



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to your children's penultimate term at Worplesdon – doesn't that sound scary? It has been great to see the children hit the ground running this week and show such enthusiasm for our new topic on WW2.

As a reminder, we will be looking at the life of Anne Frank in both our History and English lessons. As part of this, we will be watching excerpts of an adaptation of her diary. This is rated as PG. Whilst we will only be showing parts of the DVD and will exercise discretion in what we do show, it is an emotional viewing at times. We will be discussing with the children what Anne's life was like and using this a stimulus for our own writing later on in the term.

Additionally, it has been wonderful to receive pictures and stories from you about your relative's experiences during WW2 – please keep them coming!

As if there wasn't enough exciting stuff going on in year 6, later on in the half term we will be baking gingerbread and hopefully making gingerbread houses as part of our DT unit. This unfortunately was delayed from before Christmas as our new ovens hadn't arrived but now they have! We will communicate closer to the time regarding bringing in mixing bowls etc but if your child has any special dietary requirements you believe we may not already be aware of, please do let us know so we can plan ahead.

Finally, in PE we will be doing Hockey on Mondays and Handball on Tuesdays, so please could children come to school in enough warm clothing and layers so they can enjoy taking part outside. While neither of these will take place on the field, it is always helpful to have a spare pair of shoes and socks for when it is wet.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Clifton, Miss Bennett and Mr Djadali