



William Ford CE Junior School

Weekly Newsletter Spring Term 1 Week 5

Dear parents and carers,
Tuesday 8th February is Safer Internet Day. This is a day each year where schools across the country take time out of the curriculum to ensure we are teaching children how to protect themselves and to stay safe online.

Such days provide a range of informative and enjoyable activities for the children, but there is a danger the necessary messages do not get through.

This is the same for us adults. All too often we can think that our children are safe and they are looking after themselves online. Perhaps we have stereotypical views of the 'type' of child who gets themselves in trouble online or gets caught up in illegal or unpleasant activity. Throughout my time in Headship, here and at other east London schools, I have had to deal with some very unpleasant cases. Many would believe that internet safety is more of a secondary school issue but sadly this just is not true. From primary school children sending images of themselves to adult strangers to children accessing far right extremist material; from children stealing their parents' credit cards to top up friends gaming accounts to pupils sending violent and threatening messages to others, these are just some of the issues I have seen throughout my career.


The school does have the right to search any pupil's mobile phone when concerns are raised but we will always endeavor to contact parents first in case you would like to be present. Across the last 12 months, such searches have exposed contact with strangers, accessing sites containing adult material but, most commonly, nasty and concerning messages sent between children that causes stress and anxiety to those who receive them.

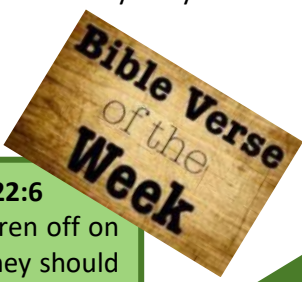
In every case I have dealt with, parents have been shocked, saddened and concerned about their child's online activity. Most families have adequate filters on their Wi-Fi but what about on your child's mobile internet signal? Even if such safeguards are in place, this does not protect against the sending of messages over networks such as WhatsApp, Instagram and Snapchat.

Parents and carers, please do talk to your children about staying safe online. Many pupils will say the right things in class without making the link to their own behavior. Please also check your child's phone, including the content within apps. One of the easiest ways for us in school to know when concerning content is going to be found on a phone is by seeing the reluctance on the child's face to hand it over.

If your child is reluctant or even angry when you ask to look at their phone, question why this may be. As the person who probably pays the bill, plus being the responsible adult, you have EVERY right to check despite what your children may tell you!

I pray you all have an enjoyable weekend.


Mr. David Huntingford
Headteacher



Proverbs 22:6
Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.



JOB
 ORDER IN THE BIBLE OT: #18
 WRITTEN BY: Unknown
 TIME PERIOD COVERED: Sometime between 2100 and 1900 BC



When the **ANGELS** came before the Lord, so did **SATAN** (1:6)
 Satan argued that if God took away everything, Job would **CURSE** Him (1:10-11)
 Naked came I out of my mother's **WOMB** (Job 1:21)
 Job had three friends come to visit him: **ELIPHAZ, BILDAD, and ZOPHAR** (2:11)
 Mortals born of woman are of few days and full of **TROUBLE** (14:1)
 I know that my **REDEEMER** lives (19:25)
 God asked Job "Where were you when I laid the **FOUNDATION** of the **EARTH**?" (38:4)

Circle the **BOLD** words in the puzzle.

R B F O U N D A T I O N
 E E S J E L I P H A Z T
 D G G W O M B L C U S H
 E I O S E A R T H U V N
 E N Z C A R V M D I Q T
 M N L O A T N R K D C J
 E I E A P N A A S H E S
 R N C J T H G N D B B E
 J G P F W T A E H G T L
 B I L D A D E R L U V I
 T R O U B L E R L S E E
 S N A X G C U R S E R X

Job repented in **DUST** and **ASHES** (42:6)
 God blessed Job in the **LATTER** part of his life more than his **BEGINNING** (42:12)

OVERVIEW

Job may be the first book of the Bible written. Scholars believe it takes place around the days of Abraham, based on some of the original phraseology. In this book, God allows Job to lose everything, after Satan proposes that God is bribing him with blessings. All is restored in the end, but Job's three friends come to visit and wreak havoc with false suppositions and arguments.



