

# INSPIRATION NEWS

July 2020

Welcome to Inspiration newsletter.



## Message From Inspiration

### THIS TERMS NEWS!

We are very pleased to announce that one of our students had their work published in a book for young writers called "The Adventure Zone Treasured Tales". Well done and keep up the good work.

We were very pleased to be mentioned in the trailblazer newsletter this term.



Congratulations to all our parents/carers and learners for all of the amazing home learning they have done during this time and for coping with a different routine to their school day. We are also proud of the flexibility and resilience you have all shown.

We would all like to wish you a wonderful summer holiday.

We would like to take this opportunity to say good luck to our Year 6's as they transition to secondary school in September.

Stay in touch during this time please contact us in the following ways:-  
Email – [office.inspiration@icollege.org.uk](mailto:office.inspiration@icollege.org.uk) / [onlinelearninginspiration@icollege.org.uk](mailto:onlinelearninginspiration@icollege.org.uk)  
Office – 01635 877114 – Inspiration Work Mobile – 07340 942165

### Summer Holiday Support

Emotional Health Academy offer a range of wellbeing and mental health support  
<http://info.westberks.gov.uk/35803>

SENDIASS offer support to parents of learners with special needs  
[http://www.westberkssendiass.info/en/Main\\_Page](http://www.westberkssendiass.info/en/Main_Page)

Autism Berkshire  
<https://www.autismberkshire.org.uk/support-groups/>

West Berks Autism Advisor for families  
<https://directory.westberks.gov.uk/kb5/westberkshire/directory/service.page?id=zt0O-ZruEnA>

National Autistic Society West Berkshire Branch  
<https://www.westberksnas.org.uk/>

COVID-19 West Berkshire Support Hub  
<http://info.westberks.gov.uk/article/37237>

## TRAILBLAZER

Our tadpoles are growing bigger each day. We have to make sure their water is changed regularly to allow them to have enough oxygen. Our students are now really excited to watch our butterflies develop. Hopefully they will turn into beautiful butterflies before the summer holidays and they can enjoy releasing them into the environment. Students are still enjoying feeding and caring for our school rabbit Fruity. They really enjoy playing with her at break times.



### Eco Warriors

Our eco warriors have been very busy collecting litter around our school, they were especially pleased when they managed to fill up a whole bin bag with rubbish to help save our environment.

At school we are continuing to recycle a range of products and our learners are still making eco bricks. Hopefully, recycling is continuing at home.



# CALENDAR



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Our last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

New term begins Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Friday 23.10.20 – Friday 31.10.20 Half Term

Last day of term for Christmas is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

New term begins Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

THESE DATES MAY CHANGE SLIGHTLY DUE TO INSET DAYS

## USEFUL INFORMATION/SUMMER HOLIDAY IDEAS

Please find enclosed:

SafeToNet Letter

### Useful Links

Please follow the link below to apply for free school meals if you think you are eligible

<https://info.westberks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

The government will continue the voucher scheme over the summer holidays.

You may find it helpful to be able to talk to someone at any time of day or night about your feelings. You can call Samaritans on 116123 or Childline on 0800 1111.

Mind Resource

[https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/for-children-and-young-people/coronavirus/managing-feelings-about-changes-to-lockdown/?utm\\_source=Schools+Updates&utm\\_campaign=928d76c7d4-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_04\\_25\\_03\\_46\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_d23e44bb74-928d76c7d4-74769259](https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/for-children-and-young-people/coronavirus/managing-feelings-about-changes-to-lockdown/?utm_source=Schools+Updates&utm_campaign=928d76c7d4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_04_25_03_46_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d23e44bb74-928d76c7d4-74769259)

Horrid Henry Video for Children Returning To School

<https://oxfordshirekindnesswave.org.uk/>

How to cope with coronavirus anxiety

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus-covid-19-anxiety-tips/>

Free at home summer camp activities

<https://www.ureadyteddy.com/ureadykidscamp-free-summer-camp/>

Given your child's internet/social media use is likely to be at an all time high, we thought it would be useful to share with you a link to some advice from the NSPCC around online safety:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

### FREE BOOK!

Don't forget to look at our whole school newsletter and to choose your free book from the list.

We would like to welcome Lynne Hearne, Emotional Health Academy to our team.

You can contact her over the summer on 01635 519018.

We're supporting

World Mental Health Day

10 October 2018

Visit [mhfaengland.org](http://mhfaengland.org) for tips and resources to support young people's mental health in a changing world

#HandsUp4HealthyMinds



Here are some examples of the wonderful work our learners have been doing at home and in school:-



## REMINDERS

Please remember if your child is sick or does not require a taxi into school please call 01635 877114 before 8am and leave a message on the answer phone.

If your child's taxi does not arrive 10 minutes after expected pick up time please call 01635 877114 so that we can chase.

As the weather is now getting warmer please ensure that your child has sun cream on before they come to school. Please do not send your child in with a water bottle we will provide water during the day. Please note that children should wear school uniform at all times. If you are entitled to free school meals and are struggling to buy uniform please let us know so that we can assist.

If your child is not free school meals please remember to bring a packed lunch into school every day.

Please remind your child about our "Kind Hands & Kind Feet" policy.



Please ensure that you collect any coats, jumpers etc. by the end of term otherwise these will be given away to charity.