

Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves

| Nightingales | Kingfishers | Woodpeckers |
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| Eesa - For always making himself the best he can be. | Hollie - For being resilient and showing independence in her writing this week, trying really hard to focus on sentence | Paige - For amazing creativity in your writing this week - your story-telling has been amazing. |
| Dexter G - For making good choices and showing increased determination to keep trying when things are tricky. | structure. Nyah - For her lovely use of expanded noun phrases in her writing of Tadeo Jones this week. | Kiran - For being your best in Maths and enjoying the chili challenges every time! |

Demonstrating our values

We are so proud of the children in Year 4. They have been so kind and compassionate this week. We want to send our love to Willow and her family; and we have been so impressed with how our community has pulled together to support one another: Thank you!

Remember if you wish to nominate your child for showing our values beyond school, Mrs O'Brien's giving back scheme can show children be awarded for demonstrating values at home, in the local community, beyond the local community and sustained over a period of time, in a range of ways. Please see her email from earlier in the term for details.

Ancient Egyptian Workshop: Friday 9th February



We have our Egyptian workshop next week! We have sent a separate letter with details of our option to dress up. As part of our Spring Term Fees, we have asked for contributions towards this, so if you haven't yet had the chance, please see Parent Mail for your link to support this opportunity.

However, if you are unable to contribute towards this school trip due to financial constraints, please do not hesitate to discuss with Mrs O'Brien. We will not need be sending a separate permission form as this is happening within the school day.

Other dates

- Thursday 8th February Year 3 & 4 Junior Disco from 5.00 6.30pm
- Thursday 22nd February Break the Rules Day (apologies that this said Friday in the last letters!)
- Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd February Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Wednesday 6th March Residential Meeting

Our learning

Next week, in **Maths**, we will use written methods to divide. On Thursday, we will send home ten times table facts to learn over the half term. Please look out for these as we will test them in a random order after the half term break.

In **English**, we will invent our own elements of the story, using an S plan. We will practise putting all of our descriptive skills together, including the use of expanded noun phrases, prepositions, verbs and adverbs – phew!

In **Foundation** – we will be completing some of our Science, Computing and Learning for Life lessons from the themes of this term, finishing the half term with our celebration Egyptian Workshop day!



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Retrieval questions - What can your child(ren) remember?

Can you child answer any of the following questions?

- 1. What is a preposition?
- 2. Can you show me a written method to solve 312 x 3?
- 3. This is a photo of an artefact. What is it?
- 4. Where can you shoot from on a netball court?

Happy Learning!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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