



NEWS FLASH

Friday 20th January 2023

REMINDER – ABSENCES

Please can we remind you that if your child(ren) is going to be absent from school that you report it to the School Office (daily if your child is off multiple days), you are able to do this by:

- StudyBugs app <https://studybugs.com/>
- Phone - 01483 232126
- Email – office@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk



When messages are given to teaching staff at the classroom door, they are often dealing with children. Unfortunately, messages are not always forwarded to the office on time. Thank you.



INSTRUMENTAL LEARNING AT WORPLESDON!

We are extremely fortunate at Worplesdon to have a wonderful team of peripatetic music teachers who come every week to give individual lessons to our students.

If you are interested in your child starting an instrument you can contact the teachers directly:

Clarinet, saxophone & flute	Mrs Ravenhill: jasmine_ducker@yahoo.co.uk
Trumpet, trombone, French horn & euphonium	Mr Nash: andrewtrptnash@btinternet.com
Violin	Mrs Symington: trishsymington@gmail.com
Oboe	Ms Baynes: cbaynes@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
Guitar and drums	Mr Hopper: samhopper87@hotmail.co.uk

The school has a number of instruments to hire so that your child can try out the instrument before you need to buy.

If you would like your child to start an instrument but are not sure which one is the 'right' one for them please get in touch with Ms Baynes on cbaynes@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk who will arrange a 'try out' session with you and your child after school one day.

BERTIE BOOS' NEWSFLASH

We have done it!

We are officially School Therapy Dogs, 'woof, woof'! On Tuesday this week, we spent some time with our trainer and big human beings working really hard on everything we have learnt so far and she told us we were amazing and ready to work with you lovely small human beings. Bertie and I know we must do this slowly and gradually. We had a chat afterwards and we have to admit our tails are worn out from all of the wagging we have done and we had to have a power nap afterwards! zzz, zzz.

Every single one of you have helped and supported us on and through our journey as Therapy Dogs and made our dreams come true. Our rules will stay the same and continue EVERY time we are in. Please remind your big humans to read and remind you (and them) of the rules!

We are both super excited to see more of you in school! I (Bertie Earl-Smith) will be in school on Mondays and Tuesdays and I (Bertie O'Brien) will be in every Thursday and Friday.

See you all very soon, love and high fives.



Bertie and Bertie

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS

This week we have been celebrating Chinese New Year. We have made Chinese dragons and Chinese fans. We have had fun cooking vegetable spring rolls with the children chopping vegetables and rolling the pastry. Our role play area was a Chinese take away. We have been outside as well wrapping up against the cold weather to get some fresh air and physical activity time, alongside the normal homework, play dough and board game activities usually on offer.

Thank you to all the parents who have sent back the 'All about me' forms. This really helps us to know how to support your child in the clubs. As a reminder, if you're struggling to add photos or write on the form, then please let us know and we can print one off for you. You can also send the photographs via email and we can print them off and add them to the forms. Please email lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk if you have any questions or you wish to send the photographs.



As a reminder, the mobile phone number is 07857 852603. It is for both clubs and is for you to call if you are held up or if there are sudden changes to pick up or drop off arrangements. You can call in the morning too if you need an emergency space and she can let you know if there is a space that morning.



WALKING BUS

This week, the Walking Bus was relaunched, led by Senior Leaders. We would like to remind you that there will be a member of staff at Fairlands Community Centre at 8.25am, ready to leave at

8.35am. Please support us with this and use the Walking Bus if you can. 10 house points for every child who joins us.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Carolyn Baynes has completed her 2-year training to be a Mindfulness Meditation teacher and is running an Introduction to Mindfulness course in Farnham. If you would like to explore mindfulness there is an early bird sign-up fee available to Worplesdon Parents!

Please contact Carolyn for further details:

carolynbaynes@icloud.com
<https://www.mindfulfarnham.com/>

EVERY DAY COUNTS


As you will remember, last week we informed you that we are worried about our whole school attendance which was 94.5% (against our target of 96.1%). **This week, attendance is up to 94.6%.** Reception has the best attendance and Year 5 the worst. Please support your child to have exemplary attendance so that they do not miss learning time and social time with their friends.



