



NEWS FLASH

Friday 27th September 2019

PTA

Thanks to everyone who came to the PTA AGM last week. The minutes will follow separately but we just wanted to let you know that we are still seeking class reps for **Blackbirds, Sparrows, Starlings, Kingfishers, Owls, Jackdaws and Kestrels.**

Please email Sarah at worplesdonprimarypta@gmail.com if you would like to know more or volunteer as a rep!
Many thanks!

Hey we just met you, and this is crazy, but here's our sign up...
Be a Class Rep maybe??

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YEAR R, 1 & 2 UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS – CENSUS DAY

Funding for universal school meals for Year R, 1 & 2 children is based on the average meal take up on the two census days in Autumn and Spring, which is why we would like to encourage as many children as possible to have a school lunch on these two days.

In October, the national census day falls on **Thursday 3rd October.**



The meal option for next Thursday is:

Beef burger/veggie burger in a roll or a tuna/baked beans jacket potato followed by a chocolate cookie.

We hope that **all** Year R, 1 & 2 parents will support this as it is **so** important for us to receive the funding we are entitled to for meals through the census.

NORTH GUILDFORD FOOD BANK

The North Guildford food bank at St Clare's, Park Barn, the New Hope Centre, Bellfields and in Merrow (at the Bushy Hill Community Centre) has been set up to provide temporary help for individuals and families in the Guildford area who are in need. The team work alongside local agencies and churches, with the aim that no-one goes hungry.



The team receive non-perishable food from local churches, supermarkets, schools and businesses to make up food parcels. These parcels are given in exchange for a food voucher granted by various agencies such as the Citizens Advice Bureau, Social Services, council etc to those experiencing short term financial difficulties.

If you would like to donate, they are in need of **shower gel, fruit juice (long life), pasta, tinned potatoes or tissues.** Please bring goods in to school on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th October. Thank you ☺.

ATTENDANCE

We started the year so well being above target ☺. Even though we are still above, this week we are down on last week's figure at 97.4%, a full 0.5% down! Let's get back on track next week!

PARENTS CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parents Consultation Meetings are on Wednesday 16th (3.00pm-6.00pm) and Thursday 17th October (5.00pm-7.30pm). If you have not yet booked your appointment, please do this via your ParentMail account.

BUG CLUB

With thanks to the PTA, we now have an additional reading resource called Bug Club. This is an engaging online reading scheme that you can access via the website: www.activelearnprimary.co.uk. Please look out for your child's individual log in details that staff will be send out over the next week.

TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS FOR KEY STAGE 2



Please remember to use this interactive online tool to help your child with their maths fluency. You can use this programme both on your desktop or via the app.

<https://trockstars.com/>

THE BOOK PEOPLE

The Book People have launched the Big Book Boost to enable schools to receive commission on their online book purchases. If you place an order with the Book People, we receive a £1 book voucher for every £10 spent – you just need to click on the Big Book Boost and add our school.

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk>

Messy Church

3.45pm - 5.15pm

Autumn Term 2019

20th September	
18th October	(Third Friday of every month)
15th November	
20th December	

Free event for parents accompanying their children
Craft, food, fun, creative worship, all free*

📍 Bellfields Youth & Community Centre, Hazel Avenue GU11NS

*donations welcome