



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

This week it was Remembrance Day and the children were all involved in a minute silence on the playground followed by 'The Last Post' played by a child in Year 6 to end the silence. We were so impressed with how our children showed respect and empathy for those we have lost.

If you have a chance, it would be really helpful for children to practice times tables at home. You can use Times Table Rock Stars. This will be beneficial to the children as we will be moving onto multiplication and division in the coming weeks.

This half term, we have started hockey in PE which has been new and exciting. The children have learnt a push pass and how to dribble with the hockey ball. All of them showed excellent focus holding a hockey stick and keeping control of the ball whilst dribbling. We are looking forward to developing our hockey kills throughout this half term.

Please can children bring a pair of field shoes in for PE on the field. We would also recommend an extra pair of socks so that children do not have to wear wet socks for the rest of the day. Field shoes can be brought into class in a named carrier bag and kept on their pegs. We will ask children to change into these for PE on the field, and then change back into their PE trainers afterwards. If you do not have spare shoes, we are more than happy for children to come to school in their PE kits and school shoes, with their trainers as their field shoes, but these will need to be cleaned ready for their next PE day.

Just a reminder, that next week is Anti Bullying Week and as a school, we will be raising awareness of how important this message is. We are inviting children to wear odd socks each day to celebrate uniqueness of each member of our community. On Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> November, the School Council will be sharing the key message of 'One Kind Word' to the children via our virtual assemblies. On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> November, it is **Children in Need Day**. There will be activities in school and we are inviting children to come in dressed in Yellow or as Pudsey. There will be a prize for each class for the best costume! This will be our fundraising drive for this term so we are asking contribute to our JustGiving Page to support this amazing cause which is shared below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/childreninneedworplesdon>

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 4 Team