



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to start by saying how proud we are of all the children with how brilliant the children did on Wednesday for transition day. The Year 2 teachers were very complimentary of their behaviour and attitude on the day.

We are very excited about our trip to Sayers Croft on Thursday 6th July. If you have any questions then please let us know. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink with them and wear comfortable footwear that is suitable for walking outside all day.

Please could we ask that completed Sports for Champions sponsorship forms are returned to school by **Monday 3rd July**. If you have paid it online we still need a completed form to ensure that the children receive their well deserved rewards. If you need a spare form please come and see your child's class teacher.

### Golden Leaf Winners

#### Finches

30.6.23	Emi	Platinum	For showing independence when using all her suitcase skills in his writing this week.
30.6.23	Oliver	Platinum	For always demonstrating our school values and making himself the best he can be.
30.6.23	Cassian	Platinum	For being a role model to others by always trying his best in all his learning.

#### Blackbirds

30.6.23	Alfie	Platinum	For challenging himself and completing all his must do tasks.
30.6.23	Lily	Platinum	For always making sure everything is done to the best of her ability.
30.6.23	Maddie	Platinum	For being a role model to others in her learning, kindness and behaviour.

### Curriculum

As writers we have been writing non-fiction booklets about butterflies. Our grammar focus is subheadings as well as continuing to focus on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. They have also been using all the tools in our writing suitcase to make their writing as brilliant as it can be.

As mathematicians we have continued learning about money. This week we have been counting the value of coins by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

As artists we have been started to explore the work of Frida Kahlo. The children have been painting portraits using all the painting skills they have been practising this year.



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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 have been using Purple Mash to continue to build spreadsheets. We have been learning the vocabulary: cells, rows and columns. We have also been using the spreadsheet to calculate simple number sentences.

In Geography we have been comparing Iqaluit in Canada and London. We have been comparing the landscape, weather, buildings and transport.

In Learning for Life we have been thinking about the differences between girls and boys bodies.

### 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.

### 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 weekend!

Best wishes,

The Year One Team