





Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Ramadan Mubarak

We extend warm wishes to all our families and staff who are celebrating Ramadan. May this special time of reflection, prayer, and community bring you peace and joy.





#### Year 5 Careers Fair Success!

This week, our Year 5 students had the exciting opportunity to explore various career paths during our Careers Fair. They engaged in insightful interviews with parents who generously shared their experiences in industries such as beauty, building, and nursing. Additionally, professionals provided engaging videos showcasing their career journeys. We hope this experience has inspired our children to dream big and work hard towards their goals.

#### **Walnut Class Sharing Assembly**

Congratulations to Walnut Class for their fantastic sharing assembly last Friday! They captivated the audience with their creativity and drama skills, bringing their learning to life. It's wonderful to see our students embracing their topics with such enthusiasm and confidence.

#### Parent Consultation Evenings: Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March

We are looking forward to our upcoming Parent Consultation Evenings, scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday. This will be an invaluable opportunity for you to delve into your child's progress, look at their books, and engage in meaningful discussions with their teachers. We encourage all parents to attend and actively participate in these sessions.



**Easter Break:** Just a reminder that the last day of the spring term will be Thursday 28th March and children will return to school on Monday 15th April.

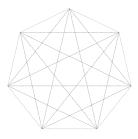
We wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Oldfield and the WBP Team



# Computing









This term in Year 1, the children are exploring programming robots. They have had so much fun learning and identifying the different functions and features of a 'Bee-Bot'. They loved watching them move and rotate while using their previous knowledge from Geography of left, right and cardinal directions to move the 'Bee Bot' in the correct direction.





## year 2

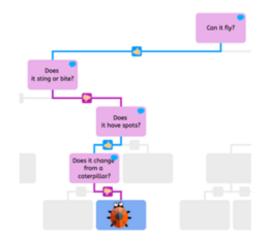
This term, Hornbeam class have been focusing on pictograms. They have been combining them with tally charts. In our last lesson, the class made a pictogram of mini beasts. They counted the amount of beasts they saw in tallies.

We have also been reviewing how to safely use the internet. Recapping on appropriate sites and ensuring that children do not share their passwords and never talk to strangers online. Lastly, we have been using Kiddle to find out reliable sources for information.



## Year 3

During our computing lessons in year 3, we have been looking at creating our own branching databases. To do this, we have been looking at open and closed questions. We quickly realised that we needed to ask closed questions to allow us to create our own branched databases.







Year 4 have been looking at data. We have spent some time answering questions about data, identified different ways of collecting data using a range of data loggers and we have recorded and logged data as a class.



## Year 5



In year 5 we have been learning about the SMART acronym of how to stay safe online.

Stay Safe Online with SMART: Secure passwords, Monitor online activity, Avoid scams and suspicious links, Restrict personal information sharing, and Think before sharing or clicking.

Be vigilant and practice SMART habits to ensure online safety.



In Year 6, children delved into the intricacies of the circulatory system.

Utilizing Keynote, they crafted captivating leaflets, showcasing their research prowess. Their understanding blossomed as they breathed life into facts, fostering a deep appreciation for human biology. This hands-on approach ignited curiosity and empowered young minds to explore the wonders of science, setting the stage for a lifetime of discovery.





## OUR CORE VALUE FOR SPRING 2 IS RESILIENCE

Remember you are good enough
Everyone is different
Stop comparing yourself
Individuality rocks
Learn something new daily
Involve yourself in what you love doing
Enjoy things that make you happy
Not everyone can be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3rd
Care about yourself and others
Expect that some days won't be great



#### EYFS and KS1 Parent Reading Morning

#### Every Thursday from 8:40-9:10am

All parents and carers welcome!

We are looking for Read with Me volunteers at Willow Bank! These volunteers will visit our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 classrooms and listen to our children read.

If you are interested in volunteering with us for 30 minutes or an hour each week, then please pop into the office to express your interest and pick up our application pack.





