



## Worpleston Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for all the wonderful support over this past week, and entire term. The Bottle Tombola was a huge success and sold out very quickly! Thanks, too, for the help with DT and reading we have received – it has been very helpful.

### Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves

<b>Nightingales</b>	<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Woodpeckers</b>
<i>Oscar S - For creativity in English when writing a setting description of Santa's workshop.</i> <i>Matt - For striving to make himself the best he can be.</i> <i>Bayley - For working hard in Maths when multiplying numbers by 1 and 0</i>	<i>Oscar P - For showing resilience in his writing and showing curiosity to add description.</i> <i>Hollie - For coming into school with a smile and acting positively in and outside of the classroom.</i> <i>Malaika - For showing independence and teamwork from the start of her school experience at Worpleston, and coming in with a smile.</i>	<i>Zoe - For showing great focus and concentration in maths this week, it really has paid off!</i> <i>Millie - For showing great resilience in the reindeer run, you not only gave it a go but did so well.</i>

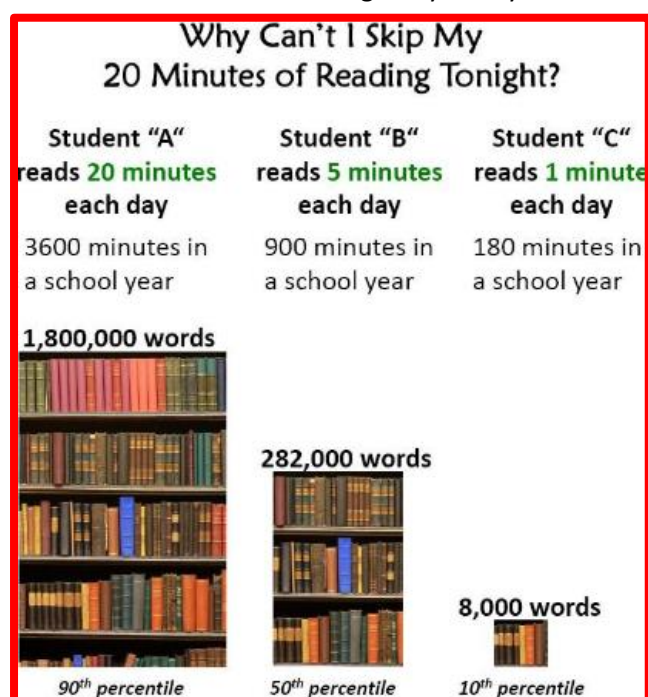
### Important Dates

Please take a look at these important dates. In particular, we have added the date for our information meeting for the children attending our Residential on 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> May on 6<sup>th</sup> March. It will also be recorded for those that cannot attend.

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am Year 4 Carol Concert (St Mary's, Worpleston) (School uniform please)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 2.45pm Woodpeckers Class Assembly
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 2.45pm Nightingales Class Assembly
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 2.45pm Kingfishers Class Assembly
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm Y4 Residential Meeting
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Year 4 Residential to Grosvenor Hall
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm Year 4 Residential Assembly

### Reading

Please do continue to read regularly with your child. This is their homework, as is the times table practice (TTRS).



We came across this interesting visual linked to reading. It is a handy reminder of the importance of reading and the benefits for children, when they read regularly.

*By the end of Year 6, Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read for 12 school days.*

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

A child that reads regularly will have had exposure to a greater amount of vocabulary and this will enhance their outcomes in education.

We continue to ask that children read at **least 4 times a week** and have this recorded in their Reading Diaries.

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### **Year 4 Residential Kit List & Payments**

For those children attending our residential, we have attached the Kit List for the residential. It could be helpful for an idea for any extra presents or things to ask grandparents/aunts/uncles etc as Christmas presents. If your child is not attending the residential, we will share further details of the exciting plans for them in school later in the school year.

Please see below the next 3 instalment dates for the remaining balance, if paying this way:

- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - £70 instalment due
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – £70 instalment
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - £70 (final payment)

### **Next week's learning**

In **Maths**, we will be multiplying 3 numbers together. We will be putting into practice our hard work and effort with multiplication and matching division facts to do some Christmas maths challenges!

In **English**, we will be learning and performing 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'.

Here is Michael Bublé with his version of this poem: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4Y1IpCGHss>

In **Foundation** – We will finish sewing our decorations in DT, create some Christmas cards and take part in a Brush Party, with the theme of 'The Night Before Christmas'. Please note, children do not need to wear their PE kits on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – please can they wear school uniform for our Christmas Concert?

### **Thank you, as always!**

We wanted to thank you again for your continued support with all of our curriculum aspects.

It is so helpful for the children that they have you as their champions, and we know that our partnership together is key.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, whatever you are doing.

Many thanks,

Mrs Campain, Mrs Pippin, Miss Mallalieu and Miss Small

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