



**Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter w/e 03/03/23**

Welcome to this week’s newsletter; I hope you had a great half-term break. It was great to see parents and carers in school this week and we thank all of you for getting involved in our school community. The Topic Showcase was fantastic and it was good to see parents and carers in reading with children on World Book Day.

Mr. Howard

**Next (School) Week’s Calendar (\*=Parents Invited):**

Day	Event
Mon 06/03	Arts & Crafts Club (paid) 3.15 - 4.15pm
Tue 07/03	Maple Class: Forest School
Wed 08/03	Oak Swimming Parent Forum: Behaviour & Trips. 2.00-3.00pm * Gymnastics Club (paid) 3.15-4.15pm SPARX Club Yr1/2 3.15-4.15pm
Thu 09/03	#
Fri 10/03	#

**Year 6 SATS Information Session For Parents:**

We run an information session for Year 6 parents every year, detailing what to expect during SATS test week, the order of the tests, how we are supporting pupils in school and how you can continue to support at home. This year’s session will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30-4.00pm. We hope you can join us.

**E Safety:**

We will provide information about a different aspect of E safety every week in this publication; we hope you find it useful. Please do check your security settings and talk to your children regularly about their online behaviour. This week’s topic is: **World Of Warcraft**



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**World Book Day: Sharing Books In School**



## Move It March!

A reminder to keep up with movement every day and complete your tracker!

### Move it March

#### Lutterworth Lions

Name:

Name of School:

Colour in 1 head every time you do 15 minutes of activity.

During March, can you make it to the Platinum head and become a Lutterworth Lions Active Champion?

CONGRATULATIONS!! YOU ARE NOW A LUTTERWORTH LIONS 'MOVE IT MARCH' CHAMPION!!

South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership  
Head: T. Maloney | Head Coach: T. H. | Phone: 01530 810000  
If you have any queries, please email [griffithsthalton@gmail.com](mailto:griffithsthalton@gmail.com)

Once you reach a bronze, silver, gold or platinum milestone, make sure you fill out the online entry form/let your teacher. Your points will be added to your class and school total as well as the Lutterworth Lions area total.

Online Entry Form - <https://forms.gle/9HG73Nu3JwecK87>

Participants that reach the Platinum milestone will be entered into a prize draw to win a Lutterworth Lions Active Champion T-shirt.

1000 Minutes! 5 Points! WELL DONE!!

750 Minutes! 3 Points! WELL DONE!!

500 Minutes! 2 Points! WELL DONE!!

250 Minutes! 1 Point! WELL DONE!!

## School Calendar (\*=Parents Invited):

Spring Term 2023	
Date	Event
Wed 08/03	Parent Forum 2.00-3.00 *
Mon 13/03	Y6 SATS Info Session For Parents 3.30-4.00 *
Fri 17/03	PTA Mothers' Day Craft
Fri 17/03	Red Nose Day
Mon 20/03	Leics Mobile Library
Mon 20/03	Parents' Eve 1 *
Wed 22/03	Parents' Eve 2 *
Thu 23/03	Parents' Eve 3 *
Fri 24/03	Class Photos
Fri 24/03	PTA Easter Egg Hunt 3.30-4.30 *
Mon 27/03	Year 5/6 Netball Comp 3.45-5.30 @ Lutt College *
Wed 29/03	Maple Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Fri 31/03	End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2023	
Date	Event
Mon 17/04	Start of Summer Term
Mon 17/04	Leics Mobile Library
Wed 19/04	Year 5/6 Netball League 3.45-5.30 @ Lutt College *
Mon 08/05	Kings' Coronation Bank Holiday – School Closed
w/c 09/05	KS2 SATS Week
Mon 15/05	Leics Mobile Library

Mon 22/05	Saffron Lane Athletics (Y3-6) 9.30-12.30 *
w/c 29/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 05/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Mon 05/06	Parent Forum 6.00 – 7.00 *
Wed 07/06	Transition Sports Festival (Y6) @ Luttt College 3.45-5.30
Fri 16/06	PTA Fathers' Day Craft 3.15-4.15
Mon 19/06	Leics Mobile Library
Thu 22/06	School Sports Afternoon 1.30-3.00 *
Mon 26/06	Annual Reports Out
Wed 28/06	Oak Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Thu 06/07	Leavers' Assembly 9.30-10.30 *
Thu 06/07	PTA Disco, incl. Leavers' 3.30-7.00
Wed 12/07	Last Day of School Year

### Willow Class Weekly News

This week we have been:

- celebrating 'World Book Day' by sharing stories and performing puppet shows in our puppet theatre.
- locating the four countries of the UK on a map.
- looking at everyday materials and what they can be used for.
- practising matching number words to numerals. We recapping place value to 20 using games.
- comparing the heights and lengths of objects using cubes and paper clips
- discussing 'Why is Easter special to Christians?'



