



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have really started to get into the swing of our World War Two topic and the children are thoroughly enjoying all their learning linked to this. Lots of children have mentioned that they have books or artefacts they'd like to share with their classes, so please do encourage the children to bring these in if they'd like to! We've also had lots of children taking part in Bikeability this week, which continues into next week.

Anne Frank

As part of our World War Two topic this term, we will be using the story of Anne Frank as a stimulus for one of our writing units. We have used this as a stimulus with various year groups now and not only do the children thoroughly enjoy writing their own diary entries from Anne's perspective, it also helps us build cross curricular links when learning about various topics in History. In order for the children to really step into the shoes of Anne Frank, we plan to watch a couple of episodes from the BBC series 'The Diary of Anne Frank'. The teachers have watched the episodes beforehand to ensure they are appropriate for the children's viewing, however if you do have any questions regarding this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Bikeability

As a reminder, children taking part in Bikeability training next week are able to wear PE kit and trainers for the duration of the week.

Uniform

It has come to our attention that some children's uniform standards are slipping, particularly a rise in children wearing trainers to school. We completely understand in some cases, there are legitimate reasons for children wearing trainers (if this is the case, please inform your child's class teacher), however if not children should be wearing appropriate school shoes in line with the uniform policy.

This week, we'd like to congratulate the following children who received Golden Leaves:

Wrens

Toby-For always trying to improve his Writing through editing and having a positive attitude to feedback.

Iris-Lily-For always having a resilient attitude to learning in all areas.

Jays

Mahefa-For great understanding shown in geography when considering the Battle of Britain and its impact on the United Kingdom.

Isabel-For making a great start to Team Jays and Worplesdon Primary School.

Logan-For demonstrating great recall from last week's learning about Axis and Allies when learning about the geography of World War II.

Kestrels

Olivia-For improving and editing your writing this week to a high standard.

Bethany-For showing brilliant confidence this week by contributing to class discussions.



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Cainan-For demonstrating great knowledge and understanding in Geography this week when discussing about the Battle of Britain.

Finally, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch us on the playground at the end of the day. However, we know that lots of Year 6 children walk out to meet an adult, so alternatively you can email us (no matter how small a question or problem may be!) on the addresses below:

Miss Bennett (Wrens class): hbennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs Reed (Jays class): kreed@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

Miss Sands (Kestrels class): gsands@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

Best wishes,

Miss Bennett, Mrs Reed and Miss Sands