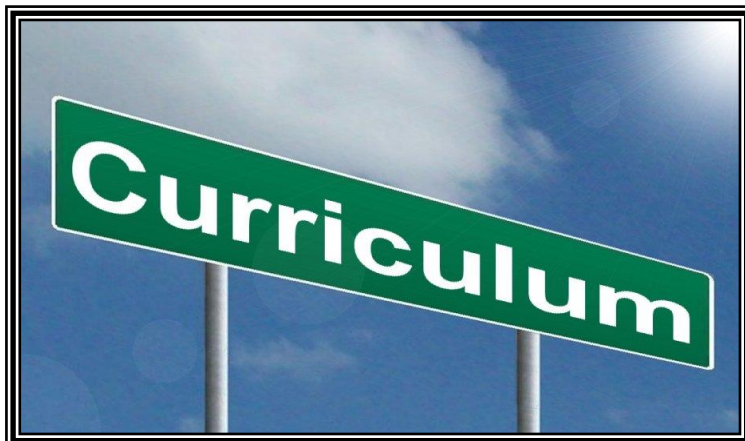


William Penn Newsletter

Topic Webs and Week by Week Overview Sheets

The latest webs and overviews are available on the school website. Please remember that they are working documents and subject to change, especially during such unpredictable times. We have a new 'Curriculum' section under development at the moment, some pages of which are already 'live'. In time, it is likely that aspects of the Teaching and Learning section will become part of 'Curriculum'.

Please find the link below for the topic webs and overviews:



<http://www.williampenn.co.uk/website/curriculum-week-by-week-overview-sheets-and-topic-webs/89498>

<http://www.williampenn.co.uk/website/what-are-week-by-week-overview-sheets/89499>

<http://www.williampenn.co.uk/website/spring-2022/593281>

Acceptable Use of ICT

Thank you to all those of you that have returned their child's Acceptable Use of ICT forms to school. If you have not yet done this, please send slips in on Monday morning.

Textile Recycling at William Penn

We know that many of you use the textile bin at William Penn and find this very convenient.

We have been approached by 'Bags of Support', who recycle the textiles to see if any parents would be able to co-ordinate a twice yearly collection rather than having the bin on site.

If you are interested in this, please let us know and we can put you in touch with the charity.

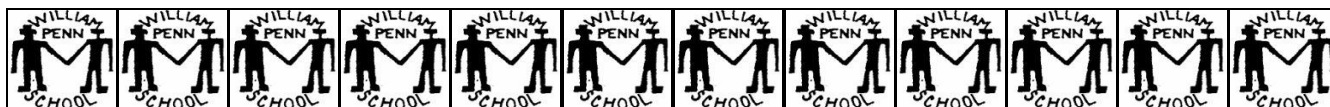
Safeguarding/Health and Safety/Wellbeing Update

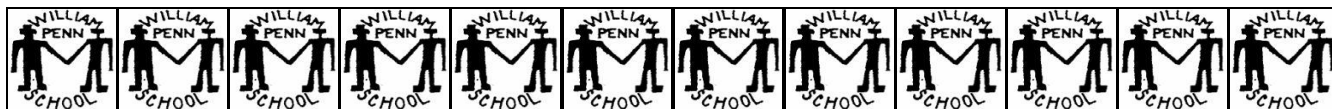
Local Covid-19 and vaccination update – West Sussex County Council

The number of cases of Covid-19 in West Sussex remains high, so please continue to act with caution while giving consideration to today's (27 January) [switch to the government's Plan A](#) response to coronavirus. The Director of Public Health for West Sussex, Alison Challenger, says wearing face masks indoors and in crowded spaces, testing regularly and getting vaccinated remain effective and sensible precautions to help keep yourself and others safe.

Read the [full update from our Director of Public Health here](#).

Find out the latest Covid-19 rates in your area by visiting our [data dashboard](#).





Testing

Please continue to take regular [lateral flow tests](#) to be confident you aren't spreading coronavirus.

Under current government guidance, you must self-isolate immediately [if you get a positive rapid lateral flow result](#), but you will not need to take a PCR test to confirm the result.

You should continue to [report positive rapid lateral flow results on the GOV.UK website](#).

If you have any [symptoms of Covid-19](#), even if mild, you should [get a PCR test](#) as soon as possible.

Vaccinations

[Walk-in vaccination sessions](#) are available across West Sussex, or you can book an appointment in advance via the [national booking system](#) or by calling 119.

You can book [free travel to and from your Covid-19 vaccination appointment](#), if you have no other means to get there, by calling Sussex Health & Care Partnership's travel coordinator on 01444 275008.

