



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have come to an end of another half term. We are so proud of your children and how well they have demonstrated the school values. We hope you have a restful half term.

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**.

Please can we ask that all parents and children be mindful of others when coming into the classrooms in the mornings. It can be quite busy and children can easily get bumped. Thank you.

### 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. 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](https://phonicsplay.co.uk) focusing on phase 5 revising all sounds.

### Golden Leaf Winners

#### Finches

26.5.23	Josh	Gold	For showing independence when using all his suitcase skills in his writing this week.
26.5.23	Alfie	Gold	For showing independence in his learning this week.
26.5.23	Mabel	Gold	For being a role model to others by always demonstrating our school values.

#### Blackbirds

26.5.23	Beauden	Gold	For working so hard on his writing and phonics.
26.5.23	Stanley	Gold	For showing such resilience in his writing.
26.5.23	Lexi	Gold	For excellent work in phonics, especially spotting split digraphs!

### Sports Day

It is that time of year again and Sports Day is coming up! Our Infant Sports Day will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We will be sending out more information soon.

### Curriculum

As writers we have been inventing our own version of 'Hector the Hermit Crab'. Our grammar focus has been conjunctions. The children have been using and, but, so, because etc in their writing this week as well as using all the tools in our writing suitcase to make our writing as brilliant as it can be.



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As mathematicians we have been learning about time. This week we have been focusing on telling and writing the time when it is half past. Next week we'll be learning about money. Time is a great area to practise at home with your children. One thing you could try is to ask your children to tell you when they notice that the time is either o'clock or half past.

As artists we have been using watercolours to create animals to go in the habitats that they painted last week. The children used their drawing skills initially and then used watercolours to paint them. They have been exploring how to make darker and lighter tones. We have also been adding 3d elements using tissue paper and folding.

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 history we have been learning about inventors from the past. This week we have been focusing on Thomas Edison. The children have been recalling facts and then building their own electrical circuits.

In Learning for Life we have been thinking about who is special to us and why.

As religious experts we have continued to learn about Judaism and we have continued to explore Shabbat.

### Numbots

We are urging all children to regularly use numbots at home to practise their maths fluency. 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 after half term.

### 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 fantastic half term!

Best wishes,

The Year One Team



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