00pm-3:45pm KS3 Maths Challenge Club 3:00pm-3:45pm		FC POTRALL COM		



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
Emily S	Sophie J	Kye M	Lewis M	Alicia E
Jesse H	Matthew C	Henry H	Sophie F	Tyler F
Kaynin K	George A	Joey G	Mason H	Elizabeth C
Leo M	Dylan G	Kyle B	Will F	Cerise C
Maxwell D	Aimee F	Izzy C	Mia W	Ethan R
Logan M	Anelly D	Charlotte H	Rebecca F	Lauren M
Nolan B	Maxwell S	Isobel W	Anthony W	Katie W
Jake T	Kacey-Marie W	Imogen H	Spencer W	Molly B
Callie O	Ava W	Charlie S	Bradley G	Louise M
Esme G	Frankee H	Charlie W	Jamie S	Lochlan L



PE Star of the Week

Maxwell S Year 8

Maxwell always gives 100% effort in every lesson. He listens incredibly well and has shown some great progress already in his Volleyball lessons. Well done!

Pen Recycling

We collect pens to be recycled, please bring any pens for recycling to Reception or give them to your tutor.

All pens accepted: ball point pens, highlighters, whiteboard pens, permanent markers etc.



Help us to recycle and stop items needlessly going to landfill!

Thank you!

The Eco Committee

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





Dealing with Anxiety Around Events in the News

What is happening in the news currently is very distressing for adults and children alike. 'Try not to shield your child completely from the news or avoid questions they may have.' <u>Click here</u> for tips for talking to your young person about the events in the Ukraine from Young Minds.



Warblington School Year 11 Period 6 Revision Timetable 2021-2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Week A							
Hospitality &		Further Maths	Art & Photography				
Catering		(Morning)	Mr Whitlock &				
		8:00am-8:25am	Mrs Phillips				
Maths							
3:00pm-3:45pm		History (Morning)	French				
		7:55am-8:25am	Mr Ashcroft				
Spanish							
Mrs Turner		English	Science				
Week B							
Creative iMedia		Further Maths	Art & Photography	Spanish			
Miss Severe		(Morning)	Mr Whitlock &	Miss Uguen			
		8:00am-8:25am	Mrs Phillips				
Child							
Development		History (Morning)					
		7:55am-8:25am					
Maths							
3:00pm-3:45pm		Geography (HU1)					
		Mr Strzelec &					
		Mr Crowe					
		3:00pm-3:45pm					
		Computer Science					
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	3:00pm-4:00pm unless otherwise stated						

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A brilliant, fun competition for all children in Years 7 and 8. Just log onto the website with your login details and you can join in the challenge



Warm Up Round is now until 20 March
Competition Round from 21-25 March
Final Round is 30 March – 1 April

If you have any questions or want more details speak to Mrs Brown in En2

OFF THE RECORD

A new insights programme for parenting in the 21st century for parents and carers of 11-25 year olds

WHATS IN IT FOR YOU?

Learn more about how your personal life experiences can shape you as a parent

Explore the challenges facing your children in today's world

Get new skills to support and empower them

Gain important insights into parenting in a different way

WHAT WILL YOU GET?

better understanding of living as a young person in the 21st century

A range of interesting topics to help you support your young person, such as, an understanding of the teenage brain, building emotional intelligence and self awareness, coaching skills and an alternative approach to parenting

Opportunities to share experiences with others and to create a supportive parenting community to help each other, after the programme

Leigh Park Community Centre - Next courses starting Thursday 17th March 2022,
Held every Thursday Morning 09:30 - 12:00 - delivered over 7 weeks

or Afternoon 13:00-15:00 delivered over 8 weeks

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