



NEWS FLASH

Friday 17th December 2021

Firstly, we would like to say how super proud we are of all the children for their great efforts and hard work over the last term. Also, **"thank you"** to all our families for your continued support.

We have had such fun in the past couple of weeks with parents coming in to school to enjoy watching Christmas performances (such a joy to see the children performing to a real audience). We've also had a visit from not one, but two extremely special visitors... Father Christmas and Tim Peake!



It is safe to say that the Worpleston team were delighted to be approached by The One Show for a Christmas in Space segment which aired on Tuesday 14th December. The children who took part represented the school beautifully with great poise and humour. We are extremely proud. Here is a link to the episode:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0012jm6/the-one-show-14122021>



We hope you have a great Christmas break; have fun and stay safe.

We look forward to seeing you all (recharged and ready to go) on **Wednesday 5th January** 😊.

INSET DAYS

- Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Friday 27th May 2022

PARENTMAIL ACCOUNTS

Please can we ask that your ParentMail accounts are in credit for the start of the Spring term. It is Surrey County Council's policy that school lunches are paid for in advance, thank you.

MINDFUL MEDITATION

There are still some places available for our free Mindful Parenting course starting on Thursday January 20th. Please email Carolyn Baynes to book your place:

[.cbaynes@worpleston.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:cbaynes@worpleston.surrey.sch.uk)



SEN PARENTS FORUM

As mentioned previously, we would like to start an open forum for our parents/carers of children with special educational needs (although all parents are welcome to attend). The first session is scheduled **for Tuesday 25th January at 2pm**. If you have a particular SEN area of interest, please let our school SENDCo know and we will endeavour to include these in our sessions learlsmith@worpleston.surrey.sch.uk.



YEAR 6 WORPLESDON REPORTERS

Reception - Corey C

Swallows: The first of the first! Swallows have been doing a good job, especially as they're only in Reception. How, you may ask? Here's why: In Maths, they have learnt numbers up to 5. I interviewed them and told them about numbers 6 - 10. They have also been learning about four-sided shapes. They also did Phonics, and found out about sounds "sh", "ng" and "ch". Swallows have been doing a nativity play. Good luck on your journey, Swallows!

Year 1 - Zalan J

Finches have been doing an amazing job so far. Read below to find out how. In English, they have been learning about the Titanic, a tragic but interesting story and also The girl and the dinosaur. In maths, they have been using the column method and learning about money. They are really excited about Christmas, which you could see by how passionately they performed their amazing nativity play with another class. Finally, they also learnt about how to keep the environment safe.

Year 2 - Corey C

Larks: Larks' class has done good so far. How? Well, in Maths, they have done and learnt numbers up to 100 (One Hundred). In English as well, they've been writing about the Titanic. They also wrote about the girl and the dinosaur the other week. Larks have also been doing a Nativity play. In Science, they have been learning about materials, properties and senses. Great work, Larks!

Year 3 – Lieke

Starling's think that Christmas is about spending time with family and decorating the Christmas tree. They enjoy playing games, giving and receiving presents and having a special dinner. They really hope there will be snow. They enjoy coming over and going to family. Their favourite values are unity, patience, respect and teamwork. They also like parties.

Year 4 – Layla

Woodpeckers: In Woodpeckers, they have been discussing Christmas plans. Most enjoyed activities like going to church, celebrating with friends and family. Celebrations include presents, music, dancing and baking. Their favourite values are friendship, unity, patience and understanding; all of these tie in with our British values. They have also been learning about the Egyptians, and will soon be making their own canopic jars.

Year 5 – Olivia

In Year 5 they have been getting ready for the Christmas season. We asked them what they enjoyed most about Christmas. They said they mostly enjoy seeing friends and They have been enjoying their lessons especially maths where they have been doing sums with fractions. In English they have been writing stories to show the best they can be as part of our TEAM acronym

Year 6 – Layla

Year 6:) In year 6, they are currently moving on from Ancient Greeks to WW2 - World War 2. They are improving their fractions knowledge and are writing letters out of their passions, for example football. They are also learning about human anatomy, the heart and lungs in particular. We hope to see progress when we next drop in.

Haven - Zalan J

In the haven, they have been learning about anti - bullying. They have been working on the nativity, and some children have joined in with performances. In their social context lessons, they have been learning how to be a kind friend, such as opening a door for someone, speaking politely and sharing. They have also been writing stories in their books and doing the guided reading carousel. What a lovely time they're having!

The UK Childcare Group are delighted to be the holiday club provider at **Kings College** with the launch of **Tops Sports** Winter Holiday Club from Monday 20th December to Thursday 23rd December 2021.

I would like to introduce myself; My name is Tom Hunt, Operations Manager at Tops Sports. This winter our Tops Sports team are bringing you a refreshed sports offering for your children to enjoy. Our sports holiday activities are designed to encourage your children to believe, achieve and succeed in an array of different sports. All the activities included within our programme are designed to enhance your child's understanding of different sports and to promote a healthy active lifestyle throughout.

Tops Sports are working closely with Surrey County Council and Kings College to provide the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) for children within the local area. The HAF programme will provide a fully funded 4-hour holiday club session per day for children who are entitled to benefit-related free school meals (FSM). Details of timings and how to book our holiday club sessions are explained below.

Bookings are now open on our website and we look forward to welcoming you to our clubs.

How to Book Tops Sports Clubs:

Tops Sports Holiday Club – HAF Sessions
Session Times and Prices
Morning Session – 9am to 1pm Hot meal included between 12 noon and 1pm
Afternoon Session – 12 noon to 4pm Hot meal included between 12 noon and 1pm

All parents need to register on our system for their children to attend the holiday club. This is the link to [register and book](#).

Completing your booking: When booking, please ensure you have selected one session for each day. Once you have registered and selected your sessions, please enter code **HAFSURREY21** to complete your booking. If you have any booking questions or need support with your booking, please contact our Bookings Team, contact information below.

It is vital you advise us on your booking form of any medical or special educational needs for your child so we can ensure the correct level of support is in place.

All our staff have DBS checks and have undertaken company training to our high standards, before they start at the site.

We look forward to meeting and getting to know you and your children when our club opens.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Hunt

Operations Manager

