



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been up in Year 6! It has been an absolute delight to get to know all your children and they have shown such enthusiasm for their learning so far – it's going to be an amazing year!

Reading Books and Diaries

This week the children will have visited the library to select a book to enjoy in school and at home. We really believe reading is the key to success across the curriculum so we would like children to have their books in school every day so they can read throughout the day. As well as this, we would expect at least 4 signed reads at home throughout the week. The children will have received their reading diaries in order for you to do this. Children are also more than welcome to read a book from home, as long as it is age appropriate and they are happy to bring it into school.

PE Days

Just a reminder, Year 6's PE days are **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** this year. On these days, children should come into school in PE kit. Any earrings should be removed before the children come into school, or the children should be able to remove their earrings themselves.

Roles and Responsibilities

Excitingly, this year the Year 6 children will be able to take on roles and responsibilities. Next week, we will be explaining to the children about all the different roles they are able to apply for. Every child will have a role in making the school a better place. We will then ask them to fill out a form, explaining why they'd like each role.

A newspaper and cardboard plea!

In our Art project this term, we will be making papier mâché Greek masks and texture boards. Any old newspapers and sturdy cardboard would be greatly appreciated within the next week or so. Thank you in advance!

Standardised Testing-Next Week

Next week, the children will be completing papers in class, covering EGPS (English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling), Reading and Maths. We appreciate this may seem very early on in the term, however it provides a really important baseline assessment for us, which will ultimately inform us of any areas that need additional time spent on them. As well as informing our planning in class, it will also inform us of any children who require additional intervention sessions. This year, we're very lucky to have Mrs Bennett and Mrs Woodruff supporting the children in Year 6, they will be running additional booster groups. If we believe your child requires additional sessions to support their learning, we'll be in contact in due course.

Finally, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch us on the playground at the end of the day. However, we know that lots of Year 6 children walk out to meet an adult, so alternatively you can email us (no matter how small a question or problem may be!) on the addresses below:

Miss Bennett (Wrens class): hbennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs Reed (Jays class): kreed@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

Miss Sands (Kestrels class): gsands@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk



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Have a great weekend,

Miss Bennett, Mrs Reed and Miss Sands