Kerry's Korner

We are so grateful for the high amount of interest in our after-school sports provisions. The next round of sports and dance activities will begin the week commencing Monday 21st February 2022. Please remember if you book a space they are non-refundable.

Monday	Basketball with year 5 and 6	Anthony	£30.00 / £24.00
Tuesday	Dance with year 5 and 6	Melody	£30.00 / £24.00
Wednesday	Multisport for all year groups	Melody	£30.00 / £24.00
Thursday	Football years 3 and 4	Anthony	£30.00 / £24.00
Friday	Dance with Years 3 and 4	Melody	£30.00 / £24.00

Get your COVID-19 vaccine or booster at a local walk-in site

12 TO 15 YEAR OLDS WELCOME

It's quick and easy, no appointment needed, and you don't need to show proof of address, immigration status or your NHS number - just turn up!

Visit the walk-in clinic:
 Sunday 20 February, 10am to 4pm.
 Saturday 26 February, 10am to 4pm.
 Dagenham and Redbridge Football Club
 Victoria Road, Dagenham.

Anyone who comes on the day will be entered into a prize draw to win FREE football tickets for a home game at Dagenham and Redbridge or tickets for FREE entry at Better Trampoline Park

Anyone aged 12+ is welcome to have their vaccination (first, second or booster depending on what you are due).

Do you want to talk to someone about having the jab? Come along to talk to a member of the team for advice and answers to your questions.

For more information about local vaccine clinics go to: lbhd.gov.uk/covid-vaccine

NHS Barking & Dagenham

Half Term Sports Camp

We are excited to announce that Inspire Minds Through Sports will be running a camp this February Half Term at St Peter's RC Primary to which all of our children are invited to attend. If you would like more information, please click on the link on this link <https://tinyurl.com/7rtnd4e6> or go to the Inspire minds Through Sports website. www.imtsport.org

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More activities at lunch time!

This week Mia, Jasmine and Lacie in 3D and Orlaith in 3H tell us about the colouring club

We love colouring and drawing because it is fun, we can use our imagination and give the pictures to others as presents. At lunchtimes, we are now able to do colouring and drawing outside on the tables and we love it! It's fun and we enjoy it because other people get to enjoy our pictures. Our favourite things to draw are unicorns (Jasmine and Orlaith), cats (Lacie) and people and wizards (Mia).



Have you been wondering what your children were up to in school?

Well, wonder no more....

Year Three

Once again, the last week has flown by and your lovely children have worked incredibly hard, as always, and have produced work they can be proud of.

In English this week we have been focusing on grammar and the children have learned how to write expanded noun phrases, how to punctuate direct speech and how to join clauses with conjunctions. We know it does not sound much like fun but all of these skills are important in producing high-class writers. In maths we have continued to explore the relationship between multiplication and division and we have used these skills to solve a wide variety of number problems. Friday was Time - tables Rock Stars national competition for NSPCC. Some children had extra time to earn as many points as possible. I hope you encourage your children to use the website regularly as it is increasing their speed and accuracy.



In PHSE the children were learning about staying safe in the home. They were able to identify potential hazards and thought about ways to avoid them.

The best news is that we were finally able to partake in the bread-tasting session, this includes the teachers who felt the urge to try out a few slices. After the bread- tasting session the children were encouraged to design their own sandwich which we will be making next week. Thank you for your continued support and we wish you another restful and joyous weekend.

Year Four

In English, we have looked at one of the This week in Year Four, we have continued to work on a range of division activities but did so by mixing the classes up a little. The children really enjoyed the change in routine and having their maths lessons with a new teacher (for some children) and new children. It is a strategy that has worked well and one we will use again later in the school year.