Next week:

- We will be learning to identify seasonal changes in the UK.
- In PE we will be continuing with floorwork in gymnastics.
- Year 1 will be subtracting and adding within numbers to 20.
- Reception will be using everyday language to talk about time.

Notices-

Our **PE** session will be on **Wednesday** this week (just as a one off). Please could you send your child in their kit on Wednesday instead of Monday.

**Reading-** Please keep reading at home as often as possible.

**Homework-** If you would like to support your child with phonics at home. Reception children are currently working on reading words with set 1 and 2 special friends and reading red words.

[Review oo, oo, ow](#)

[Hold a sentence](#)

[Red words lesson 1](#)

Year 1 children have been recapping set 2 and set 3 and reading red words.

[Review ou, ir oy](#)

[Hold a sentence](#)

[Red words](#)

Some children have been reading:

[Longer words ay, ai and a e](#)

Thank you for your support!

Miss Jones, Mrs Dudfield, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Slater

## Maple Class Weekly News

***Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.***

Well done to those who received Excellent Work, Values and Hot Chocolate certificates this week.

**Excellent Work**

**Values**

**Hot Chocolate**

***All of Y3***

***Bonnie: Independence***

***Hugo***

Thank you to all of the parents who came this week as part of our Topic Showcase and to sit with the children to read during our 'Stay and Read' session on World Book Day. We continue to appreciate all of your support.



This week we have been:

- Continuing to develop our Forest School skills.
- Took part in our Reading Festival and World Book Day.
- Began to find out about Christopher Columbus.
- Discussed what would be in a healthy and varied diet.
- Developed our throwing and catching skills in PE.
- Y3 worked hard doing their spring assessments.

Next week we will be:

- Using the text 'George and the Dragon' in our English work.
- Exploring habitats in Forest School
- Columbus: What was the world like while he was alive?
- DT: How are ingredients grown and harvested?
- Maths Y2 multiplication and division / Y3 Length and perimeter.
- Computing; what is a database?
- Music: Melody and rhythm

**Please continue to help your child learn their words for our upcoming performance of The Goblin Next Door**

## Homework

Please remember to tick off tasks completed. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Maple team if you have any questions.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Chick (Mon, Tue, Wed)

Mr Rock (Thurs, Fri)

## Oak Class Weekly News

This week we have:

- Started a new topic in English - The Alchemist's Letter
- Year 5 and 6 have started to look at perimeter in Maths



- Year 4 have mastered length and perimeter
- Celebrated World Book Day!
- Started to learn the fruits and vegetables in Spanish
- Started a new unit of Dance in PE
- Took part in the BBC Live Lesson for World Book Day
- Located countries and cities in South America

Next week we'll be:

- Looking at the area of a triangle and compound shapes
- Learning how to say we like fruit using 'Me gusta...'
- Looking at the similarities and differences between the UK and South America
- Looking at Jewish communities in the Midlands



Dates to remember:

- Wednesday 8th March - homework due
- Monday 6th - Friday 10th - Let Girls Play Football Week
- Friday 17th March - Comic Relief

Miss Blower

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# OF WORLD WARCRAFT

AGE RESTRICTION  
**12+**

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

World of Warcraft originally launched way back in 2004, and since then the game has blossomed into a major entertainment property. It's spawned spin-off novels, merchandise and even a Hollywood movie adaptation... but why are we still talking about it in 2023? World of Warcraft's most recent iteration, Dragonflight, launched last November and marks the game's ninth major expansion. This latest addition has attracted a whole host of lapsed players back to the game – as well as newcomers jumping into the realm of Azeroth for the first time.

## ALWAYS ONLINE

World of Warcraft is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Players create a character and head off on mythical quests to earn rewards and become more powerful. The game's environment is absolutely vast, and it can only be played online on PC or Mac – so there's a high probability of young Warcraft fans wanting to monopolise the family computer.

## REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As is common with many MMORPGs, World of Warcraft's developers, Blizzard, release regular expansions for the game (usually every 18 months to two years). So although there's still plenty of content for young players to experience right now, there will almost inevitably be a requirement to continue buying future expansion packs, which tend to cost around £50.

## IN-GAME PURCHASES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Just like its genre contemporary Final Fantasy XIV, World of Warcraft requires a monthly subscription fee to play. It's currently £9.99 per month (although you can get it cheaper by signing up to a longer subscription). There are also many items which can be purchased from the in-game store that don't affect gameplay, but instead offer cosmetic alterations to a player's character.

