



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What another fantastic week in Year 3! The children have been busy learning their Christmas carols for our Christmas Carol concert on 14th December! They have also been exploring the values of the month 'care and compassion'.

In English this week, the children have been creating their own version of the story 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 be writing a letter to a penpal from another school. They have already been sent letters so will have the excitement of opening them on Monday and planning/writing their reply. This has been made possible by ACS Partnerships. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

In Maths, we have introduced the children to multiplication and division, beginning with making equal groups of 2, 5 and 10. The children have used practical resources to help them with their understanding. Next week, the children will spend some time consolidating their addition and subtraction and times tables in some Christmas activities.

Christmas Carol Service

On Thursday 14th December, we will hold our Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's Church (9.45am start). Thank you to the parents/carers who have offered to help us walk to the church. We will have some seats reserved for you, so please do not worry about having to stand at the back. As we will be walking to the church, please ensure your child is provided with a warm coat/gloves/scarves/hat etc. We hope to see you at the church!

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 party

All children will be having a Christmas party in their classrooms on Friday 15th December. This will include party games and fun Christmas activities. As part of the party, children will be provided with an ice lolly. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers for the last day of term.

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.

End of Term

Just a reminder that the children finish school on Friday 15th December at the earlier time of 1.30pm.

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



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Neve - For independently taking on a leadership role in the choir group when rehearsing carols as a year group - well done!

Scala - For showing confidence when singing our carols this week - well done!

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

Magpies

Sebastian - For showing amazing learning behaviours and embracing and following instructions - well done!

Arthur - For amazing effort in PE this week, you showed such resilience - well done!

Sparrows

Afrah - For making lots of progress with her writing - including lots of detail.

Leila - For always doing the right thing and trying her hardest in all lessons.

Brodie - For always being so enthusiastic about PE - especially this week's Joe Joe Wicks workout!

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

The Year 3 Team.