



NEWS FLASH

Friday 31st March 2023



All the staff at Worpleston would like to wish you a very Happy Easter. Thank you for your continued support over the last term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 17th April for the Summer term.

PE UNIFORM CONSULTATION

Following feedback from parents, staff and children, we have decided to review our P.E. uniform policy. We aim to provide a uniform that is in-line with DFE documentation (November 2021) which states schools should have a uniform to:

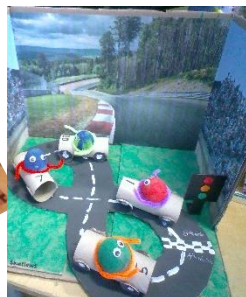
- promote the ethos of a school
- provide a sense of belonging and identity
- set an appropriate tone for education

Furthermore, this uniform should be practical, hard wearing, comfortable, appropriate to the activity involved and affordable. For further details and link to the consultation form, please see separate ParentMail. Thank you.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

"Thank you" to all the children who took time to decorate their eggs for yesterday's Easter egg competition, there were so, so many great designs. The School Council and Bertie O'B had a very difficult job on their hands to choose their winners, but they did eventually and the winners are...

- Reception – Charlie S (Swallows)
- Year 1 – Alfie W (Blackbirds)
- Year 2 – Elliot W-B (Doves)
- Year 3 – Luke C (Starlings)
- Year 4 – Oliver F-C (Kingfishers)
- Year 5 – Leon G (Owls)
- Year 6 – Rhys B (Jays)



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2022-2023 diary

- New class letters home – Tuesday 27th June
- Move-up day – Wednesday 28th June
- Junior sports day – Thursday 29th June (*Please note: this is a change of date*)

2023-2024 diary

INSET days: We have planned our first three INSET days for the next academic year. They are:

- 1st Sept (Values Education)
- 4th Sept (Curriculum)
- 5th Sept (Safeguarding)

This means that children's return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023. We will inform you of the other two INSET days for 2023-24 once we have booked them.

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have been continuing our Easter activities. The children are really looking forward to the Easter holidays and have enjoyed the variety of activities on offer to them. They were able to create Easter cards, including pop up ones, which they could take home. They were also able to make a paper chick that could spring and bounce up and down.

A particular favourite, this week, was our painting table. The children could choose to paint a rabbit or a chick using paints and forks to create a lovely piece of artwork, adding features to their designs once dry. As you can see from our photos they produced wonderful pictures. In our tuff tray area, the children had paper egg templates that had been coloured in two different colours. They then had to pick a template and make the pattern they had chosen using the plastic egg halves provided that were all mixed up. They had great fun making up the different designs.

The children got creative with staff using our gym mats to make car ramps on chairs, where they had great fun whizzing cars along the ramps and seeing how far they could go. We also played Bingo, due to the bad weather and not being able to go outside some nights. The children love the challenge of trying to be the first to fill a line or the whole card and win a prize, they can get quite competitive! We can also see how beneficial it is to the younger children as well, helping them with their number recognition and learning larger numbers.

The children have a great variety of toys on offer to them but we would appreciate any kind donations of board games if anyone has any that they no longer need. We are also looking for some older children's dressing up outfits. The majority of the ones we have at the moment are only suitable for the infant children and we quite often have the junior children wanting to join in the fun.

All the staff have been amazing this term making the club a fun and exciting place to be and we have had so many kind remarks from parents telling us how much their children love coming. We'd just like to say thank you to the parents for this feedback as it really makes our days knowing how much the children love being with us and coming to Night Owls. We wish you all a Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you after the break.



BERTIE BOOS' EASTER NEWSFLASH

The Easter Bunny

Once we saw the Easter Bunny
Come hop, hop, hop.
So, we cried, "Dear Bunny,
Will you stop, stop, stop?"

We ran to the window
To say, "how do you do?"
But he shook his fluffy tail,
And said, "Happy Easter to you."

Bertie and I wish you a very Happy Easter, have tons and tons of fun with your family and friends.

Bertie and Bertie

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WORPLESDON NEWS REPORTER

Intro

- Hello, welcome back to the newsletter! I'm very excited to say that Maryam (a new girl in my class) is a literacy ambassador, which means that from now on she will write newsletters with me. Anyway, I hope you enjoy this newsletter as much as you enjoyed the last one.



The Haven – Café for family

- The children have been planning a café for weeks now. The plan was to invite parents for some food, drinks and to see their amazing work. They decided to work together to bake delicious scones which they served with jam – yummy! The parents enjoyed eating scones, playing games and seeing the children's wow work.

Year 1 - Milestones Museum

- A couple weeks ago year 1 went to Milestones Museum, they took a coach and it took 69 minutes to get there. Eddie told us his favourite part was when his class saw a fake person sitting on the toilet! One of Mable's favourite parts was seeing all the teddies stacked up together (she said they were really cool). I asked Mable and Eddie if they would recommend Milestones Museum and they said YES!!

Year 2 - A Trip to the Zoo

- Year 2 went on a trip to the zoo, we have asked a some of children about how the trip was and what they did. Our four main people that we have asked have the names Ruben, Neve, Leyla and Max. The main thing that they loved at the zoo was looking at the animals. The main ones were the giraffes, monkeys, tigers and penguins. But that wasn't the only thing that they did there, they also learned about other things at the zoo, one of those things was how electricity was made, (turns out they used boiled animal poo to make it!!).

Year 3 - Butser Farm

- This term year 3 went to Butser Farm and I asked Luke, Oscar and Kiran their favourite parts of their trip. The main three were making bracelets out of wool, building a fence out of wood (which they all agreed was their favourite) and the big fire at the end. All of year 3 loved their trip and enjoyed it so much, and were very grateful to go.

Year 4 - Moana Production

- Year 4 have been practising for their Moana production, we have asked them about what their roles are in the play, and how they are feeling currently for the play. The people that we have asked are Isla, Olivia and Lucy. These three have the roles of the crab and the first and second main roles (Moana). There are many roles for acting but those aren't the only options available, there are roles behind the scenes too! Such as prop-making and directing etc.



Each child is being given a box of smarties to enjoy for the Easter Holidays.

We are asking them to keep the boxes to put money in for doing chores around the house.

So put your feet up and enjoy a cuppa while your children are helping.

The class that raises the most will be treated to a smartie party!



Thank you for your continued support. Hope you all have a lovely easter!



EASTER TRAIL

An interactive walk through St Mary's church and churchyard with Easter Garden, prayer stations and activities, places to pause for reflection. Begins on Sunday 2nd April at noon and runs through to Sunday 16th April at noon. Suitable for children, family friendly. Everybody Welcome.



Yogi Birds

Yoga club

Spring term

Every Wednesday 3.20-4pm

£44 per child



Please express your interest and book upon payment before end of this term for the next half term.

Bluesparrowyoga@gmail.com

Rebekah

SURREY ARTS



SOUTH WEST SURREY ENSEMBLES OPEN REHEARSALS

Wednesday 26 April 2023
Tillingbourne School
Chilworth, Guildford

5.15 - 6.30pm
Prima Strings (Beginner - Grade 2)
Opus String Orchestra (Grade 2 - 4)
South West Winds (Beginner - Grade 4)

6.45 - 8.45pm
South West Surrey Youth Orchestra (Grade 4+)

To register for the free open rehearsals
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Get a wiggle on and join the fun this Easter
30 March - 23 April 2023

Children go free!

Superworm

Wakehurst

For details visit kew.org/wakehurst
Booking essential

Wakehurst Royal Botanic Gardens Kew