



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! It has been wonderful to see that, despite the bitter weather, the children have been coming to school with high spirits and have been working hard.

Next week Tuesday, Year 6 will be taking part in an Ancient Greece themed day. On this day, children are invited to come into school in a costume linked to Greece. We have found that even a simple bed sheet safety pinned around them ends up being a highly effective costume, so please do not worry about buying a costume specially for the occasion. However, as the weather is likely to remain cold and wet, we ask that children have appropriate footwear to change into for break times, and something warm to put on. Finally, one of our activities will be trying some food from Greece – **please indicate below if you do not give permission for this to happen and if there are any allergies we need to be made aware of.**

Next week Friday, Worplesdon will be holding a mufti day to support Children in Need. There is no theme for this mufti, but if you would like to wear yellow, that would be even better! Throughout the week, the children will be taking part in an “Act your age” challenge. More details of how you can sponsor them to do this will be available on the Newsletter, but each class will be completing the following:

Jays – 11 minutes shooting hoops

Wrens – 11 minutes dance marathon

Kestrels – 11 minutes skipping

Finally, thank you for continuing to send children to school with the appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather. As the field is continuing to become muddier, children will not be allowed to go on it without a spare pair of shoes to change into. Equally, if children do not have a coat, they won't be able to go out to play if it is raining or bitterly cold. In addition to this, we have noticed that some children are coming into school without their full school uniform. Obviously with the lockdown we understand that it may be tricky to get something if they have grown out of it but please could you email your child's class teacher to let them know the situation

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Clifton, Miss Dunne and Mr Djadali