

WBJS NEWS

w/e 11 September 2020

Message from the Headteacher

Pupil Leaders

I am delighted to announce our new pupil leaders for 2020-2021 elected solely by the pupils in the school, who voted for their choice based on video presentations that the children had created.

First of all, well done to all the Year 6 children who took time to create a presentation, they were all very impressive.

Everyone had a chance to vote and congratulations go to:

- William S
- Kalah-Paige
- Ambar
- Abhai
- Elisa

Year Group Topic Letters and Coffee Morning Zoom Videos

Please find the latest updates on learning and news from your Year groups at: <https://www.westbyfleetjunior.org.uk/page/?title=Our+Classes&pid=81>

Stars of the Week Returns

The teacher stars of the week have returned; please see the attachment for this week's Stars of the Week.

Clubs

Owing to more preparation time needed to secure the safe return of some of our clubs, we are taking extra precautions to meet with club providers and complete risk assessments. I am pleased to announce that information about these clubs will be sent out next week.

PE Kits

This was the first week for PE and it was great to see the children in their new PE kits, thank you for your support with this. Please do let me know if you are still struggling to acquire any uniform.

Online Homework

Next week sees the start of the online weekly homework for each year group. More details to follow from each year group next week.

Horsa Hut Development and New Name

At the end of the Summer Term, I updated you on plans for the school to recommission the use of the Horsa Hut in our playground for school use. As previously mentioned, our school expansion has led us to require additional space for use before, during and after school. The refurbishment work starts next week and will hopefully be completed by 16 October 2020. The work involves updating the compliance of the building and refurbishment of internal areas.

The Horsa Hut, so named as it was originally part of the "Hutting Operations for the Raising of the School-Leaving Age" in 1944, will provide the school with much needed space for our Discovery, Rise & Shine clubs, intervention group space and additional space for indoor PE when wet weather occurs.

We would like to create a new name for the hut and I am putting out a competition for naming this new facility to anyone in the school community. Ideas from children, staff or parents can be emailed to me by 25 September.

Wishing you a lovely week-end.

Diary reminders & updates

Newsletter dated 11 September

Please check weekly, as dates are occasionally subject to change

Monday 14 September

- Y6 Snowdon Forest Schools (session 1) 10:00-12:00 then 12:50-14:50

Tuesday 15 September

- **Y6 & Y4 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**
- Y3 Tate Outdoor Learning (Group 1) 13:00-15:00 (children in Group 1 to wear outdoor learning clothes to school)

Wednesday 16 September

- **Y3 & Y5 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**

Thursday 17 September

- **Year 4 & Y5 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**
- Y6 Clarinets
- Y3 Tate Outdoor Learning (Group 2) 13:00-15:00 (children in Group 2 to wear outdoor learning clothes to school)

Friday 18 September

- **Year 6 & Year 3 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**

Monday 21 September

- Y6 Snowdon Forest Schools (session 2) 09:30-11:30 then 12:50-14:50

Tuesday 22 September

- **Y6 & Y4 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**
- Y3 Eden Outdoor Learning (Group 1) 13:00-15:00 (children in Group 2 to wear outdoor learning clothes to school)

Wednesday 23 September

- **Y3 & Y5 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**

Thursday 24 September

- **Year 4 & Y5 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**
- Y6 Clarinets
- Y3 Eden Outdoor Learning (Group 2) 13:00-15:00 (children in Group 2 to wear outdoor learning clothes to school)

Friday 25 September

- **Year 6 & Year 3 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**

Monday 28 September

- Y6 Snowdon Forest Schools (session 3) 09:30-11:30 then 12:50-14:50

Tuesday 29 September

- **Y6 & Y4 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**
- Y3 Kew Outdoor Learning (Group 1) 13:00-15:00

Wednesday 30 September

- **Y3 & Y5 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**

Thursday 1 October

- **Year 4 & Y5 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**
- Y6 Clarinets
- Y3 Kew Outdoor Learning (Group 2) 13:00-15:00

Friday 2 October

- **Year 6 & Year 3 PE (children to wear PE kits to school)**
- Individual Class Photos

Stars of the Week
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Tate Class: Sam

For demonstrating excellent manners, listening skills and focus.

Eden Class: Logan

For being a wonderful role model – polite, hard working and great presentation.

Kew Class: Harry

For always using brilliant manners, listening skills and working hard in class.

Shakespeare Class: Philip

For a fantastic focus and engagement with all learning activities and displaying impeccable manners.

Darwin Class: Shayan

For being so friendly and welcoming to a new child in the class.

Nightingale Class: Briony

For settling in very well to her new school.

Buckingham Class: Sydnie

For an exceptionally positive attitude and keenness to learn.

Windsor Class: Jasmine

For excellent knowledge and use of persuasive language in English.

Westminster Class: Oliver

For a positive attitude to writing and having a big smile.

Snowdon Class: Martha

For an enthusiastic and motivated start to Year 6

Aviemore Class: Lucy

For the incredible presentation of all her work

Windermere Class: Zoe

For settling in well to her new school