



NEWS FLASH

Friday 12th November 2021



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Thursday 11th November, the children and staff at Worpleston Primary School paid their respects to those lives lost at war and for those who pledge to keep peace in our world. A two-minute silence was followed by a truly exceptional performance of The Last Post, played on trumpet by Carter in Year 6.



The children in The Haven enjoyed finding out about Remembrance Day, re-enacted a military march in their music lesson and proudly wore their poppies.

ANTI-BULLYING AND CHILDREN IN NEED



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 the uniqueness of each member of our community. The School Council will be sharing the key message of 'One Kind Word' to the children via our virtual assemblies.

On Friday the 19th 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 with a Pudsey theme**. There will be a prize for each year for the best costume!

This is the School Council fundraising drive for this term, so we are asking for contributions to our JustGiving page to support this amazing cause. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

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

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS

This year children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in carol concerts for parents/carers to enjoy. These concerts will be taking place outside (weather permitting) with the children singing around a Christmas tree.



The dates of these concerts will be as follows:

- Monday 13th December – 4pm Year 6
- Tuesday 14th December – 4pm Year 4
- Thursday 16th December – 4pm Year 5

TRAFFIC & ROADWORKS



We have received notification of road closures due to roadworks along Fairlands Avenue from Thursday 25 November 2021 for 13 days, working hours 8am to 5pm .

We have made Surrey Highways aware of the disruption this will cause to our children and families but ask for your patience and understanding at this time.

SPORTING NEWS - Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament



Worplesdon turned up to the Guildford round of qualifying for the Danone Nations Cup at King's College, along with 9 other schools, in great anticipation of our first football fixture in nearly two years! There were two groups of teams, with the winners and runners up going through to semi-finals.

Having been drawn in what could be described as the 'Group of Death', Worplesdon managed to secure two tough draws against formidable opposition of Holy Trinity and Boxgrove, whilst playing fantastically to beat St Joseph's 2-0 (quick feet and great finishing from Oli S-J) and Northmead 1-0 (wonder goal from Zach from halfway). As such, we went through as group winners!

In the semi-finals, we were drawn against Weyfield and with buoyant confidence, we were in the ascendancy throughout with regular chances, but alas none of them seemed to get into the back of the net. The opposition didn't really have any chances on goal, but having not converted any of our own, the game went to penalties. As we all know, penalties can go either way on the night! Unfortunately, in spite of a heroic save from Gabes, we lost and went through to the Third Place Playoff for the Bronze medal.

The euphoria of the group stage success had been extinguished and unfortunately a small error led to Worplesdon conceding a goal. The team rallied and pulled together as much as possible – including Jacob H overcoming an injury - but in the end, it was not to be and we lost by the solitary goal.

We are so proud of the effort and teamwork shown by the Worplesdon team and I hope the rest of the school join me in congratulating them in representing us so magnificently.

Special thanks to the parents and supporters, for the transport and encouragement!

Mr Kennedy and Mr Bowers

PE KIT REMINDER

With the wet and cold weather continuing, please can we remind you to ensure that children are coming to school with appropriate kit.



Lots of PE takes place on the field, this means that children should come to school with a spare pair of trainers (field shoes) and a spare pair of socks as well as waterproof jackets. We acknowledge that trainers can be expensive so an alternative is for children to wear their school shoes into school and change into their trainers for PE.

PARKING REMINDER

We have had a number of complaints regarding inconsiderate parking. Please do not park on the roundabout, do not cover driveways and please do not park up on grass verges – not only is this inconsiderate of those who live on Fairlands but also dangerous for our young pedestrians and other drivers.

The Carers' Fair – 2021

Come along to our **FREE** event for
Surrey's unpaid family and friend carers
Saturday, 27th November 2021, 10am-2pm
The Hive, Park Barn Drive, Guildford GU2 8EN
The fair will be opened by Marsha Moseley, the Mayor of Guildford

Come and celebrate Carers' Rights Week and find out about support available to you as an unpaid carer.

Joining Action for Carers and Community Wellbeing Team staff, many local and national organisations will be present ready to answer questions – practical, financial, legal – about your caring role, and offer support and information.

STANDS: Includes Action for Carers, Warmth Matters, Surrey Fire Service, Wellbeing workshops, Hairdresser salon will be open too!

REFRESHMENTS: available from The Honey Pot café with discount for carers using the Discount card (available on the day or from Action for Carers)

For more information, please get in touch:
Call 0303 040 1234, press option 1 or
or email CSAdmin@actionforcarers.org.uk
www.actionforcarers.org.uk



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Warmth Matters
Stay warm. Stay healthy. Save money.



Fuel Poverty Awareness Day

Are you worried about your energy bills or turning your heating up this winter?

Get help with your energy and water bills!



Friday 3rd December
Victoria Hall Ash Hill Rd
Ash, Aldershot GU12 5DN

2pm – 6pm
(Drop in anytime)

Find out about the support available from the following organisations:

South-East Water • Surrey Community Action
Centre for Sustainable Energy • Action Hampshire
YES Energy Solutions • Thrive at the Hive
Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks

Free prize draw • Refreshments • Art activities for the kids
Free information to help save energy and save money

If you would like to learn more, please contact
David Carter from Surrey Community Action on
07521 503 696 or Email davidcarter@surreyca.org.uk

Information Flyer for Schools & Families- Christmas Half Term, 2021

Appeer is a community interest company operating to benefit autistic & neurodiverse girls & women & those around them in Surrey & borders. We deliver online & in person sessions for both the girls & their parents & carers. We aim to foster a **Positive Peer Approach** by sharing interests, connecting with each other, celebrating autism, & giving & receiving support. All our activities are underpinned by social, emotional, wellbeing & work skill strands. Appeer is run by parents of autistic girls & women; some of our staff are also neurodiverse. To find out what's on this half term have a look below – if you click on the images, you will be taken to the booking information for each activity.

Autistic Teens Girls - We know how hard it is to find support for our teens so we aim to provide a space for them to connect and share interests. All our sessions are delivered by subject experts & facilitated by our specialist staff managed by Fran our Teen Programme Lead (pictured below). Our new monthly, teen session at Henley Fort will be starting in December. Each session will involve 2 activities (outdoor adventure, arts/crafts, animals & interest-based sessions) with a facilitated 30-minute break with some optional crafts & snack making. We will also have a facilitated quiet room available for those who prefer to enjoy a break in silence.

Autistic Girls 7 -12 years - We offer both online & in person sessions for the younger girls. These are facilitated by our specialist staff & lead by Kris our Girls' Programme Manager. Don't miss our Wednesday Club with Kris every week on Zoom! New session themes are always guided by the girls' interests & hobbies. We have an in-person session at Pizza Express in Woking in early January so keep an eye on the website for tickets.

Parent/Carer Sessions – Appeer support parents & carers of autistic girls & women. We provide an informal, facilitated session for parents & carers during most of the girls' & teens' "in person" sessions. We host an online Zoom talk every month with guest professional speakers. We record all our online talks to send you if you cannot make the "live" time. We also host meet ups for Dads & male carers of autistic girls & women – see below to book for this month's pub evening:

We are looking for premises to enable us to offer more sessions during the week. If you can help email hello@appeer.org.uk