



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What another fantastic week in Year 6! The children have been showing their support for Anti-Bullying week by wearing odd socks, and have raised lots of money for BBC Children in Need - thank you for all of your support!

### **Curriculum**

This week we have been learning about position and direction in Maths, the children have got to grips with co-ordinates and successfully translated and reflected shapes. Next week, we move into the world of fractions, where times table knowledge is key! So please do encourage the use of Times Table Rockstars at home! In English, the children have enjoyed inventing their own suspense stories and wowed us with their amazing descriptive language skills. In PE this week the children have showed excellent teamwork skills when working in collaboration to choreograph and perform a gymnastics routine.

### **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.

### **Carols by Candlelight**

The children have been busy practising their carols for the Carols by Candlelight event on Wednesday 13th December. The children are invited to stay behind after school to relax with friends in the classroom and enjoy a snack (we kindly ask you provide them with this) before the festivities start at 4. The concert is a really magical evening so please book your tickets!

### **Bikeability**

Just a reminder about booking your child onto Bikeability, should you want them to take part! Bikeability is cycle training that is delivered to a national standard. Level 2 teaches cycling on roads with moderate traffic. The price for this training is £15 for 5 sessions. Further information can be found via the ParentMail sent out, however if you'd like to book you can follow the link below:

[https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school\\_training/110971/](https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/110971/)

This week, we'd like to congratulate the following children who received Golden Leaves:

### **Wrens**

Mia-For a big improvement in confidence in Maths lessons this week.

Cian-For writing a brilliant suspense story, including thought provoking figurative language.

Freya-For excellent contributions in RE this week when learning about Judaism.

### **Jays**

Harriet-For showing creativity in English by using personification, similes and metaphors to create a cohesive suspense story.

William-For demonstrating good understanding in Mathematics; using efficient methods to solve problems.



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### **Kestrels**

Adam-For showing fantastic understanding this week in Maths when looking at geometry.

Alfie-For working hard this week and showing great focus in all of your subjects.

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](mailto:hbennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk)

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

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

Best wishes,

Miss Bennett, Mrs Reed and Miss Sands