Schools

The government has eased [guidance in schools](#), where it is no longer compulsory to wear face coverings in classrooms.

Please remember that this latest announcement does not signal the end of the pandemic.

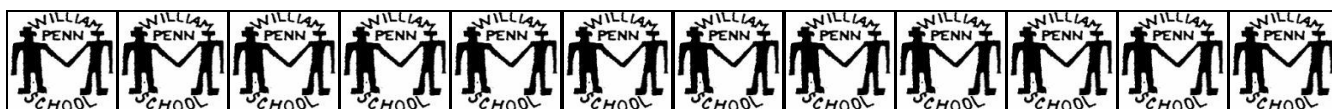
Keeping schools open is a priority and we will continue to provide support as we have throughout the pandemic.

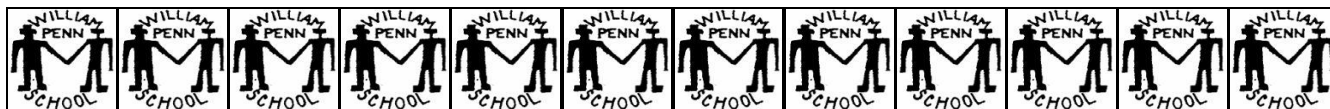
Pupil Achievements Outside of School

Congratulations to Hattie B who has been placed 3rd in a competition at Hickstead. Also, Henry S practised hard and achieved his white belt in Kung Fu. Andrew N received player of the match on Saturday playing at Purely Sports and Indie L has been awarded the weekly trophy for "Most improved player" in football. Well done everyone.



If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.co.uk





Friday Golden Assembly Awards 21.01.2022

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden	Pippa For always being one hundred percent on task. You really try your best with your learning and produce such great work because of it. Amazing attitude Pippa!	James For trying incredibly hard this week to focus on his learning, making sure to listen carefully before having a go. Well done James!	Olivia For being so inspired to make a change to the environment and encouraging others to follow her example.	Rory For having a good go in Maths this week. You have been brave and answered some tricky questions. All the times table practice is paying off. Well Done Rory!	Connor For being motivated in your learning this week. You haven't got distracted with other things and the quality of your work has shown this. Well done Connor!	Lucinda For her fantastic mindset when tackling fractions. She shows grit and determination. Excellent attitude!	Scarlet For her enthusiasm and energy she applies to all subjects. She is always alert and focused and ready to take on new learning. A real asset to JBB.
Star Writer	Marnie Mc For trying hard to remember your finger spaces and to write all the words on the line. You have written beautiful sentences this week, well done Marnie.	Arlo For trying his hardest in handwriting, making sure he holds his pencil correctly, ensuring his letters are perfectly formed.	Buddy For creating his own glossary filled with words associated with Antarctica.	Andrew For excelling in your presentation this week. You have produced a high quality of work in all your subjects, including brilliant scientific diagrams of circuits. Well done Andrew!	Michael For thinking of some brilliant adjectives to describe the setting and everyday life in Pompeii. Well done Michael!	Isla For her wise words of wisdom when advising Finn (a character from our class reader). She has used well thought out paragraphs to make her reading easy to navigate.	Emma For an excellent description of Clovis (a character from our class reader) with well-chosen adjectives. She revealed the relationship between the two characters in her writing.

Friday Golden Assembly Awards 28.01.2022

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden	Arthur For being a fantastic partner in RWinc and helping his partner to read the sentences. Well done.	Layla B For being a kind a helpful member of Fox class, always looking out for her friends.	Clay For applying himself in maths this week, working independently as well as helping those needing extra support. Well done!	Jesse For always being kind, polite and respectful to everyone in school. You are a role model for exceptional behaviour! Well done Jesse!	Ethan For setting a fantastic example of great behaviour in class and on the playground. You are polite, respectful and kind to everyone in school! Well done Ethan!	Shayla For fitting in seamlessly to JBB and giving everything a go, despite starting midway through a class text and maths unit. Great mindset.	Joe For producing excellent work whilst supporting others. Great attitude!
Star Writer	Marnie J For showing great improvement in writing her 'Hold a sentence.' Successfully using a capital letter and finger spaces.	Finn For going on a hunt for polar bear facts and sharing them with his classmates.	William For collecting lots of interesting facts about polar bears, ready to use them with our new class reader.	Sophie For embracing the presentation code this week. You have produced clear and neat work. Well done Sophie!	Maisie For a beautifully presented piece of work. You followed the presentation code and made you work clear and neat. Well done Maisie!	Rory For his contribution to the role play in class. He created excellent quotes for our newspaper about the fire.	Eden For really getting into the mind of the characters and writing in role. She always produces imaginative writing that is well presented.

