



NEWSFLASH

Friday 12th January 2024

MINI LIBRARIES

The English Team and the rest of the staff at Worpleston would like to say a massive 'thank you' to those parents who purchased books from our Amazon wish lists or 'Deck the Halls with Books' tree over the Christmas period. As you will see from the photos, our revamped Mini Libraries are now in place and the children are thoroughly enjoying reading these texts in a newly organised, inviting space. We couldn't have done this without the generosity of the PTA, which parents so kindly support through many events throughout the school year, as they funded the new bookshelves and boxes. Thank you to both the PTA and parents for your continued support.



ECO AND HEALTH FRIENDLY TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Sadly, we have received an email from a local resident expressing their concern about the significant number of cars on Fairlands at drop-off and pick-up times, parked with their engines running. Please see below an article from Surrey County Council's website relating to this.



'We are all more and more conscious of the negative environmental impact human activity can have on our planet and want to support ways to combat it, particularly when it comes to car engine emissions.'

1 in 4 cars on the road each morning are on the school run and are responsible for half a million tonnes of CO2 emissions annually in the UK, more than some small countries. More students travelling by foot or bike, or walking the last 10 minutes to school means fewer cars outside the school gates. This improves safety in close proximity of the school and improves the air quality for all.'

Please help us to improve this, by making a small change. Thank you 😊.

UNIFORM REMINDER

We have really noticed improvements in the children's uniform however, please can we remind you of the importance of the socks the children should be wearing with their uniform.

GIRLS	BOYS
Red cardigan / sweatshirt	Red sweatshirt
Light blue blouse / polo shirt	Light blue shirt / polo shirt
Grey skirt or skort / trousers / pinafore dress	Grey trousers (or shorts in Summer)
Pale blue gingham dress may be worn in the Summer	
*Grey socks or tights in the Winter / white socks in the Summer (please note that these are not white sports socks)	*Grey socks (please note that these are not white sports socks)

EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have begun looking at Artic animals. The children have had great fun making homes, for our small world artic toys, using sugar cubes to build igloos for them. As you can see from our pictures they created some amazing ones! The craft this week was to make a penguin from a plastic bottle and card. You can see from our picture how well they turned out. The children have not been outside this week due to the extremely cold weather, however we have made use of the library space and had children in their using the chrome books, reading and completing homework. The hot food has proved to be very popular this week with the weather being as it is we had lots of orders for porridge at Early Birds and baked beans on toast at Night Owls!



SPORTS NEWS

With a mixture of nerves and excitement, some intrepid Year 5 and 6 children travelled to Merrow Junior School for a dodgeball tournament. After an apprehensive warm-up, where children were still getting to grips with the rules, Worplesdon played their first game against Boxgrove 1s. Aggressive throws from Ronnie and Harvey, and a breath-taking catch from Shakira, meant we drew 3-3; Worplesdon were subsequently awarded a bonus point for honesty and good sportsmanship. Our next game, against Holy Trinity, was a much tougher game, with some cannonballs being shot and some controversial calls not going our way meant we lost 1-5. Our third game against Boxgrove 2s was a very tight affair. Fantastic dodging from Dolly and Abrie meant the opposition found it hard to eliminate our team, and we ran out eventual winners 4-3. Our next game, against hosts Merrow Junior, was dominated from the start. Whilst some of our team started skittling them out, they couldn't trap the elusive Eva, and soon we had the game wrapped up 7-1. (Incidentally Harvey noticed a game between Boxgrove 1s and 2s, which he pointed out was like the civil war - Year 5 are learning about: the War of the Roses!) Our penultimate game, against Boxgrove 2s, was another quality show of awesomeness, with great teamwork being displayed: players swapping possession and playing to our strengths. Kaia continued her ghost-like ability to evade anything thrown her way, and we eventually came out 5-1 winners. Our last game was a rematch from earlier in the afternoon: Boxgrove were given another shot at us, and we duly dispatched them! After the scores were totalled across the tournament, we were each awarded a bronze medal! Well done Worplesdon! A massive thank you to the parents who helped organise transport!

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN - THE BIG AMBITION

It is so important that every child in England has an opportunity to tell policy makers what they want and need ahead of the General Election.

Children and parents or carers can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition



APPEER Connecting autistic girls and women

Information Flyer for Schools & Families - Spring Term 1, 2024

At Appeer everyone "fits in". We offer a place where autistic girls and women can meet like-minded peers and truly be themselves. Based in Woking we provide online and in-person Sessions and Programmes which support A POSITIVE PEER APPROACH, through which we connect autistic girls, women and their parents/carers by sharing interests and support.

Autistic Girls (7-12 years) - We offer both online and in-person Sessions for autistic girls aged 7-12. These are facilitated by our specialist staff and led by Kris, our Girls Programme Manager. Our Zoom Sessions include Minecraft and Roblox games which offer the girls a valuable chance to connect by sharing tips and building together. We also offer a **Monthly Girls Group** for autistic girls and their parents and carers on monthly Sundays. If you want to sign up for any of our Sessions or Groups please visit appeer.org.uk/new-joiners or book via [COACHA](https://appeer.org.uk/coacha) if you have already joined Appeer.

