



NEWS FLASH

Friday 22nd November 2019

FINAL REMINDER – CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If your child would like the Christmas lunch on Wednesday 11th December, please return the form to the School Office **no later than Monday (25th November) morning**, as the kitchen staff need confirmation of numbers. You **WILL NOT** be able to request a Christmas lunch after Monday.



SPORTS NEWS



Dodgeball

An enthusiastic squad of Year 5 & 6 boys and girls took to the dodgeball arena at a Surrey District Schools tournament held at Bushy Hill, on Tuesday.

Whilst the children were initially apprehensive, they banded together to get off to a winning start to their pool. After the first stage of matches, Worpleston had done enough to progress to the winners' pool where the opposition were to be even tougher. In spite of the increased stakes and level of competition, it was with amazing resilience and fantastic teamwork that Worpleston managed to come 2nd in the whole tournament, receiving well-earned runners up medals.

Having tried their hardest and showing exemplary sportsmanship, both within their own team and to competitors, I genuinely could not be more proud of the squad. Special thanks to Lexi C's mum (Jo) for the indispensable help with lifts and vocal support!

Mr Kennedy

Girls Football

On Friday 15th November at Kings College nine Year 5 & 6 girls competed in a 7-a-side football tournament, improving massively on last year's results. This was down to all the hard work that they have been putting into their training after school.

We came away in 3rd place with three draws, one loss and one win giving us 6 points, not enough for the play-offs but still a great achievement for the team.

I can honestly say that the girls did us proud and all of the adults that went to watch thoroughly enjoyed it, despite the cold and rain.

Tracey



YOUNG CARERS

Young carers look after family members, living in the same house or elsewhere. They may be providing a variety of help, ranging from practical assistance with cooking or cleaning to personal care such as helping with washing, dressing and lifting, and emotional and supervisory support - amongst other things.

Half of all young carers provide up to 10 hours of care a week, while many others are caring for more than 50 hours a week. It's not surprising that young carers often struggle to fit in other activities like school work, playing sport or meeting up with friends. We would love to know of any children here at Worplesdon who are young carers so that we are able to offer a fun support group for them. If this is the case with your family please get in touch with either Mrs Bassett-Cross (lbassettcross@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) or Mrs Ireland (jairland@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) ☺.

Would your child or someone you know like their own personalised letter from Santa Claus himself?

Challengers ★



This festive season, Challengers wants to help you to create a little bit of Christmas magic!

Your child can receive a letter from Santa, either in the form of a festive-themed written letter or a symbols (PECS) letter; they'll even make sure it's stamped from the North Pole, so that they know it's really from him!

Please click on the link to order your letter today and support your local children's charity at the same time: <https://disability-challengers.org/christmas-letter-from-santa/>

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

If you have not yet booked your seat(s) for your child's Christmas Performance and would like to come and watch, you can still do so via the Forms section on your ParentMail account.

UNIFORM

Now that the weather has changed and the temperature has dropped, please can we remind you to send your children in to school with the correct, sensible uniform. This includes a school jumper or cardigan and a nice, warm coat (the children have their breaks outside even when cold!). Thank you for your support ☺.



ATTENDANCE

Great news!!! Our attendance has remained the same this week at 97.2%. A huge thank you to all and please continue to keep up your hard work.