Well done to:	Our target is over 96%
Magnolia - 94.0%	Yew - 95.0%
Hornbeam - 95.0%	Redwood - 96.0%
Laburnum - 97.0%	Almond - 97.5%
Hazel - 96.0%	Walnut - 98.0%
Larch - 95.0%	Sycamore - 95.0%
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#### **Key Dates**

#### Next week:

Monday 18/03/2024: - Y6 only Parents Evening

Wednesday 20/03/2024 & Thursday 21/03/2024: - Parents Evening

Wednesday 20/03/2024: - Y2 Hornbeam trip to Lakeside centre

Friday 22/03/2024: 9am - 9:30am - Y4 Almond class Sharing Assembly

Y3 Redwood trip to Hall Place

**Upcoming events:** 

Thursday 28/03/2024: - last day of Spring term



#### A reminder that we have our Chance To Chat.

As a school we provide ongoing support for the children's wellbeing and mental heath to which one of the methods is they can fill out a form while in school to express their worries. The form then gets placed in the 'Chance to chat' box where it will be addressed by the wellbeing team.

We also have an online form which is located on the school website named 'Chance to chat'.

The children can complete the form if they are worried about something or need some advice? A member of staff will get back to the child at school.

Please copy the link below and paste in the search bar and it will direct you straight to the form.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=MvrWB2Z-r0qnuEuN-qiOI1CAPQc0X4RFje43qiTliLNUOE5BWUFISE40VjBXODZYRVFITLNXVzZYNCQlQCN0PWcu







Friday Funday!

WEEK 1: Northumberland Heath Primary School

www.gtcentreofsport.com



Easter Holiday Weeks 1

# **BOYS AND GIRLS** 5-13 years All abilities

Week 1 £40 Week 2 £45

Sam Cassell

Turn over for more Easter fun

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- Woodland Academy Trust Discount

2-5 April + 8-12 April | 10am-3pm

Please Bring: Packed Lunch, Drinks, Trainers & Shinpads. Rewards Include: Certificates, Medals & Trophies. Sports Include: Basketball; Dodgeball; Handball; Motor Skills; Kick Ball; Benchball; Football; Tag Rugby; Racket Skills; Tennis; Badminton.

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### Keeping children safe online

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## A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying







Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with









www.skipssafetynet.org



## Support From London Borough of bexlev

Call Children's Services at the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 020 3045 5440 and speak to a social worker. If you're worried you'll be put in a difficult position, you can speak to them anonymously. The opening hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm if it's out of hours, call 020 8303 7777 or 020 8303 7171.

## Support from other agencies

Missing People – For those who go missing or who are affected by missing people www.missingpeople.org.uk Call 116 000 or Email 116000@missingpeople.org.uk

Kooth – Mental health support for young people www.kooth.com Visit website for online support Childline – Free, private and confidential support for young people www.childline.org.uk Call 0800 1111 or visit website for online chat

Samaritans www.samaritans.org/about-samaritans/ Call 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org



CEOP - Report online abuse www.ceop.police.uk/safetycentre Solace Bexley - Domestic abuse services www.solacewomensaid.org/news/solace-bexley Call 0808 802 5565 or email advice@solacewomensaid.org Metro – LGBTQ+ Advice and Support metrocharity.org.uk Call 0208 305 5000 or email hello@metrocharity.org.uk

The Police

www.police.uk

Call 999 in an emergency or 101 for non-urgent calls.





# Targeted Youth Service Support

www.bexley.gov.uk/TYS
Welling Youth Hub

Contact Jane Goodrich – Jane.Goodrich@bexley.gov.uk

# Thamesmea d Youth Hub

Contact Karen Leach – Karen.leach@bexly.gov.uk

## **Slade Green Youth Hub**

Contact Annie Holloway – Annabelle.holloway@bexley.gov.uk

> Sidcup Youth Hub, Kickstart Motorbike Project

Contact James Heath – james.heath@bexley.gov.uk

KICKSTART

## **Bexley Youth Council**

www.bexley.gov.uk/services
Contact Chris Lee – chris.lee@bexley.gov.uk



