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# Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

#### Dear Parents / Carers,

This week the children have thoroughly enjoyed getting creative when tweaking the prank that Elmer plays on the other elephants during our writing lessons. We have learnt more about the series of events that took place during the Great fire of London, we mapped out the timeline and began research into Samuel Pepys and Thomas Farriner. The children have loved learning and applying new vocabulary in science when exploring the properties of materials such as; durable, impermeable, absorbent, transparent and opaque.

#### Next week:

Next week brings us to the final week of our Elmer story writing where by the children will invent their own stories based upon this theme. We cannot wait to read all of the wondering imaginative story lines they come up with! In science we will dive further into our topic on materials, we will begin to look at the suitability of certain materials for a variety of objects including a chocolate teapot!

#### **Upcoming dates:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Individual school photos

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Trip to SeaCity Museum Southampton linking to our Titanic topic.

#### **AOB**

- -If over the next couple of weeks, you are able to supply your child with an apron for our art lessons that would be greatly appreciated. Please send it in named and we will store it in the classroom for the year.
- -As you can see from the key dates we have a trip to SeaCity in Southampton in November, if you would like to volunteer please get in touch with the school office who can support you in filling out a DBS check.
- -As part of our Great Fire of London topic we will be making our own houses, so when your cereal boxes are empty please send them our way.

## **Golden Leaf Winners:**

#### Doves:

Alfie	For showing great knowledge and understanding when having a class discussion in History - Well Done!
Cormac	For being a real role model in the classroom, setting an example for the other children when set a task - Well Done!

## Larks:

Francis	For shining like the brightest star in maths lessons this week, Francis' hand is always the first in the air. Well done!
Cassian	For being a resilient tortoise when writing his new prank in the story of Elmer. Cassian use lots of wonderful words to entice the reader. Well Done!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

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