



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What another fantastic week in Year 3! The children have been showing off their sawing skills in DT by creating photo frames out of wood.

In English this week, the children have been exploring a video about Monty the Penguin. The children have had the opportunity to act out the story to become familiar with it and have had a go at writing. We have been focusing on fronted adverbials. Next week, the children will have a go at tweaking the story.

In Maths, we have continued looking at addition and subtraction to 1000. We have continued column subtraction with exchanging this week, and finished off the week with a mixture of column addition and subtraction. We have been so impressed with the childrens' independence and resilience with this new learning. Next week, we will be moving on to estimating.

Christmas Carol Service

On Thursday 14th December, we will hold our Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's Church (9.45am start). We will be looking for parent and carer volunteers to help walk the children to the church. A form has been sent to you about this. We have started to learn a couple of the songs in class, and the children are also learning them in their Music lessons with Ms Baynes. You should now have received a song sheet to help your children to learn the words ahead of our concert. Thank you for your support with this. We hope to see you at the church!

Learning For Life

As part of our Learning for Life curriculum, we have been exploring the topic of bullying. In the coming weeks, we will be discussing hurtful and harmful words and the consequences of using these words. Alongside words such as 'silly', 'stupid' and 'fat', we will be discussing the harm of using the word 'gay' in a derogatory manner. As always, this will be discussed in a way that takes into account the childrens' age and stage of development. If you have any questions, concerns, or would simply like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Swimming

As you know, as part of the KS2 National Curriculum, the children are required to have swimming lessons as part of PE. We are now in a position to confirm that swimming lessons will begin on Monday 19th February, and run for 11 weeks (on Mondays). These lessons will take the place of our Tuesday PE lesson. A letter will shortly be sent via ParentMail with more information.

Christmas Fair

On **Sunday 3rd December (11.30-2:30)** the PTA will be putting on the Christmas Fair. They are so excited to welcome you all there. There will be lots to see and do including: a raffle with fantastic prizes, a selection of food including fish and chips and pizza, games and prizes to be won. We can't wait to see you there!

Reindeer Fun Run

On **Monday 4th December** all the children will be taking part in a Reindeer Fun Run to support the brilliant Phyllis Tuckwell charity. The children will be provided with a set of antlers for them to wear on the day and take home. Sponsorship forms have come home and any amount you can donate would be appreciated.



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Coats

Just a reminder that we go out to play come rain or shine, so please ensure your child has a suitable, warm coat with a hood.

Golden leaves

Congratulations to all of our golden leaf recipients this week! Well done for all of your hard work - we are so proud of you!

Starlings

Bea T - For such a great attitude to your learning - well done!

Oli - For some super learning about Iceland in Geography this week, well done and hope you enjoyed your plane ride!

Grace - For trying hard to improve your writing stamina, well done!

Magpies

Quinn - For showing maturity in the classroom and making the best of his learning time.

Eva - For showing resilience in maths this week whilst mastering column subtraction.

Sparrows

Allie - For showing such enthusiasm for her reading and making enormous progress this term. We are so proud!

Jacob W - For a great week in sparrows class, joining in and being the best he can be

Max - For working incredibly hard in English and writing a detailed story.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions throughout the year. Our email addresses are below.

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Mrs Jordan - Magpies - hjordan@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs Carey and Miss Flashman - Sparrows - ocarey@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk and hflashman@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

Thank you for all your support at the start of this year. We are looking forward to a great year!

The Year 3 Team.