



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT

As you know, we recently received an OFSTED inspection. We have received the final report which confirms that Worpleston Primary School continues to be a good school. The full report was sent via ParentMail earlier this week and will be published on the school website.



We were delighted that the inspector confirmed the strengths and areas for development that school leadership had already identified.

### Summary of what we are doing well:

- ✓ All subjects are planned in line with leaders ambitions for an improved quality of education. As a result, pupils outcomes in reading, writing and mathematics by the end of key stage 2 are improving.
- ✓ Lessons help pupils remember well what they have learned.
- ✓ Senior leaders have organised good support for subject leaders.
- ✓ Pupils enjoy reading and read frequently. The headteacher is clear that, 'Reading is always a priority for us'.
- ✓ Leaders have worked hard to ensure that phonics teaching is effective.
- ✓ The mathematics curriculum is now well planned and sequenced. This means that pupils are increasingly developing their skills and knowledge and remembering more. Pupils enjoy mathematics lessons and the challenges they are set.
- ✓ The curriculum is not limited to academic subjects. Every pupil takes part in a competitive sport. Music, art and drama are subjects that contribute to pupils 'learning and develop their evident love of the arts.
- ✓ Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) achieve well. Teachers have a thorough understanding of the needs that pupils with SEND have. Teachers adapt lessons to ensure that these needs are well met.
- ✓ In the early years, children are well looked after. Staff make good use of the indoor and outdoor areas to develop children's skills across their learning. Children enjoy the activities staff plan for them.
- ✓ Leaders' expectations for behaviour are high. Lessons are engaging and pupils contribute well to their learning.
- ✓ Governors have firm ambitions for the school.
- ✓ The culture of safeguarding is consistent with the caring ethos of the school. Staff receive regular training and are vigilant.

### Summary of what we need to improve:

- Senior leaders should provide further training for less-experienced leaders to further develop their subject knowledge and leadership skills so they can impact positively on improvements to the curriculum. This will ensure that pupils continue to extend their knowledge across a range of subjects and apply skills effectively.
- Leaders should further embed the well-designed mathematics curriculum to ensure that more pupils achieve at least the expected standard in mathematics, particularly by the end of key stage 1.

These targets already feature in the school's 3 year development plan which you can find on our school website. We will continue to strive to achieve outstanding outcomes for all children in our care and thank you for your support to achieve this.

## SPECIAL NEEDS CENTRE

Our building team continue to make great progress with the building works; please see the progress board outside the school gate for further details.

With the building progressing well, we have begun to advertise for both a class teacher and special educational needs teaching assistant. Please see adverts on the school website.

## BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are delighted with how popular these clubs are and that we are able to accommodate parental requests for spaces now that we have moved the clubs into the school hall. The children have decided that they would like to find a name for the clubs. We have canvassed staff and children over the last few weeks for suggested names and will be asking children and parents to vote for their favourite name next week via ParentMail.



### WORPLESDON FUNDRAISER

One of our pupils, Isla in Nightingales Class (Year 4) will run the Kids Run during Surrey Half Marathon on 8th March and she is raising money for Worplesdon Primary School.



Because Isla chose Wonderful.org for fundraising, 100% of donations will reach The Friends of Worplesdon School. Why not support Isla by making a donation via the Wonderful Organisation now? Children are also able to bring in cash donations; please give these to Mr Torjussen, Isla's class teacher.

Please use the link below if you would like to sponsor her.

<https://www.wonderful.org/fundraiser/islarunsforworplesdon-459d87db>

I'm sure you will join us in wishing Isla well with her run 😊.

### "THANK YOU & WELL DONE"

We would like to say "thank you and well done" to everyone who donated to our recent charity fundraisers. We managed to raise an impressive...

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### PARENTS/CARERS PARKING IN THE STAFF CAR PARK

We are getting an increasing number of parents/carers requesting to come into the Staff Car Park to drop off/pick up their children.

Concerns have been raised regarding the volume of cars entering the school grounds and the impact this is having on the safety of pedestrians when crossing the road at the end of the driveway.

### We would like to remind you of our school policy ...

- Parents should not enter the car park unless they have permission from the Governing Body.
- Permission will ONLY be granted to enter the car park if you have either a valid disabled person's blue badge or a Worplesdon Primary School parking permit, issued by the Chair of Governors.
- If you have either of these, please enter the driveway slowly and with caution, as the way people are driving into school has become a concern. Also, if you are required to reverse, please be mindful of small children behind your car.
- Finally, if you have been granted permission to park in the staff car park, it would be helpful at busy times if when leaving the driveway, you turned left using the unofficial one-way system. Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance has remained the same this week at 96.9%. A huge thank you to all and please continue to keep up your hard work.



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