



NEWS FLASH

Thursday 21st October 2021

MESSAGE FROM MRS BASSETT-CROSS

A huge thank you to all the children, staff, parents and carers here at Worplesdon Primary School. The first half term has had lots of reasons to celebrate: the children have been truly exemplary in their behaviours and their dedication to learning; staff have been working continuously to ensure that teaching is innovative and engaging both in the classroom and for those who have had to isolate at home; and parents have been so supportive of their children through ensuring good attendance, punctual arrivals, support with home learning, attending Parent's Evenings and always smiling at the gate.

Finally, since our INSET day at the start of term, we have been busy finalising our School Development Plan and I am delighted to inform that the Governing Body have now approved this document which will be available for you to read on our website from Monday. Please visit: www.worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st November.

Best wishes

Mrs Laura Bassett-Cross



CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Worplesdon Primary children are invited to come into school in mufti on **Friday 5th November** in return for a donation towards our bespoke, luxury Christmas hampers collection. Sadly, the Christmas fair is unable to go ahead this year so other activities are being arranged by the PTA to raise much needed funds to support our children.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please fill in and return to the School Office your child's Christmas card order form by **Wednesday 3rd November** at the latest, thank you.



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you have a child in Year 6 and you have not yet submitted your Secondary school application (www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions), please make sure you do this by the closing date of 31st October 2021 at



the latest, parents/carers are encouraged to apply by 22nd October which is the Friday before half term. Any applications received after the closing date will be considered as late applications unless there are extenuating circumstances for them to be classed as 'late for good reason'.



PARKING REMINDER

We have had comments from residents regarding the fact that some parents are parking on grass verges around the estate. Now that the wetter weather is closing in, these verges will quickly turn into a muddy bog. Please refrain from parking on grass verges.

Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. This may appeal to those looking for a rewarding role.

[Surrey County Council - Job details \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](http://surreycc.gov.uk)



Maths courses and phonics workshops

[Phonics \(non EAL\) workshop Wednesday 10th November 10.30am-11.30am](#)

[Phonics \(non EAL\) workshop Thursday 11th November 1.30-2.30pm](#)

[Family Maths for Key Stage Two 6 week course Thursday 4th November- 9th December 12.00-2.00pm](#)

Parenting Courses

[Help your child manage anxiety 3 week course Thursday 7.30-9pm](#)

[Explore Behaviour Strategies 2 week course Thursday 25th November-2nd December 7.30-9pm](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Tuesday 9th November -7th December 7.30-9pm](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Wednesday 10th November- 8th December 1.00-2.30pm](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Thursday 11th November -9th December 10-11.30am](#)

[Understanding Children's Behaviour 5 week course Friday 12th November-10th December 10-11.30am](#)

Courses and workshops for Parents who speak English as an additional language

[English Grammar for EAL Families Key Stage 1 6 week course Wednesday 3rd November-8th December 10-11.30am](#)

[English for EAL Families 6 week course Wednesday 3rd November-8th December 1.30-2pm](#)

[English for EAL Families 6 week course Thursday 4th November-9th December 10-11.30am](#)

[English Grammar for EAL Families Key Stage 2 6 week course Thursday 4th November-9th December 1.30-2pm](#)

[Applying for a Primary School Place for EAL parents Friday 22nd October](#)

[Education in England Workshop for EAL parents Friday 5th November 1-2.30pm](#)

[Raising Bilingual Children EAL workshop Friday 12th November 1-2.30pm](#)

[Read with your Child for EAL parents workshop Friday 19th November 1-2.30pm](#)

[Raising Bilingual Children workshop Friday 26th November 1-2.30pm](#)

Family wellbeing and cookery courses

[Yoga for Anxiety 3 week course Tuesday 2nd -15th November 10-11.30am](#)

[Family Yoga \(with child 5-10 yrs\) 3 week course Wednesday 3rd-17th November 4.30-5.30pm](#)

[Health and wellness with Ayurveda 3 week course Thursday 4th-18th November 10-11.30am](#)

[Christmas Cookies and Merry Muffins 2 week course Thursday 18th-25th November 10-11.30am](#)

Storytelling fun and half term activities

[The Gruffalo storytelling workshop \(4-7 yrs\) Wednesday 27th October 10.30am-12pm](#)

[The Gruffalo storytelling workshop \(4-7 yrs\) Wednesday 27th October 1.30-3pm](#)

[Elmer Storytelling workshop \(2-4 yrs\) Saturday 30th October 10-11.30am](#)

[Elmer Storytelling workshop \(2-4 yrs\) Saturday 20th November 10.30-11.30am](#)

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