



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 14th July 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We cannot believe that this is our final weekly update of the year. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you for all of your support and kind words this year. We are incredibly proud of your children and of everything that they have achieved this year. We know that they are going to continue to flourish in Year 2! We hope you have a fantastic summer break!

We know that we are near the end of term, however the learning is still in full swing next week. Don't forget that infants finish for the summer holidays next Friday at 1:30pm.

### Golden Leaf Winners

#### Finches

14.7.23	Harry	Platinum	For working hard on his self-portrait this week.
14.7.23	Harriet	Platinum	For always being a fantastic role model to others and always demonstrating the school values.
14.7.23	Ava	Platinum	For sharing her creativity and brilliant ideas with the class.

#### Blackbirds

14.7.23	Alex	Platinum	For using all his skills as an artist to create a fabulous self portrait.
14.7.23	Marnie	Platinum	For always being ready to learn and contributing on the carpet.
14.7.23	Olive	Platinum	For being kind, polite and showing all school values.

### Curriculum

As writers we have been writing letters to our new teachers. We have been focusing on showing off all our brilliant learning by 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 to look at the place-value of each digit in a 2 digit number up to 99. We ordered numbers, and found one more and one less than a given number and compared numbers. We have also been solving problems using these numbers.

As artists we explored the work of Andy Goldsworthy. The children have been creating pieces of art using things that can be found outside.

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 Religious Experts we have been exploring some of the parables that Christians believe Jesus told and thinking about how these teach Christians how to live their lives.



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In Learning for Life we are learning about changes that have happened in our lives and how to cope with them, for example, starting school.

### Safeguarding

As you know, every child's safety is our priority every day. Whilst there are many systems and processes involved in our Safeguarding, one aspect is our fire drill, lockdown drill and whole school evacuation. Throughout the year, we have led successful termly drills for our fire procedure and lockdown procedure. We now need to practise our full evacuation procedure. We hope we would never need to use this however an example would be if there was a gas leak and we needed to evacuate the site, all staff would walk the children down to the FLGCA Community Centre on Fairlands. Once there, we would work with services to evaluate the situation and decide on next steps (e.g. whether to return after some time or whether we would need to call parents to collect). On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**, we will be practising this evacuation which will involve all children walking down to the FLGCA Community Centre then back again. Mrs O'Brien has shared this in assembly with the children today and we have attached a social story that has been read to the children in class today and will be re-read on Monday.

### Uniform

We are delighted to inform you that after an overwhelming response from parents to change our P.E. uniform, we will be changing our uniform to:

- A red t-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Navy hoodie
- Navy tracksuit bottoms

We politely request that all parents aim for this to be in place by September 2024. We are mindful that there are parents who would like to move towards this new uniform earlier than September 2024; Mrs O'Brien with the support of governors have agreed that this new uniform can be used from September 2023 if parents wish to do so.

### Numbots

Please use numbots regularly at home to practise maths fluency. We are 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 summer holiday!

Best wishes,

The Year One Team



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