## VOICE AND TEXT CHAT

Because World of Warcraft is played exclusively on PCs and Macs, it's easy for users to type out text messages if they aren't comfortable using voice chat. If you'll forgive the pun, that's a double-edged sword because – although there's less chance of them being harassed verbally – it puts young players at increased risk of being trolled or receiving spam through the in-game messaging function.

## SIMULATED VIOLENCE

The fact that World of Warcraft is almost 20 years old means that even its most violent battles look slightly cartoonish compared with the level of authenticity in many more modern games. The exception tends to be Warcraft's in-game cutscenes: animated sections which move the plot onto the next stage. These offer more realistic visuals, but they still aren't overly gory or scary.

## POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

World of Warcraft can trigger a powerful "just one more quest" mentality in players (especially young ones) as they rush to secure the next dopamine hit from levelling their character up or earning a new item or weapon. It's also a game that doesn't have a definite 'end' – because as soon as a player finishes levelling up one character, they can start afresh with another one.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### MANAGE PLAYTIME

World of Warcraft can be an extremely enjoyable game to play with friends, but it's important that your child doesn't let their adventures crowd out school work, socialising or anything else they also enjoy. You could, for example, consider imposing playtime limits – such as a set number of hours to play Warcraft per week, or restricting it to particular days or just weekends.

### MAKE IT A REWARD

If your child is excited about getting the next World of Warcraft expansion, you could consider using it as a reward for completing their weekly tasks (you could even call them "quests") like tidying their room or doing their homework. This will demonstrate that you're happy for them to play the game but will also help them to build good, productive habits, reinforcing that hard work earns rewards.

### SIGN UP FOR THE FREE TRIAL

Warcraft's monthly subscription effectively "pays" for the regular new content, but there's also a sizeable free trial that lets new players explore the world of Azeroth without paying a penny. Players can play up until Level 20 for free, which is easily several hours' worth of gameplay. If your child does take this option, we'd suggest minimising in-game spending by not linking a bank card to their account.

### REMEMBER THE AGE RATING

Due to mild violence and the occasional use of offensive language, World of Warcraft has been rated as appropriate for players aged 12 and over by PEGI (the Pan-European Game Information system, which gives games their age certificate). It isn't really suitable for anyone below that age, so you may potentially have to explain this reasoning to your younger children if they want to play it.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Games Editor of technology and entertainment website Downto and has been working in the gaming media for three years. A long-time gaming enthusiast, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have also been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar, among others.



### ADVENTURE TOGETHER

Warcraft can certainly be addictive, but playing it together is also a great way to spend time with your child. The game's focus on cooperative questing and battling enemies can make it feel like you've accomplished something as a team, and you'll also be in a prime position to spot any early signs of addiction. Just remember to apply gaming time limits to yourself as well as your young ones!

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Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2011/aug/29/world-of-warcraft-video-game-addict> | <https://worldofwarcraft.com/en-us/start>



# **KIDSPACE**

## **Easter Clubs**

### **Richmond Primary School**

3 April - 12th April 2023 8am - 5.30pm

### **Burbage Scout Hut**

3rd April - 6th April 2023, 8am - 5.30pm

### **Sapcote Primary School**

3rd April - 6th April 2023, 8am - 5.30pm

### **Ullesthorpe Primary School**

3rd April - 6th April 2023, 8am - 5.30pm

### **Price/Times**

8am - 5.30pm £25.00, 8am - 4pm £22.00, 9am - 4pm £19.00,  
9am - 3pm £15.50

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Saturday 13 May 2023 - 9.30am to 12.00pm

If you'd love to give hockey a try, why not come along to the Princethorpe College Year 4 and 5 *Say Hello To Hockey Taster Session!*

A morning of free hockey training on our astroturf, you'll learn new skills, make friends and have fun - beginners are most welcome! Aimed at girls and boys, the morning will finish with a mini tournament and refreshments for spectators.

*For more information please contact the Admissions Team on 01926 634201 or email [admissions@princethorpe.co.uk](mailto:admissions@princethorpe.co.uk)*

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Susan Harris - Head of Transition at Princethorpe College

**Open Morning**

Tuesday 14 March,  
10.30am to 12.30pm.

**Year 5 Taster Days**

Tuesday 9 and  
Wednesday 17 May,  
Thursday 15 and  
Wednesday 21 June.

**Open Evening**

Wednesday 7 June,  
6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Entrance Examinations Day for September 2024 entry (Year 7 to 10)  
Saturday 11 November 2023. Register by Friday 29 September 2023.

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