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Lockdown Log

Giving us the freedom of communication, community and creativity

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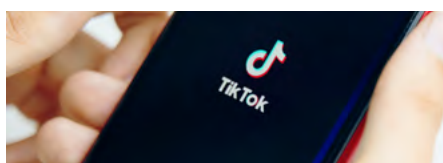
A very well done to all pupils, parents and staff who have been working together to bring about the publication of our first edition of Lockdown Log.

Lockdown Log is a work in progress. We welcome content and suggestions for improvement which can be submitted via the email address below.

The intention of Lockdown Log is to keep us in contact, over the forthcoming weeks, by sharing what's happening within our communities

TIK TOK Challenge - From Miss Robinson

In light of all recent events, I have decided to create a TIKTOK account as a little bit of fun for myself and the students! I started the page off yesterday and I have already had over 3000 views, with lots of our students getting involved, creating their own TIKTOK dances and completing the challenges I upload.



uploading a dance a day (or two if I get too excited). Teachers have been getting involved alongside students and friends/family. If you don't already follow the page the name is



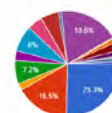
If you would like to get involved, I am

'Missrobinsonwitton'. Any challenges or ideas, feel free to email Miss Robinson.

Lockdown Log Naming Vote

There were 237 responses to the questionnaire asking pupils, parents and staff to vote for the name of our newsletter. As you can see from the masthead, Lockdown Log came out top.

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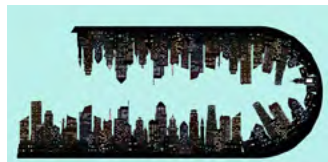
Legend:
 Lockdown Log
 Witton Weekly
 Witton Matters
 In Touch - Keeping Together, Sharing...
 Witton on point
 Witton Daily
 Take it in this together: Our Newsletter
 The Wilson Edition

Bibliomania



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Please email in with your reading recommendations to lockdownlog@wittonpark.org.uk



Coronavirus: The good that can come out of an upside-down world

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-52094332>



Free audio book each day from David Walliams

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>



The Guardian: The family lockdown guide:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/13/the-family-lockdown-guide-how-to-emotionally-prepare-for-coronavirus-quarantine>

Wellbeing @ Witton



Please email with your wellbeing recommendations

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Family Fun Quiz

Enjoy a fun quiz with the family <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JsgVWgHhOU-6QhZGxg1U-uqVbkbGgpHZW4P-6S8UY1gKg/edit?usp=sharing>



Parent Power

Share articles, advice and some good, old fashioned humour with each other about how to handle life as we know it in lockdown. lockdownlog@wittonpark.org.uk

Show your Appreciation

People have been putting 'thank you' letters and posters in their windows and on their doors to show their appreciation for the Royal Mail along with NHS and other Key Workers

See the challenge choices below and send your writing and photos to the email below to be included in our next edition of Lockdown Log. Entries by Monday 20th April, please

Thank You Challenge Choices:

- Poster
- Letter
- Poem
- Creative Front Window display



Email to: lockdownlog@wittonpark.org.uk

Free School Meal Voucher System

Please note entitled parents will receive a weekly voucher to the value of £15.00 per child to spend at one of the main Supermarkets including Tesco, Asda and Morrisons. Families will receive an email which contains a 16-digit eCode and a link to the redemption website: www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk. Further details regarding how eCodes can be redeemed are available in the parent/carer's FAQ document

Calling All Year 10 Pupils - Prefect Alert

In the forthcoming weeks, information will be shared regarding the process for Prefect Applications. Keep checking Google Classroom and Lockdown Log for further details.

Creature Comfort

Send photos and pet personality details to: lockdownlog@wittonpark.org.uk

Miss Vanstone: Milo

This is Milo. He is a 5 month old Carpathian Shepherd – a Romanian rescue dog.

We got him two weeks after our other rescue dog attacked my face. He has been such good therapy for me and enabled me to trust dogs once again.

He is a pup (even though he looks big) so he is teething at the moment and therefore doing lots of nibbling and loosing teeth around the house.

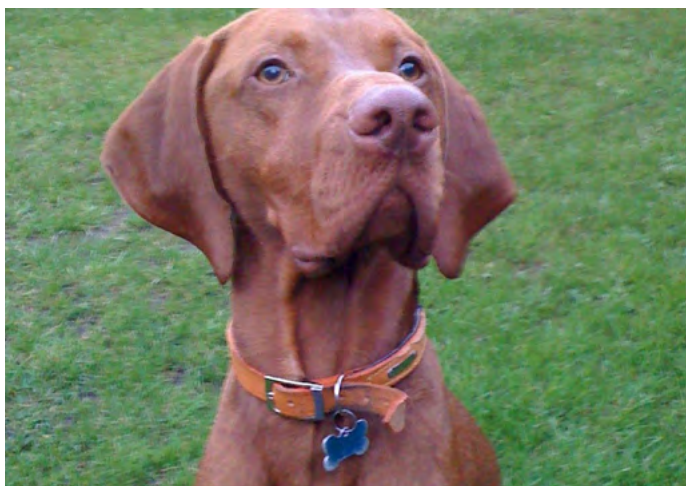
He is however, so sweet natured and he loves his cuddles and play; as you can see from the picture he is determined not to let me work!!



Mr Jackson: Oskar

Vizslas are a Hunt/Point/Retrieve breed which means they are hunting dogs and super athletic and intelligent. They have a dark gold, short, single layer coat that dries quickly. This is useful as they love being in water (except this one, who would avoid water at all costs!).

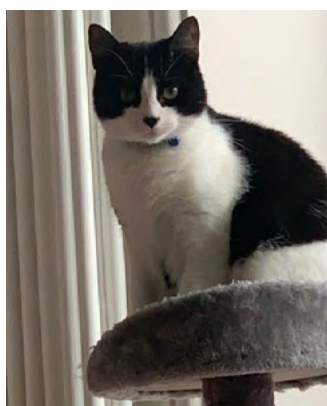
They are a large breed and require lots of exercise (2-3 hours per day). Their nickname is the "Velcro dog" as they follow you around all the time! It is thought they were originally used by the Magyars in the 10th century, when they used to go out hunting deer, wild boars and wolves! They are very affectionate and not aggressive at all, which makes them excellent family pets. The Vizsla is a beautiful, regal dog who just wants to be loved.



Mrs Davis: Jasper and Eva

Here are photos of our cats. They were both rescued by a local charity after being born in our local Morrison's delivery yard. We have had them since Halloween and they are much loved and have settled well. We kept the names they came with much to my girls' disappointment.

The big huge black and white one is Jasper
Likes: Food, drinking water from my glass and lots of strokes plus ruining my carpets by plucking them!
Dislikes: Being picked up by small children (which happens a lot) although he is very patient



The other one is Eva
Likes: Her own space, being stroked when she wants, the cat tree and her scratching toys
Dislikes: Affection unless she's asked for it.
Personality: Still very skittish at times but is definitely the boss of the two cats.