Autistic Teenage Girls - We know how hard it is to find support for autistic teenage girls, so we try to provide a safe space for them to connect. We offer a **Monthly Teen Group** for autistic teenage girls and their parents and carers on monthly Sundays. We help our teens access activities with a "challenge through choice" approach. Teenage girls can also join our **Online Minecraft Sessions**. If you want to sign up for any of our Sessions or Groups please visit appeer.org.uk/new-joiners or book via [COACHA](https://appeer.org.uk/coacha) if you have already joined.

Parents and Carers - We offer a room for parents and carers during all our Girls and Teen Groups offering both refreshments and connections. Our Parent/Carer Facilitator is on hand to offer a listening ear, share experiences or signpost. We also host **Expert Talks**, when appropriate, and our next one is for both the girls and their parents/carers. It's all about careers in gaming and is on Wednesday 17th January - book via Eventbrite by clicking the image below.

Jobs
We are currently recruiting for more Youth Facilitators for our **Weekday Group Alternative Provision**. We would be very interested to hear from those with relevant experience.

Weekday Groups (Alternative Provision)
Autistic girls aged 9-18 can attend one of our 3 hour Weekday Group Sessions on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. The girls connect whilst enjoying a range of activities in a low-pressure setting, underpinned with a wellbeing-promotion foundation. The Programme is designed to support autistic girls who are not in full time education, including those who may have EBSNA, are home educated and/or have EOTAS or limited other weekday support. Funding can be provided via EHCPs by schools or local authorities. We also offer private, family funded places.

Ad Hoc Sessions - We offer Sessions at community venues during weekends and school holidays. See our Events Calendar appeer.org.uk/appeer-events-calendar.

Find out more or apply -
appeer.org.uk/weekday-groups

Registered Office: 8 Park Road, Woking, Surrey, GU24 2HW, UK
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UNIVERSITY OF SURREY **Storm** **Scorchers** **ACTIVE SURREY** **KINGS COLLEGE GUILDFORD**

Basketball and Netball Community Hubs

FREE 12-WEEK Coaching led by Surrey Storm and Surrey Scorchers

Kings College School, Guildford GU2 8DU
Funded by the Opening Schools Facilities Fund

Learn with the pros and have fun! All abilities welcome.

Term 1: Surrey Storm Netball Coaching

Day	Session time	Session
Tuesday	15:15-16:15	11-16yrs Kings College Pupils Only
Tuesday	16:30-17:30	Inclusive session 7-11yrs
Tuesday	17:30-18:30	15-17yrs drop in
Wednesday	18:00-19:00	Back to Netball
Wednesday	19:00-20:00	Walking Netball

Term 1: Surrey Scorchers Basketball Coaching

Day	Session time	Session
Monday	17:00-18:00	Inclusive session 14yrs+
Monday	19:00-20:00	15-17yrs drop-in
Tuesday	19:00-20:00	11-16yrs
Tuesday	20:00-21:00	Adults drop-in
Wednesday	17:00-18:00	7-11yrs

Dates (week1-6): W/C 6th Jan-W/C 12th Feb

To register or for more details please email:
communitywellbeing@surreysportspark.co.uk

Treasure island
Half Term children's workshop 2024

SIME GALLERY

A fun-filled afternoon of art and crafts based around the work of local artist Sidney Sime. Suitable for ages 4-12, but siblings welcome

Activities include

- Clay creatures
- Press printing
- Woodland hats
- Block printing
- Biscuit icing
- Face painting
- Quiz
- And more...

Thursday 15th February 2 - 4pm
Worplesdon Memorial Hall, Perry Hill, Worplesdon, Guildford GU3 3RF

Free parking Toilets Refreshments
Located close to children's play area

Email: enquiries@sidneysimegallery.org.uk
Telephone: 07415 372620

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GUILDFORD GU3 2DT**
OPEN 10AM - 12PM

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Starting on **Tuesday 23rd January 2024 9:30 - 11:30am**

Guildford Baptist Church, Millmead, GU2 4BE

Course 1

Starts Tuesday 23rd January 2024

19:30 - 21:30pm

Guildford Baptist Church, Millmead, GU2 4BE

Course 2

Starts Wednesday 24th January 2024

9:30 - 11:30am

St Saviour's Church, Woodbridge Rd, GU1 4QD

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2024 RESOLUTION

GO TO ZUMBA® CLASS

Happy **YOU** year!

DAY 1 OF YOUR ZUMBA® JOURNEY STARTS NOW AT

Fairlands Community Centre

Fridays @ 18:00

Saturdays @ 11:30

Scan the QR code for bookings and more info

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Worplesdon Rangers Football Club are looking for players to join our Under 8 (Year 3) Age Group

Train on Saturday Mornings

Year 3 (U8s) - 10:00 – 11/11.30

We run most Saturdays - no need to book, just turn up.

Sunday matches are played in the Surrey Primary League and we currently have two teams registered.

Northmead Junior School field
(entrance off Deeprose Close)

To register your interest or if you have further questions, email: membership@wrfc.club

