



# NEWS FLASH

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



## MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

This has been a hard year for all of us and sadly the PTA have been unable to hold a number of events, including this year's Christmas Fair. We hope to add some Christmas spirit in December by holding the Christmas Raffle and we are busily gathering prizes.

If you have a business, or know someone who owns a business, could you help with a donation? If so please contact Claire and Karen through the PTA email [worplestonprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:worplestonprimarypta@gmail.com).

We are grateful for any offers. The business would be advised in the prize list giving advertisement to a wider audience, as well as helping the local community and our children's school learning. Thank you in advance.



## WELL-BEING FOR WORPLESDON

Our whole school community is warmly invited to join a half hour well-being meditation this evening with Carolyn Baynes, our Music teacher.

Please join on Google meet for 8pm-8.30pm.

<https://meet.google.com/gfa-ttha-cvn?hs=122&authuser=0>

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our school photographers came in and took portraits of our students on Monday 28th September.

If you did not receive a proof of your child and she/he was at school on this day then click here and our photographers will search for any photos and let you know. <https://ordermyphotos.co.uk/proofs/index.asp?eventcode=141343>



## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November the children will be taking part in an 'Act your Age' challenge to raise money for Children in Need. The activities will take part during the school day. Further information to follow.

## MUFTI FOR AIR

The winners of the House Points for this half term are Air with an impressive 3958 points. Due to the late notice, children in Air are invited to come in mufti on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

To help mitigate the risks of spreading germs, we will continue to ensure that there is good ventilation in classrooms so please make sure your children come to school with a warm uniform (e.g. jumper, vest etc). Furthermore, we have decided that girls should be allowed to wear short ankle boots in cold, wet weather.

### **PARKING & DAMAGED CAR**

Since the start of term we have been delighted with the improved parking due to our staggered drop off and pick up arrangements. However, some bad habits have crept back in including inconsiderate parking and not following the 'unofficial' one way system. It was brought to our attention that during the week there was an unfortunate incident where one car hit another parked car, leaving the driver and two children shaken. Please can we ask parents to:

- Make a promise to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride at least once a week
- Park considerately often driving further away from the school entrance;
- Never park or drop off on the zig zag lines at the front of the school;
- Never parking across residents' driveways
- Leave Fairlands promptly after drop off and pick up so that parking spaces are released for the later drop off / pick up slots

Thank you for your continued support 😊.

### **HALLOWEEN HUNT TO REPLACE TRICK OR TREAT**

With the current constraints due to the pandemic, coupled with a possibility of further restrictions being added at short notice, we would support the FLGCA's suggestion of not encouraging trick or treat this year. As an alternative, you could decorate your front windows and gardens with pumpkins and other Halloween items for the children to follow and spot around the village. Children can still don fancy dress however parents would need to supply their own candy!



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