



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another week in Year Two and another week fully immersed in our Titanic topic. The children have loved finding out more information about the maiden voyage, they have been writing letters as a first-class ticket holder and spent the whole day today building their very own Titanic ships fit with moving parts. As part of our PE lessons we have had a dance teacher from Boogie Pump join us and we have thoroughly enjoyed learning new moves to Christmas music, Mrs Brooks and Mr Bowers included!

### Next week:

We change our focus from First Class ticket holders to Third Class and will continue to explore what conditions were like on the ship for the 'average Joe'. The children have been focused on to the next 10 and across 10 by applying their knowledge of number bonds, next week we will continue this but focusing on Subtraction.

### AOB:

#### - **WOKING & SAM BEARE HOSPICE - 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

Woking & Sam Beare Hospice are holding a Christmas Market on Saturday 2nd December. One of the stalls will be an Advent book stall for the twelve days of Christmas. The idea is that twelve books will be individually wrapped up in a bundle for children to open each day. We would love to get children and parents involved by donating any new or good quality pre-loved books they may have at home. All proceeds will go directly to Hospice care so that they can continue to help patients and their families. The deadline for this has been moved to **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** in the hope we can get some more donations.

- We are going to be baking mini Christmas Cakes on the last week of term as part of our Food Tech lessons. Please could you send in a small tin like a half size baked bean or spaghetti hoops as this will act our cake tin by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.



#### - NEW FOOD POLICY

As part of promoting healthy lifestyles, we are introducing a new food policy which is currently in a draft form whilst School Council finalise the details. With this in mind, we are not encouraging children to bring in sweets and cakes on their birthdays. Instead, we encourage parents to donate a book or small game for the class to enjoy. A survey for parents will be coming out in the coming week regarding this so that you will be able to add your feedback.

- For those asking, Mr Brooks is running the London Marathon in aid of The Royal British Legion. Some parents have asked for the fundraising link which is as follows: [2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/harry-brooks](https://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/harry-brooks) thank you for your support!

- We have been contacted by a few parents who have some Christmas costumes at home already, so before we start organising in school we wanted to reach out and see if anyone else would be willing to lend us costumes that you already have. We are after the following:

Kings crown

King style robe

Midwives/nurse outfit

Stethoscopes

Donkey costumes



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Nativity robe and tea towel  
Shepard's staffs/walking sticks  
Kings costumes  
Camels  
Star costume  
Sheep  
Angels

...we need more than one of most of these.

- We would love to add some small world resources to our outdoor area during playtimes for the children. If you have any that you are willing to donate please hand to either Mrs Brooks or Mr Bowers. *EG toy figures, cars, small construction*

-Please keep practicing those lines at home for the Christmas production.

### Golden Leaf Winners:

#### Doves:

Chloe	For showing confidence and courage when speaking her lines while practising the Christmas play - Well Done!
George	For showing respect and resilience when finding things tricky this week. Well done!

#### Larks:

Harriet	For showing resilience and determination throughout our science enquiry lessons. Well done!
Alfie	For working so hard on his handwriting both in school and at home. Well done!
Luke	For always putting 100% effort into all areas of learning, Luke is considerate and hardworking which is reflected throughout his learning. Well done!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,  
Year Two Team

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