



NEWS FLASH

Friday 18th October 2019

TEAM WORPLESDON 10K – WHOOP WOO!!

- A huge well done to Team Worpleston for completing the Guildford 10K last Sunday.
- Thank you everyone for all the encouragement and support...especially those who came along to cheer!
- We raised a phenomenal £1,500 - AMAZING! The PTA will use this money to buy guided reading books for our children, another valuable resource for the school.
- We couldn't have done without you all...the runners, the cheerers, the sponsors and AAT Events...thank you, a great team effort!



GRANDPARENTS – SPONSOR A BOOK

For those grandparents who were unable to make our Grandparents afternoon but would still like to sponsor a book, please share the following link to our fundraising page:

<https://wonderful.org/fundraiser/grandparentsdaysponsorabook-91c7ac06>

Grandparents can donate money online and leave a message that we will transcribed into a book selected by their grandchild.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

I am pleased to say we have received a lot of interest. This means we have more nominations than the number of vacancies so a secret on-line ballot will be held, the ballot will open on ParentMail at noon on 24th October. Please take the time to read the candidates supporting statements and make your vote.



ATTENDANCE

It is great to report that this week our attendance has risen to 97.1%, which is 0.1% up on last week. Our Reception children have the best attendance and the boys currently have better attendance than the girls. Come on girls! **Thank you to those families supporting us by adhering to our Attendance Policy.**

WINNING HOUSE FOR THIS HALF TERM

We are pleased to inform you that the winners for this half term are... **EARTH**. If your child is in earth, they are invited to come to school next **Wednesday 23rd October** dressed in mufti clothes.



Challengers

Thursday 24th October 2019

Orange Mufti - £1 donation

Cake Sale – 50p per cake

Please bring cakes into school Thursday morning ready for a cake sale in the afternoon

Thank you for your support... The School Council

PTA Happy School Bag Collection - recycle/reuse your unwanted clothes and linen while raising funds for the school! You should have received a happy school bag and letter by now; please return these at **DROP OFF on Thursday 24th October next week**. Please note that bags received after this cannot be accepted as our bags will have been collected during the day. We will have a team of helpers on Envis Way from 8.25am to grab bags from cars if you cannot bring them to the gate on foot. If you are planning on



dropping off bags, please adhere to the informal one way system and do not stop on the yellow lines! After dropping off the bags, please continue to follow the school's policy and 'park and stride' to drop your child off to class. If you have more than one bag full - no problem! Pop it in a bin liner and bring along as many bags as you would like. We will be using funds raised for guided reading books. Thanks!

PTA Christmas Fair Planning - we are holding a planning meeting with class reps on Wednesday 23rd October at 7.30pm to talk through all things Christmas! Please do come along if you are able to help organise, you don't have to be a class rep to attend. Thanks for your support!

PTA Christmas Cards - Your children have been busy creating some wonderful designs for this year's personalised Christmas cards & gifts! Artwork and order forms will be sent home next week. We have a new company and new process for this year so please do watch out for more details on ParentMail early next week!

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PTA Christmas Wreath Making - Tuesday 10th December at 7.30pm. Ticketing details etc to follow.