

WBJs NEWS

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Message from the Headteacher

The very sad and awful footage of the death of George Floyd in America, serves as a sad reminder that humanity is far from being inclusive of all people, whether that be because of race, colour, religion, sexual orientation or indeed any characteristic that makes the human unique and worthy of a place on our wonderful planet.

Schools and parents play an enormous part in teaching and modelling to the very young that acceptance for all human beings is because they are human, not because of anything else that may lie on the surface of themselves or because of any other prejudice or bias we may possess.

Whilst many people in our society act naturally in respect of inclusion, as they have either been born without prejudice or evolved as a responsible human being, capable of kindness, empathy and respect for all living things, some of us are not there yet.

Embedding this natural attitude of inclusion and respect in our young people is an investment for future generations to be able to live in a peaceful world.

We will be focusing our attention next week on Black Lives Matter and all year groups will be having the opportunity, whether in school or at home, to focus on Inclusion for all. Whether your children are in home or school, I would appreciate your support with discussing with your children about inclusion for all, and the Black Lives campaign.

All work covered will be on the normal Home Learning pages. Many thanks to Miss Barrett who has provided resources and ideas for this.

Return to school

As I mentioned in my video on Monday, following the government announcement regarding the return to school of other children, we had always the intention where possible to enable more children, i.e. other than current year 6 pupils and Key Worker children to have a chance to come into school before the end of the Summer Term. We are finalising the plans for this and will be informing you next week of the provision we will be offering.

Classes Next Year/Transition

It is usual for the school to have a transition week for all year groups to have the opportunity to spend time either in their new school or with their new class teacher. We will be providing opportunities for Year 2 with their transition into our school, as this is an important opportunity for them to have. Likewise we feel it is also important that children should be able to meet, wherever possible their new teacher for next year.

We are in the processing of finalising this and will send out further information next week on when this will be offered, exact arrangements/risk assessment and obviously, as part of this, you will know which the classes are for next year.

The Ickabog

Thank you to Miss Barrett for continually updating the chapters of JK Rowling new book "The Ickabog" which are on our website, WBJs Video Channel page under JK Rowling.

Virtual Sports Games, Active Surrey Week 2 Challenge

Here is Week 2 of the Virtual Sports Challenge, please do log on to take part and help WBJs be winners!
http://www.activesurrey.com/activesurrey/uploads/School_Sport/school_games/Virtual_SSG/Week_2_-_Strike_a_Pose.pdf

Whale of a Tale

Well done to everyone who took part in the latest Whale of a Tale Brush Party event. The results are amazing, well done! Our skills of blending colours certainly were well practised. Please see the results on our photo gallery section of the website and please do keep sending in your finished results. We are looking at providing a few more Brush Party opportunities before the end of the Summer Term, I will update you when we know when.



Quiz Club

Details for next week's Quiz Club weekly quizzes:

<i>Day and Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Link to Zoom broadcast</i>	<i>Password for the live and recorded</i>
Saturday 20 June	11am-12pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89343989772	6956
Tuesday 23 June	1.30pm-2.30pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86355303103	6642
Thursday 25 June	4pm-5pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85451522949	7113

Our Amazing Pond

The children in school have been having pond dipping sessions and the pond, as previously mentioned, is really thriving, each week we have new discoveries. Please see the photo gallery section of our website for photos of our new discoveries.



Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend in your new found bubbles.

With best wishes
Lesley Lawrence