JOB VACANCIES

Exciting opportunities have arisen to support teaching and learning at The Federated Schools of Wood Street Infant School & Worplesdon Primary School. The roles are varied, and we are looking for adaptable, flexible and resourceful individuals able to cope in a high-pressure environment and deal with constantly changing priorities.

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs/the-federated-schools-of-wood-street-infant-school-and--worplesdon-primary-school-jobs-72579?oo=ag>




Introduction to Mindfulness

Make 2023 the year that you cultivate increased well-being, resilience and calm.

This 6 week course introduces the elements of Mindfulness meditation. You will learn:

- What is Mindfulness and why is it beneficial?
 - How to do it
- Direct experience of the practices of mindfulness



Carolyn Baynes MMTCP
Contact Carolyn to book onto her next course. Introduction to Mindfulness: starting Friday 24th February 10am at Farnham Meeting House.
Cost £90 (1/3 off if you book before 1st February)

07946 153054 MindfulFarnham.com

THANK YOU

Thank you to those of you who kindly donated puzzles and games, we were amazed by your generosity. We now have enough and are unable to accept any more. Also, we ask that no more second-hand uniform is handed in to school, as we currently have a large number of items.

FOUNTAINS AND FIGURES
Half Term children's workshop 2023



Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of art and crafts based around the work of local artist Sidney Sime. Suitable for ages 4-12, but siblings welcome too. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Activities include

- Clay creatures
- Press printing
- Woodland hats
- Block printing





Biscuit icing

- Face painting
- Quiz
- And more...



Thursday 16th February 2 – 4pm

Worplesdon Memorial Hall, Perry Hill, Worplesdon, Guildford GU3 3RF

Free parking Toilets Refreshments
Located close to children's play area

Email: enquiries@sidneysimegallery.org.uk Telephone: 07415 372620

Suggested donation £3




Haslemere Minor Injuries Unit

Open 8am-5pm all week

For adults and children over two years
Walk in or call 111 for advice and a time slot
Church Lane, Haslemere GU27 2BJ

We can treat:

- Wounds
- Suspected broken bones
- Removal of foreign bodies
- Minor burns
- Minor eye injuries
- Bites and stings

Visit www.royalsurrey.nhs.uk/miu or scan the QR code for more information.



WORLD CLASS CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



1922  2022
Guildford Rugby

Free Introduction to minis Rugby for Year 4 girls and boys

Sunday 22nd January
8:50 (for a 9am start) to 10:15
Guildford Rugby Club
Join the Under 9s weekly training session

Come along and have a go at Rugby.

Ideal for any kids looking to get a head start in rugby over the next few years at school.

You will be welcomed by a friendly and experienced group of coaches. We follow the RFU guidelines and embed the TREDs values (Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline & Sportsmanship)

The emphasis is on fun, fitness and inclusivity.

No experience of rugby is required.
A gumshield is preferable though not essential.

Please let us know if you like to come along by contacting Danny Knight or just turn up, we'd love to meet you.

Guildford RFC
Broadwater Pavilion, Guildford Road
Godalming
GU7 3DH

Danny Knight
dannyknight1975@mac.com
07748371709

See map:
www.guildfordrugbyclub.co.uk/location

Under 9s train on the pitch at the far back right when driving in - map will be provided.



PARASPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS!
NOW BOOKABLE!

FEBRUARY HT CAMP - £45 per day
£5 off when booking the whole week!

EASTER HOLIDAYS CAMP - £45 per day
£10 off when booking the whole week!

MAY HT CAMP - £45 per day
£5 off when booking the whole week!

HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK A PLACE!
WWW.PARASPORTSCOACHING.COM



FEBRUARY HT CAMP DATES!

MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 14th FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY

9.30am - 3.30pm
@ Badshot Lea Infant School, Farnham
BOOK ONLINE NOW
WWW.PARASPORTSCOACHING.COM



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP DATES!

TUESDAY 11th APRIL
WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL
THURSDAY 13th APRIL
FRIDAY 14th APRIL

9.30am - 3.30pm
@ Badshot Lea Infant School, Farnham
BOOK ONLINE NOW
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MAY HT CAMP DATES!

TUESDAY 30th MAY
WEDNESDAY 31st MAY
THURSDAY 1st JUNE

9.30am - 3.30pm
@ Badshot Lea Infant School, Farnham
BOOK ONLINE NOW
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