

Friday 5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all staying well. We have seen some super work this week; well done children, and keep it up! Some of you have gone a step further and shared your work with local museums too. We are excited to hear that The Holburne Museum has been tweeting about a Year 5 pupil's work on the Georgians topic – well done Emily!

It was sad to hear of the passing of Captain Sir Tom Moore earlier this week. He was a shining example of hope and perseverance, two of the themes we are picking up in our assemblies during Children's Mental Health Week, this week, and next. Although it is sad news, we need to take his message and hold onto it to sustain us, whilst we journey through this challenging time. "The sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away."

Next week, teachers will be encouraging pupils to find out more about him and to consider taking on their own '100-challenge'. So, Children, look out for your teacher talking to you next week about how you might like to get involved!

Children's Mental Health Week

We hope your children enjoyed the activities during Children's Mental Health Week this week and that they enjoyed wearing their clothes inside-out on Wednesday – we certainly did!

Obviously, the focus on mental health is not just for a week! As always, we shall continue to be mindful of all our pupils' mental health and it will continue to be a focus in our curriculum.

Inset Day Postponed – Monday 22nd February

This is to remind you that the in-service training day (INSET) that is in the calendar for Monday 22nd February 2021 has been postponed to the next academic year.

School will now be open to those Key Worker and other pupils currently attending school, on Monday 22nd February, the first day of Term 4, after the half term break. Remote provision will be in place for all our pupils currently learning at home. We very much hope this will be welcome news and won't cause you any inconvenience.

Government Schemes to Support Access to Remote Learning

The government has two schemes to help families engage with remote learning, both of which can be accessed through the school:



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Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support home learning

This government scheme temporarily increases data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks (EE, O2, Sky Mobile, SMARTY, Tesco Mobile, Three, Virgin Mobile, Vodafone). To be eligible you must meet all of these criteria:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for your devices
- your child is experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education
- your child is in years 3 to 6
- your child is unable to attend school due to lockdown restrictions

Access to 4G wireless routers

This scheme provides 4G wireless routers for children and young people to help them get online and access remote education. To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:

- your child's face-to-face education has been disrupted
- you do not have internet access at home
- you cannot get a mobile data increase
- you are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals and your child is in years 3 to 6
- your child is in any year group **and** has been advised to shield because they (or someone they live with) are clinically extremely vulnerable

If you believe you meet the criteria for either scheme then please contact the school office via email, westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk . We will manage the application on your behalf.

School Premises - Safety

The safety of everyone on the school site is paramount. Therefore, please can you make sure that you do not drive onto the school grounds to drop off or collect your children. Thank you.

New Catering Manager

We are delighted to welcome our new Catering Manager, Rose Leather. Rose comes to us with a wealth of experience in running catering services in a wide variety of schools and we are very glad to welcome her to our team. Look out for the new menus for Term 4 at the end of this newsletter. The menus follow a two-week cycle – the dates are at the top of each menu.

PLEASE NOTE THAT on Thursday 11th February, the lunch choice will be a burger in a bun served with tomato sauce, coleslaw and peas with homemade pancakes for dessert.

Free Access to Reading is Magic Festival (extended during lockdown)

Please see the following information below regarding the Reading is Magic Festival:

Last year, Bath Children's Literature Festival collaborated with book festivals from the UK and abroad to create Reading is Magic Festival, 25 online events with best-selling authors and illustrators. With schools currently closed and many children learning at home, they have extended free access to Reading is Magic Festival until the end of the current lockdown.



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Please use the promo code FREEMAGICBCLF when joining. This code will give you free access until the end of the lockdown – the discount will be applied at the checkout.

<https://www.readingismagicfestival.com/2020>

Norland College is Looking for New Placement Families!

Norland College has asked us to pass on the following message:

“If you need an extra pair of hands, you may be interested in hosting a Norland student placement. We are looking for families to support our students on their daily and residential placements in Spring and Summer 2021. If you live within an hour's drive of the Bath area and have a child under the age of two years who is at home full-time with you, you could be eligible. All placements are subject to government Covid guidance.

Are you or someone you know interested? Get in touch by emailing placements@norland.ac.uk to find out more information.”

Red Nose Day – Friday, 19th March

Red Nose Day is 19th March this year. Red Nose Day needs our pupils' superpowers! If we've learnt one thing in the last 12 months, it's that life is unpredictable. One thing we can always rely on though is the power of laughter. It can change things. It can connect us. It can be the difference.