In English, we have moved onto our new topic, 'Stories from Other Cultures'. We have begun this unit by reading a story from Poland titled, 'Basia's Birthday Present'. In our discussions, not only did we examine the events in the story we also discussed the theme of being a refugee in a foreign country. The children will continue working on this text over the coming weeks. In R.E. this week, many of the children finished their assessment piece of work linked to their study of incarnation. This was an open-ended piece of assessment and the work produced has been brilliantly planned and designed by the children and very thoughtful in content. Today, many of the children participated in a national competition using Times Tables Rockstars. The competition is open until 7:30pm tonight so any children who wish to increase their scores have a bit of time to do so. We have continued with our 'Healthy Me' unit in PSHE and have focused on the issues surrounding drinking alcohol in this week's lesson. The children discussed the issues well and also listened to each others' viewpoints sensibly.

Year Five

What a busy week! Having finished the Nowhere Emporium work last week, all three classes have been thoroughly enjoying finding out what happens next in the story as part of our class reading time. It is a gripping story! Our new writing topic in English started this

week. Snow White in New York has been the inspiration for our first look at journalistic writing; we are soon to become roving reporters! In science, we have been creating our own investigation to find out if the size of a parachute affects the amount air resistance acting upon the falling object. We have even made our own mini parachutes to test this out. In our People of God R.E. unit, we have found out



about how Martin Luther King Jr found strength, through his faith, to create change

in a peaceful way. Music has been great fun! We have been looking at how music can be changed (remixed) to create a new sound. This week, we used the glockenspiels to learn the original version of Judy Garland's Somewhere over the Rainbow ready for us to remix it next week.

Year Six

In Year 6 this week we have been preparing the children for their SATS tests by practicing past papers. We have been impressed with the diligence the children have shown. Hopefully these haven't been too stressful for the children. In English, we have begun to locate features of a news paper in preparation for their writing next week. The Year 6 team have noticed how much the children are enjoying The Highwayman narrative poem. In maths, the children are beginning to understand how to find a percentage of a number. Some children have struggled with this so further consolidation is needed. The children were in awe in science when learning about the function of our hearts. Many children were shocked to see what an heart looked like. The Year 6 team hope you have a restful weekend.



Year Three		
3D	Name: Teslim Adeyemi For: working hard on his phonics and starting to read with more independence	Name: Daniella Ihasuyi For: working hard on his phonics and starting to read with more independence
3H	Name: Adam Miah For: working hard in all aeras of the curriculum	Name: Violet Read For: always trying her hardest and working diligently in all subjects
3P	Name: Tilly Hedges For: Improved focus in all subjects	Name: Ahmad Al-Abri For: quiet and continuous focus in all lessons
Year Four		
4A	Name: Oluwatishe Ogunbunmi For: excellent listening and effort in English when working within a small group.	Name: Jahmene Ekuerhare For: excellent listening and effort in English when working within a small group.
4B	Name: Chase Turner For: always working hard and trying his best in all lessons and being a kind and considerate member of 4B	Name: Deborah Ihasuyi For: demonstrating fantastic maths skills in division when using equipment to solve a problem
4M	Name: Aliyah Ajayi For: her continued hard work in all lessons and her lovely manners.	Name: Hope Mivule For: Contributing enthusiastically to all discussions and her effort during music lessons.
Year Five		
5I	Name: Ronnie Sinclair For: His funny humour and jokes. Thanks for always making us laugh.	Name: Isabella Casbolt For: Her hard working attitude and dedication to her learning this week. You have been amazing!
5N	Name: Emily For: her enthusiastic approach to learning.	Name: Tyler For: showing a keen interest in his learning.
5P	Name: Lewis Coleman For: using the correct vocabulary in maths and explaining his thinking well.	Name: Chris Nkansah-Kesse For: having a great work ethic and giving a great explanation of the learning to Mr Huntingford.
Year Six		
6A	Name: Freddy Brown For: hard work in English and his excellent diary entry.	Name: Alexandria Curtis For: her continuous hard work across the curriculum.
6M	Name: Daniel Flora For: always aiming high, working hard and being kind.	Name: Olly Proctor For: his enthusiasm and hard work in class
6N	Name: Demar For: focused work in all lessons.	Name: Oba For: working hard to complete tasks in the time set.



Learning from Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, to work diligently, act generously and live at peace with everyone.

Psalm 34:14 - Seek peace and pursue it.