



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Tuesday 8th October, it is Year 6 Greek Day. We are aware that we did not cover the activities the children will be doing and thought you would be interested, please see below:

The morning workshop consists of a short introduction to Greek life and culture, followed by four engaging activities:

- A Greek quiz, with loads of fun Greek facts for the children to discover
- Archimedes' Stomachion – the oldest known mathematical puzzle
- Petteia, the Greek strategy game
- Myths and legends – the children are transported to a Greek theatre where they re-enact Greek myths and legends

After lunch, your Greek warrior will demonstrate his weapons and armour. Then the differences between the city states of Athens and Sparta are explored, the children take a lesson in democracy, which is followed by a mini Olympic Games. Lastly, the great battle of Gaugamela between Alexander the Great and King Darius will round off an engaging and fun day.

This week the children attended an assembly from the head teacher of Kings College, providing information about the school. We are aware that you and your children may want to attend open days that are happening in the forthcoming weeks. Please could you let the office know if you will be attending and missing part of the school day.

Thank you to those of you that attended the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon, it was lovely to meet you. If you were unable to come and would like to either introduce yourself or have a quick discussion, we are available at the end of the day as we walk our classes out.

Over the next few weeks, if you have any spare newspaper, we would greatly appreciate if you could bring them into the classroom as we are running low. Finally, there has been a slight change to the expectation of reading across the school. The children are now required to read four times a week and record it in their reading diary.

Thank you for your continued support, we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hines, Miss Dunne, Mr Clifton and the Year 6 Team.