That's why, on Friday 19th March, we need the children to help change the world with the “power of funny”. We would love the children to come to school dressed as a superhero and share a funny joke to spread their powers and make someone laugh. If children are learning from home, they too can join in and share their powers during their live session. Children **do not have to wear full costume**; a gesture such as a mask or cape is fine, but a joke is strongly encouraged!

We already know that our WASPS children are wonderful, and by joining in this event they'll have the opportunity to give someone a lift and make them smile. They will be part of something positive.

We ask that if you can, you consider making a small donation via Parentpay to help make a big difference in a very difficult time. All donations will go directly to Comic Relief. However, there is no expectation that everyone will. This is of course entirely voluntary.

Red noses will only be on sale via this link <https://shop.comicrelief.com/collections/red-nose-day-2021>

This Red Nose day there are 10 red noses! Well, 9 red noses and one extremely rare gold nose, all of which are the most fantastically fun woodland creatures you have ever met. These noses are no ordinary noses; they are all 100% plastic free. These are, without doubt, the greenest red noses ever created!

More information

The Blue Peter team will be live on CBBC or iPlayer on Friday 19th March so check out their fabulously funny fundraising antics: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/blue-peter>

Head over to <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/fundraise/free-downloads/> to download extra resources such as a quiz, fundraising activities and recipes.

Remember, by taking part you are making the world a funnier place.



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IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE: Absence due to Illness

If your child is poorly and due to be attending school, please do not forget to register your child's absence either by telephoning the School Office on 421786 and leaving an answerphone message, or by sending an email to the school on attendance@wasp-school.org.uk The email link is accessible via the website too.

Please make sure you have contacted the school by 9.15am at the latest on the morning of the absence, stating the reason and nature of the illness, or the symptoms. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept "ill" or "poorly" without further detail.

Reminders

Emailing the School Office

Please remember to put your child's full name and class in the subject line whenever you email the School Office. This will help us in dealing with the understandably high volume we are currently receiving. Thank you.

Every Mind Matters

Public Health England are launching the Better Health - **Every Mind Matters** campaign to support the nation's mental wellbeing with the encouragement that "When things aren't so good out there, **make inside feel better**". Aimed at adults, but weighted towards those most at risk of mental health problems, this "Make Inside Feel Better" 2021 phase of the campaign will run across radio, social and digital media. The key message will be to encourage people to create their own 'Mind Plan': <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/your-mind-plan-quiz/>

The campaign is being supported by the NHS, local authorities and a range of mental health charities, health organisations as well as other charities and commercial sector partners.

The Every Mind Matters platform has been continuously updated to support people during the COVID-19 outbreak, and has a COVID-19 hub <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus/> that includes tips and support on how to deal with change, cope with money worries and job uncertainty and how to look after your mental wellbeing while staying at home. It also includes practical tips and videos from experts on dealing with:

- stress: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/stress/>
- anxiety: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/anxiety/>
- boosting your mood: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/low-mood/>
- sleeping better: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/sleep/>
- what you can do to help others, including advice for parents: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/>
- help for children and young people: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/youth-mental-health/>

Talking Therapies Service

Please note the following information sent in by one of our parents:

Adults can self-refer to a local Talking Therapies service without having to speak to a GP. In B&NES the service is <https://iapt-banes.awp.nhs.uk> . This service is currently offering online courses as well as telephone & video based CBT therapy.



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Sustrans (UK Walking & Cycling Charity)

Sustrans are relaunching **Sustrans Outside In**, a free resource to help parents who are looking after their children at home providing fun ideas and inspiration for parents to bring education, health and wellbeing activities into their home. You can access resources by registering for the free parent newsletter. Over four weeks, you will receive weekly videos, themed activities, games and challenges designed by experienced school officers. Please click on the link to the subscription page www.sustrans.org.uk/Outsideln

Perform4All

Perform4All is running online drama, dance and singing classes during the lockdown via Zoom. All children are welcome to try a Free Trial Session. You can read all about the classes here:

<https://www.perform.org.uk/free-drama-class>.

Free Electronic Reading Books to Support your Child's Reading at Home

Please see the information below from Oxford Owl, Oxford University Press, regarding free ebooks.

You can register to access free reading books to share at home with your child(ren), these include Read Write Inc., Oxford Reading Tree, Tree Tops and Project X books. These are available from Oxford Owl for Home – simply register and find the book suitable for your child.

