

WBJs NEWS

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Message from the Headteacher

As we have settled into our second week of Home Learning, a big thank you for all your support with all aspects of the children's learning. The staff have worked tirelessly over the last two weeks to adapt to our new situation and I thank them enormously for the way in which they have adapted.

Thank you to the staff who have continued to come into school to look after the key worker families and to Chris Sexton and his team for hosting the Easter club for key worker families too.

A huge thank you to the office staff, who continue to ensure that communication is up to date!

This week we have been benefiting from a very kind donation for our needy families from Byfleet United Charity who donated £1000 between WBIS and WBJs - thank you so much!

Our pupils eligible to receive free school meals will also receive from next week weekly vouchers of £15 linked to the government scheme.

Thank you so much to Michelle Collins, our astrophysicist from Surrey University for organising the two splendid sessions - we really do appreciate her time given to this.

Thanks to Churchwells for their free donation of bark chippings for our site.

Having got into a routine of home learning, with little else to do whilst under Lockdown, we have put some optional Easter activities onto the website for the next two weeks. I stress this is absolutely optional and does not need to be sent to teachers during this time. However, if you would like to let teachers know what you have been doing, please do and I would love to see any photos to keep up our growing photo gallery on our school website.

If you wish to share anything or contact me over Easter please feel free to contact me at head@west-byfleet-junior.surrey.sch.uk. I am always happy to hear from you.

Teachers are in the process of planning the work for after Easter and details about this will be emailed to you towards the end of the Easter holidays. I believe it is important to keep most of our procedures regarding home learning consistent as it has taken time to ensure everyone can access the process.

If you come across any wonderful resources connected with anything linked to below then please email your class teacher or myself or let the PTA know for their Facebook page.

Year 3: The Romans and Celts

Year 4: The United Kingdom

Year 5: Rainforests

Year 6: The Ancient Maya

Above all, lets keep safe and think about those key workers, especially the NHS workers who are doing a magnificent job for all of us.

Happy Easter

