



NEWS FLASH

Friday 26th February 2021

Following on from Mrs O'Brien's letter sent earlier this week, all the staff here at Worpleston would like to say how excited they are to welcome our families back on Monday 8th March; they are looking forward to seeing you all then 😊. Also, they would like to say a massive THANK YOU for all your continued support during this lockdown.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Author visit

Next Thursday 4th March is World Book Day – most children will be at home for this apart from our keyworker and vulnerable children. However, Miss Hines has organised a virtual author visit for all of our children to enjoy. Please see the Google Classroom and weekly messages from your child's class teacher for more details.



Summer term

We will celebrate our own Book Week in the summer term once we are back to normal. We can't miss out the opportunity to dress up!

Walk around Fairlands

Children at Bushy Hill Junior School have been asked to draw a picture of a favourite book and place it in their window. At some point during the day they are then going to go on a walk and see how many books they can spot. It would be great if Fairlands could join in – no need to draw your own front cover (unless you want to), just place a favourite children's book in your window.

RELATIONSHIPS, SEX & HEALTH EDUCATION (RSHE)

In light of changes to the requirements for relationships, sex and health education (RSHE), we have been reviewing our existing policy. Whilst the policy meets the new requirements, we have taken the opportunity to adapt our delivery to give more opportunities for repetition within our spiral curriculum framework thus enabling our children to gain a growing developmental understanding of the matters, skills and processes in the RSHE curriculum. We've worked hard to make sure that our RSHE curriculum reflects:

- Our pupils' age and maturity levels, as well as their cultural and religious backgrounds
- The values of our school community
- Every pupil's learning needs
- What pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world

We would like parental feedback on the proposed curriculum, and the wider policy. If you would be willing to meet with a small group of staff to evaluate the content and delivery, please email Miss Parker directly on lparker@worpleston.surrey.sch.uk. Thanking you in anticipation.

MUSIC NEWS

In music this week children across the school have been listening to Vivaldi's Spring.

Levi in Year 5 wrote: ***"That the music makes everything seem colourful and joyful, it reminds me that although there are dull things there are colourful things too"***

Ted (Year 2) drew this life filled, life affirming picture of Spring.

Olivia (Year 2)



At this time when everyone is worn down by lockdowns, music can help us to express our feelings. At Worplesdon it is seen as a vital part of our Recovery Curriculum as it reaches the parts of us that nothing else can!