



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What another fantastic week in Year 3! We can't believe we are now into December! The children have been busy learning their Christmas carols for our Christmas Carol concert on 14th December!

In English this week, the children have been tweaking the story of Monty the Penguin. We have been so impressed with the children's imaginative ideas. We have continued with our focus on fronted adverbials. Next week, the children will invent their own story, using fronted adverbials, based on the video of Monty the Penguin.

In Maths, we have continued looking at addition and subtraction to 1000. We have been so impressed with the children's independence and resilience with this new learning. Next week, we will be moving on to multiplication and division, beginning with making equal groups of 2, 5 and 10.

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!

We will be walking to the church, so please ensure your child is provided with a warm coat/gloves/scarves/hat etc.

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.

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.



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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

Riley - For some amazing phonics skills - you are making so much progress - well done!

Indi - For excellent reading in guided reading, with excellent expression - well done!

Magpies

Bethany - For creating a detailed, informative leaflet about the human and physical features of Greece - well done!

Ilyas - For showing lots of enthusiasm whilst we practise for our carol service.

Sparrows

Mark-John - For working so hard on his phonics and always having a good attitude towards his learning.

Evelyn - For being super positive all of the time and giving everything her all.

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

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

The Year 3 Team.