



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 5th January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back, and happy new year, to you and your children! We hope that you had a restful break. We have been very impressed with how the children have settled back into school. We would also like to say a huge thank you for all of the gifts and cards we received just before the end of term, they were all very much appreciated!

In English this week, the children have been learning about performance poetry and have had a go at writing their own rhyming nonsense poem inspired by the famous poem 'On the Ning, Nang, Nong'. We have been very impressed with their rhyming skills and performances! Next week, we will be moving on to write a non-chronological report all about the character of Toothless from 'How to Train your Dragon'. Our focus will be on paragraphs.

In Maths, we have been doing some work around the three times tables. The children have been counting in 3's, multiplying and dividing by 3 and solving problems around the three times tables. We feel the children have done well with this, and it would be great for them to practise on Times Table Rockstars to ensure they feel confident. Next week, we will be moving on to learn about the 4 times tables. As always, the children have access to concrete resources to help with their understanding.

Swimming UPDATE

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. In the previous Year 3 update, it stated that there would be 11 swimming sessions. This has now been reduced to 10 (with £8 less to pay), due to an INSET day which was not confirmed at the time of booking. If you hold a DBS with the school, and could volunteer your help for swimming lessons, it would be greatly appreciated!

Butser Farm

On Thursday 8th February, we will be visiting Butser Farm for our school trip. This will be based around our current History topic 'Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age'. The office has currently only had around half of payments and consent given for this. Please could I ask that you give consent and pay for the trip asap, so that we can make the trip possible. Once again, if you hold a DBS with the school, and could volunteer your help for our trip, please contact your child's class teacher.

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.

Golden leaves

Congratulations to all of our golden leaf recipients this week (and before Christmas)! Well done for all of your hard work - we are so proud of you!

Starlings

15.12.23: Lilly - For an amazing attitude to learning and always following our school values - well done!

15.12.23: Joey - For trying so hard this week to improve your handwriting - well done!

05.01.24: Bea T - For some fantastic Science work about the human skeleton - well done!

05.01.24: Tim - For an excellent poem based on the poem Ning, Nang, Nong - well done!



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15.12.23: Ella - For writing an excellent letter to her new pen pal. They will love reading it!

15.12.23: Jacob D - For showing courage and resilience when singing in our Christmas Carol service.

15.12.23: Harry - For joining in with our Christmas Carol Concert and doing an excellent job of videoing.

05.12.23: Olivia - For excellent poetry writing in English by using exciting vocabulary and rhyming word choices.

05.12.23: Lihan - For working hard on chilli challenges in all lessons by giving clear and thorough answers.

Sparrows

15.12.23: Maddie - For always living by our school values and being a super friend

15.12.23: Izzy - For always being super positive and making the most of every learning opportunity

05.01.24: Jacob - For writing an amazing poem that followed the rhyming structure. It was lovely to see how hard you worked.

05.01.24: Megan - For being such an incredible role model in class, you are always focussed and on task

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.