



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy week in Year 1 and the children have been working hard. We are very proud of how brilliant Blackbirds were in their class assembly!

As the sun gets stronger, please remember to apply suncream before coming to school. Please make sure they have a sun hat in school that is **named**.

Golden Leaf Winners

Finches

5.5.23	Marley	Gold	For showing courage and resilience when performing in our class assembly.
5.5.23	Isabella	Gold	For being a role model to others by always demonstrating our school values.
5.5.23	Jacob	Gold	For independently using his clay skills to create a snail sculpture.

Blackbirds

5.5.23	Elisha	Gold	For working really hard on her maths.
5.5.23	Alex	Gold	For adding much more detail to his writing.
5.5.23	Nancy	Gold	For always taking the time to help her friends.

Curriculum

As writers we have been continuing to use the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' to write using amazing sentence starters in our writing. We have been writing our own invented story using all of the skills we have been taught this year to make it more amazing.

As mathematicians we have been learning about division. We have used the technique of sharing to divide numbers into equal groups.

As artists we created clay tiles to commemorate the King's coronation.

As athletes we are learning how to move our bodies safely and balance through our gymnastics unit. We are also learning about races and how to run, throw and jump.

As computing experts we are recapping what we have already learnt on coding and applying this to some trickier programs.

In Science we have been extending our learning about plants by looking at more seeds and planting them to grow our vegetables. We are also thinking about what our plants need next to keep healthy and growing,

In Learning for Life we have been thinking about how to help others feel like they fit into a group.



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Resources

We always welcome donations of craft materials such as pompoms, lolly sticks, pipe cleaners, wool/string, glue sticks, sequins. Also laminating pouches and whiteboard pens.

Some more boxes of tissues would be great too.

Phonics

In the week beginning 12th June, Year One children will be taking part in the phonics screening check where they are asked to read 20 real and 20 nonsense words to check their application of phonics. We will be sending out a letter soon with more information. Any practice you can do with the sounds that have been sent home this year would be helpful along with letting them spend time with games on phonicsplay.co.uk focusing on phase 5 revising all sounds.

Numbots

We are urging all children to regularly use numbots at home to practise their maths fluency. We are hoping to begin sharing the certificates they earn at school and would love to celebrate with all children.

Below is a reminder of the children's log in details.

Username: 21 first four letters of forename and first four letters of surname. For example: 21chlosmit

Password: 21Redman

The children can also log in with a pin which they have been doing in class. If you want to know the pin, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Trip

Our term fees letter will be sent out soon which shows any costs that need to be covered this term. On this you will see that we will be going to Sayers Croft on 6th July. If any parents have a school DBS check and would be willing to help on the visit please speak to class teachers. A letter with more information will follow.

Contact

Please do contact us if you have any questions or concerns using our email addresses below. Alternatively you can call into the office or catch us on the door in the mornings or afternoons.

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Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

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