



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well – it officially feels like we can talk about Christmas! Somehow, it is the 1<sup>st</sup> December with all the excitement that advent brings. We enjoyed seeing children in their Mufti in readiness for the Christmas Fair this weekend.

### Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves



<i>Nightingales</i>	<i>Kingfishers</i>	<i>Woodpeckers</i>
<i>Evie G - For excellent engagement in all subjects and lovely singing at Carol Concert rehearsals. Sophie - For increased independence in Maths and always trying her best.</i>	<i>Ralph - For showing curiosity in our RE learning this half term, and engaging with different viewpoints. Chloe C - For developing her independence with her English writing of her narrative.</i>	<i>Alice W – For excellent effort in Maths and practising your 12 x and 11 x tables. Mark - For showing compassion and being a great friend this week, as always.</i>


### Christmas Fun Dates

- This **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

- On **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### A message from Y4 PTA Reps

A reminder that this Sunday is our Christmas Fair. Year 4 has been assigned the Bottle Tombola  

So, we will need volunteers to help run and make this very popular stall a great success 

Each slot is only 45 minutes so if you can help, please let us know ASAP.

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### Can you help us with our DT learning next week?

Thank you so much for letting us know whether you can help or not next week during our DT sessions. We will be sewing Christmas decorations on Monday, Tuesday and Friday 1.30-3.10pm next week. Please do let us know if you can help on any of these sessions in the google form here: <https://forms.gle/cXqWG4AwtiuxT3oK8>

### Next week's learning

In **Maths**, we will be multiplying and dividing by 1; as well as understanding that whenever you multiply by 0, the solution is always zero. We will start to multiply three numbers together, building upon our times table facts.

In **English**, we will be creating a magical description of a Toy Workshop for Christmas! Children will be trying to use all of their skills learnt over previous units to include expanded noun phrases, alliteration and a range of sentence types.

In **Foundation** – We will be having a block of DT lessons, where we will design and make a Christmas ornament, practising the skill of sewing.

### Year 4 Carol Concert

The Parent Mail consent form for your child to attend the Year 4 Carol Concert, which is at St Mary's Church (Worplesdon) on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, has gone out this week. Year 4 will leave school at 09.45am for a 10.30am concert start. Please can you fill in this form, if you haven't already done so.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Campaign, Mrs Pippin, Miss Mallalieu and Miss Small

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