Follow this link <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Register as a parent

Click on the 'Oxford Owl for home' icon

Use the green tool bar at the top and click on Books

Use the drop-down menu to select 'eBook library'

Click the pink icon 'Browse the eBook library'

Browse the library and select suitable reading books by age

Follow our WASPS guide to reading to help at home <https://www.wasp-school.org.uk/about-us/wasps-teaching-phonics-reading-spelling-writing/>

Guidance from Oxford Owl to support reading with your child:

Year 0 <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-4-5-reception/>

Year 1 <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-5-6-year-1/>

Year 2 <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-6-7-year-2/>

Year 3 <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-7-8-year-3/>

Year 4 <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-8-9-year-4/>

Year 5 <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-9-10-year-5/>

Year 6 <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-10-11-year-6/>

Remember to encourage your child to read little and often and have fun.



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Safety Measures on the School Site

Given the current concerns about the levels of Covid-19, may we please urge you all to do everything in your power to support our safety measures:

- Consider wearing a face covering at all times on the school site, unless you are exempt
- Meticulously respect the 2 metre social distancing guidelines
- Respond promptly if anyone in the household develops Covid symptoms
(see <https://www.wasp-school.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Covid-19-A-quick-guide-for-parents-and-carers-04.01.21.pdf> A Quick Guide for Parents and Carers)

Food On Our Doorstep

Please see the link on our website for information about this valuable local initiative.

Wishing you all a good weekend,

With our very best wishes,

**Mrs Sarah Halls
Headteacher**

**Mrs Sharon Badger
Deputy Headteacher**



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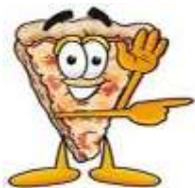
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WASPS Menu - SpringTerm 4 2021 Week 1
Week commencing 22nd February, 8th March & 22nd March 2021

The menu has been designed to ensure we can deliver the meals safely during this time.

PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN IN Yr 0 – Yr 2 ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS. THEREFORE, THE £2.40 CHARGE DOES NOT APPLY.



	MEAT FREE Monday £2.40	Tuesday £2.40	Wednesday £2.40	Thursday £2.40	Friday £2.40
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage with gravy	Roast Breast of Chicken	BBQ Chicken Pizza	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	N/A	Quorn Sausage with Gravy	Homemade Lentil Loaf	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Rainbow Frittata
All of the above served with	Garlic bread slice Green Beans Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Mashed Potatoes Medley of Seasonal Vegetables and Sweetcorn Freshly Baked Bread	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Broccoli, Gravy, Freshly Baked Bread	Sweetcorn, Coleslaw & Mixed Salad	Chips, Baked Beans, Peas, Freshly Baked Bread
Alternative	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese served with Mixed Salad		Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise served with Mixed Salad	
KS1/KS2 Lite Bite			Cheese Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread		Ham Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread
KS2 Lite Bite	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap with Carrot and Cucumber sticks		Cheese Baguette served with Mixed Salad		Ham Baguette served with Mixed Salad
Dessert	Gingerbread Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Raspberry Jelly Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Homemade Banana Muffin Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cornflake Cake Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

Please Note: Any child with food allergies or intolerances will be offered an alternative main course and dessert to meet your child's needs.

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Water available daily.



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WASPS Menu – Spring Term 4 2021 Week 2
Week commencing 1st, 15th & 29th March 2021

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	MEAT FREE Monday £2.40	Tuesday £2.40	Wednesday £2.40	Thursday £2.40	Friday £2.40
Main Meal	Roasted Vegetable & Tomato Pasta topped with Cheese	Spaghtti Bolognaise with Fusilli pasta	Roast Leg of Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Mild Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	MSC Battered Cod Fish Finger
Vegetarian Option	N/A	Chickpea and Vegetable Hot pot	Braised Quorn Fillet	Cheese & Broccoli Quiche	Homemade Bean Burger
All of the above served with	Garlic bread slice Green Beans Carrot & Cucumber sticks	Fusilli Pasta Medley of Seasonal Vegetables and Sweetcorn Freshly Baked Bread	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Broccoli, Gravy, Freshly Baked Bread	Sweetcorn , Coleslaw & Mixed Salad	Chips, Baked Beans, Peas, Freshly Baked Bread
Alternative	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Carrot and Cucumber sticks	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese served with Mixed Salad		Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise with Mixed Salad	
KS1/KS2 Lite Bite			Free Range Egg Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread		Ham Salad served with Pasta and Freshly Baked Bread
KS2 Lite Bite	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap with Carrot and Cucumber sticks		Free range Egg Baguette served with Mixed Salad		Ham Baguette served with Mixed Salad
Dessert	Oat Dream Cookie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Homemade Berry Muffin Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Shortbread Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

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