



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

8.12.2023

We have had a very festive week, wearing Christmas jumpers, having a Christmas lunch and performing the nativity to the children's family and friends!

### This week's learning:

In Phonics, the children have learned; ai, ee, igh and oa and the harder to read and spell words; was, her. In Literacy, the children added labels to drawings and photos of the Nativity. In Maths, the children learned about the 2D shapes triangle and circle. We discussed the features of these shapes and explained them in full sentences. In Expressive Arts and Design (EAD), the children continued to practise our songs for the nativity. On Monday, the children ran for 10 minutes around the junior playground in our Reindeer Fun Run to raise money for Phyllis Tuckwell. They all did this with smiles on their faces, and we were really impressed that they could keep running for the whole 10 minutes! I think you'd agree that the children did an amazing job performing their nativity to you all this week. They sang beautifully and were really proud to show you their nativity. We hope you enjoyed it too!

### Next week's learning:

In Phonics, the children will be reviewing all of the phonics sounds and harder to read and spell words that we have learnt so far. In Maths, the children will be weighing out ingredients to make short bread biscuits and will then decorate them so they are lovely and christmassy! In Understanding the World, the children will be learning about how Christmas is celebrated in different countries and comparing it to how we celebrate Christmas in the UK. In Expressive Arts and Design, the children will be using lolly sticks, paint, pipe cleaners and many other resources to make different Christmas crafts. On Wednesday, the children have the Pantomime coming into school and it is Aladdin! This is a gift from the PTA to the children so we would like to say a huge thank you to you all for this gift. The children are going to love it!

### Golden leaves:

This week these children have been awarded a golden leaf:

#### Swallows:

Rosie for using great expression when being Whoops A Daisy angel in our nativity. Well done Rosie!

Tilly for your perseverance when drawing and cutting out circles and a hat to make a snowman. You made sure you made it the best it could be. Well done Tilly!

Sonny for sitting on the carpet for the whole phonics session and writing the grapheme on your whiteboard.

Amazing!

Connor for putting away your tray, lining up and waiting with Swallows during lunchtime. Well done Connor!

#### Swifts:

Indianna for always choosing her learning so carefully and being such a kind friend to everyone.

Arthur for being an independent bee when putting all his belongings away in the morning.

### Other:

As the weather changes please make sure all hats, coats, scarves, gloves and boots are labelled. **If you would like your child to bring in a pair of wellies to wear in the outdoor classroom they are welcome to.**

**Just a reminder that on Friday 15th December, school will finish at 1:30pm ready for the Christmas break.**

We hope you have a fantastic weekend and enjoyed watching Whoops A Daisy Angel!

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team