

William Penn Newsletter November 23rd 2020

William Penn Castle Day – Front Page News!

We were very pleased to see that Cadbury and Fox made front page news last week in the West Sussex County Times. There is also a write up inside. Well done to everyone that organised and enjoyed the day.

Children In Need – Thank You

The School Council at William Penn School organised a 'Fun, Spotty Day' to spread some cheer and raise awareness of Children In Need 2020. The children took time to reflect on those in need which is especially true during these restricted times.

The children supported Joe Wicks with his 24 hour PE challenge and did their own workouts in their classroom. Teachers and children used the BBC Children In Need resources to think about how we can boost our own physical and mental wellbeing using the five to thrive approach.

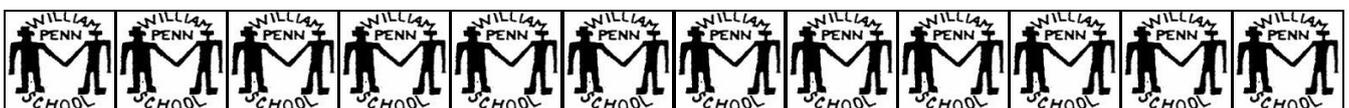
Fun activities were completed whilst thinking about the 5 key messages to wellbeing; Connect, Take Notice, Get Active, Be Curious and Give.

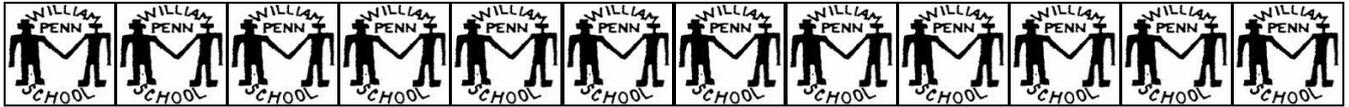
Taking time out to reflect is especially important to us at William Penn so we can think about important things in our lives.

We are proud to say we raised £185! It was a fun and special day as we were able to think about our own wellbeing and give to those in need.

INSET Day 27.11.2020

Please be reminded that this Friday is an INSET day at William Penn School, which will be closed to pupils. The teachers will, however, be working hard receiving further training in the use of Google Classrooms from a visiting trainer and working on a range of curriculum developments.





Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11 December

On **Friday 11 December**, we will be taking part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**. We're asking families to donate £1 or however much they can give, to help transform the futures of children in the UK and around the world. Save the Children make sure children are kept safe, healthy and learning, and change the future for good.

There's no need to buy a new jumper. Children can have a think about how to turn old sweaters into new - any sparkly decorations can add some Christmas cheer to an old jumper/t-shirt! There are decorating templates online at christmasjumperday.org/schools-pack if you want to do this.

You could also think about doing a socially-distanced jumper swap with friends/family.

We'd really appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success!
Woolly wishes,
School Council

Safeguarding Update/Health and Safety

Parking Outside the School

Please be considerate of our neighbours. We know that it can be tempting to block a driveway when parking spaces are relatively fewer and farer between, especially until we fall in to a new end of day routine. However, it is very difficult for residents and the school when driveways are blocked and potentially very serious when emergency access is required.

Pupil Achievements

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

