



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, thank you, again, for your care and kindness as we come to the end of an excellent first *full week* back at Worplesdon Primary School. We have enjoyed getting to know you all better and look forward to seeing some of you at our Meet the Teachers event next week: we are certainly feeling a great sense of belonging (our September value of the month).

Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves

Nightingales	Kingfishers	Woodpeckers
<i>Joseph - For being a wonderful role-model to his peers and always trying his best.</i> <i>Alfie - For making good choices and showing empathy towards his friends.</i>	<i>Henry - For persevering in his Maths and English work and taking care to follow instructions.</i> <i>Willow - For showing resilience in all subjects and settling into the school well.</i>	<i>Annalise – For showing understanding and tolerance of the rules and routines of Woodpeckers - well done.</i> <i>Barney - For having an excellent start to Year 4, demonstrating a true sense of belonging!</i>

We would like to welcome Willow and her family to the school and hope she has had a great start this past week!

Reminders

- On **Wednesdays and Thursdays for PE**, please can pupils that wear earrings (who are able to) take them out, or practice taking them out themselves? This helps with the smooth running of the lesson - thanks.
- Our Meet the Teachers session is on **Wednesday 20th September 2023 at 3.30pm**. This will be in the Nightingales classroom and will be recorded for those who are unable to attend in person.
- New yellow reading record books will be issued to all Year 4 pupils this year – and we intend for all children to have received one of these by the end of Monday 18th September: our 4 reads can be recorded here.

Future dates

- Friday 9th February 2024 (Egyptian Workshop – in school)
- Tuesday 26th March 2024 am and Wednesday 27th March 2024 pm - Year 4 Production
- Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd May 2024 Year 4 Residential

Learning this week

In Maths, we have continued to partition Thousands, Hundreds, Tens and Ones. It was exciting to learn how numbers could be partitioned in many ways. For example, $2319 = 2000 + 300 + 10 + 9$ but it could also be equivalent to $2200 + 110 + 9$ or $1100 + 1000 + 200 + 9$ and many other possibilities! We used place value counters and Base 10 apparatus to help us to visualise this. We also practised finding $1/10/100$ and 1000 more or less than a given number.

In English, we have started looking at the short film Embarked <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y47-gmGvZhl>. We wrote our own narratives, using pronouns (e.g. he, she, they, it), to help avoid repeating nouns (naming words). We have noticed that many children are trying to present their writing to a very high standard – keep it up!

Finally, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your teacher(s) on the emails below:

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Thank you, again, for your continued support in all areas of our Year 4 curriculum,

The Year 4 Team