



NEWS FLASH

Friday 20th June 2019

STAFFING NEWS

The end of the academic year is nearly upon us and this is the time of year we have to say “goodbye and good luck” to a number of staff and “hello and welcome” to new people who will be joining us in September.

In July, the following members of staff will be leaving us:



Mrs Parsons	Woodpeckers Class Teacher (Year 4)
Miss Clark	Nightingales Class Teacher (Year 4)
Ms West	Owls Class Teacher (Year 5)
Mrs Tapley	P.E. Teacher
Mrs Irvine	Magpies Teaching Assistant (Year 3)
Miss Fulton	Swallows Teaching Assistant (Reception)
Mrs Hack	Starlings/Larks Teaching Assistant (Year 3/Year 2)
Mrs Hambly	Jackdaws Teaching Assistant/Paediatric Nurse (Year 5)

- ❖ **Mrs Parsons** has decided to take early retirement after teaching at Worpleston for an amazing 18 years. We are going to greatly miss Mrs Parsons energetic, enthusiastic and positive nature. We hope she'll be back to visit us in the new academic year.
- ❖ After two years at Worpleston, **Miss Clark** has the opportunity to teach in Dubai. Her new school are lucky to have her and we hope she will come back to us after her travels.
- ❖ **Ms West** has only been at Worpleston for a short time but has taken the difficult decision to spend more time with her family. We wish her well.
- ❖ After 4 ½ years of teaching P.E. at Worpleston, **Mrs Tapley** has decided that she needs to spend more time with her young family. We are going to miss Mrs Tapley's enthusiasm and love for sport.
- ❖ With her family getting older, **Mrs Irvine** is looking forward to a new and exciting challenge outside of primary education. Mrs Irvine will be missed for her organisation, ability to think on her feet and her sense of fun.
- ❖ **Miss Fulton** has enjoyed the experience this year of working in a school environment and has decided she would like to apply her learnings back in a nursery environment. It has been a pleasure having Miss Fulton as part of our team and wish her well.
- ❖ This year, we have enjoyed getting to know **Mrs Hack** who has been a bubbly and positive member of staff. Mrs Hack has decided to explore new adventures for September.
- ❖ Finally, **Mrs Hambly** is off to pastures new after nearly 5 years at Worpleston. We are going to miss Mrs Hambly's kind, compassionate and caring approach.

We are excited to welcome three new teachers to our teaching team:

Miss Bennett, who has worked here at Worpleston for a couple of years as a teaching assistant and more recently as a trainee teacher, will be joining the teaching team.



We are also lucky enough to welcome **Miss Parker** and **Mr Kennedy**, who are both very experienced teachers and will bring a wealth of knowledge with them.

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

In line with our arrangements last year, parents will be informed on Tuesday 2nd July (via email) of their child's new class teacher and class, ahead of their transition day on Wednesday 3rd July. Children will be informed of their new class by their current class teacher on Tuesday 2nd July too. Staff have spent much time planning an exciting transition day and we hope it is enjoyed by all.

SPORTS NEWS

District Sports 2019



A team of 62 children from across KS2 represented the school at District Sports on Tuesday afternoon. There were some outstanding displays of both athletic ability and sportsmanship with many of our school values being demonstrated. We are very pleased to announce that overall Worplesdon finished in **3rd place** this year and had some very strong individual year group performances, particularly from Year 3 girls and Year 6 boys.

A huge congratulations to all those who attended and did the school proud!

Results

Year 3 girls **2nd**

Year 3 boys **4th**

Year 4 girls **3rd**

Year 4 boys **4th**

Year 5 girls **4th**

Year 5 boys **5th**

Year 6 girls **4th**

Year 6 boys **2nd**

Year 4 Trigolf

A team of Year 4 children attended a Trigolf event at Milford Golf Club on Thursday afternoon. The teams rotated around 8 different target stations earning points at each one along with an array of School Games Values stickers for showing honesty, passion, teamwork, self-belief, respect and determination. We are very pleased to say that the team finished in **2nd place** overall out of 6 teams! The children were happy with their performance and inspired to play more golf! Well done to all those who took part.



SUMMER SOIREE



Yesterday a number of our Junior children took part in our Summer Soiree, we were extremely proud of them all and the staff who organised it, as all their hard work and efforts paid off, as both performances were a huge success and enjoyed by the many family and friends who came to watch. "Well done" to all involved 😊.

ATTENDANCE

This week our attendance has stayed the same, at 95.9%, which is still below our target of 96.1%. However, I am delighted to inform you that our Summer term attendance to date is 97%. Well done and thank you for your continued support.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



CIRCUS

Circus tickets have now **SOLD OUT**. We apologise for any disappointment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Content
Tuesday 02.07.19	New Class Letters Home
Tuesday 02.07.19 (7.00pm)	New Year 3 Parents Evening (non Worplesdon) Sep 19
Wednesday 03.07.19	Whole School Transition Day
Friday 05.07.19 (2.45pm)	Starlings Class Assembly
Friday 05.07.2019	PTA Mufti Day
Friday 05.07.19	PTA Summer Circus & BBQ
Monday 08.06.2019	Worplesdon's Got Talent
Tuesday 09.06.2019	Junior Sports Day
Friday 12.07.19 (2.45pm)	Blackbirds Class Assembly
Monday 15.07.19	Reports Home
Wednesday 17.07.19 (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Year 5 & 6 Production
Wednesday 17.07.19 (8.50am)	Prayer Group Meeting
Friday 19.07.19 (2.45pm)	Doves Class Assembly
Tuesday 23.07.19 (2.45pm)	Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 24.07.19 (1.45pm)	Finish for Summer Break

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