



# NEWSFLASH

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

## PTA NEWS

### Wonderful Women Day

We are excited to be holding a special shopping morning in March when children can buy a gift for the special woman in their life. To make this possible, we are holding a donation day next Thursday 29th February when we ask if you can kindly donate a gift, in return\* for your child/ren to attend school in Mufti! See flyer for full details.

*\*As always this is an inclusive event - all children can attend in mufti even if you are unable to donate.*

### Logo Competition

Thanks to all the fabulous entries we have received so far; there really are some creative children out there. We would love to see more designs so are extending the deadline for another 2 weeks until Friday 8th March. See flyer for full details - please don't forget to include the words 'Friends of Worplesdon School' (our official charity name for the PTA) & keep to the template size. Entries can be handed into the office or emailed through to us (do please hang on to the original artwork if you email us).

### Fashion Show

It is with regret that due to low ticket sales we have had to cancel this event. We hope we can reschedule at some point as it's an event that is successful at other schools and when it's held annually in the Fairlands Community Centre. We will also be in touch to ask for your feedback on what other events you would like to see from the PTA.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,  
Your PTA

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS OVER HALF TERM

A number of our Year 5 children took part in sports events over half term, we would like to congratulate them on their efforts and achievements ...

**In Rugby** - Carys, Noah and Eddie were chosen to play for their club Guildfordians in a tournament against Cranmore School. There was great rugby played on both sides and the Guildford team showed great effort and sportsmanship in two very close matches. Well done!

**At Cross Country** - Liv, Skyla and Carys represented Young Athletes Club in the Border League Cross Country race. They put in an incredible effort on a very muddy course. Well done girls.

## EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

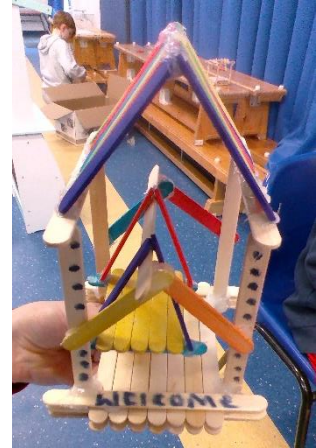
This week at Night Owls we have been talking about birds during their nesting season as it is 'National Nest Box Week'. The junior children have loved having the chance to design and make their own bird houses out of lollipop sticks. The results were spectacular and we were really impressed with their design skills. The younger children had the opportunity to make cardboard birds using wool to decorate them. They also had the chance to make bird feeders, which they could take home to hang up in their garden. Alternatively, the children could donate their creations to the school environmental area. The bird feeders were made using pipe cleaners, which cheerios were tread onto. Finally, a piece of wool was attached to it so it could be hung up in a tree.

Before half term, the PTA announced a competition to the school. They asked pupils to help them out a them by designing a new logo for them. There were prizes on offer for the top 3 winning entries. We had some wonderful, creative entries submitted by the children who attend Early Birds and Night Owls. Good luck to all of our children who entered. The PTA will announce the winners shortly.



We have definitely noticed it getting lighter in the evenings this week and hopefully the weather will be better next week allowing us to go outside some more. The children have coped really well this week with having to stay inside and we always make sure there is a wide variety of activities for them to participate in and keep them occupied.

Can I please take this opportunity to remind parents that our cut of time for serving food at Early Birds is 8.20am. We have to pack our equipment away and clean the hall in preparation for sensory circuits. The children also need to get ready to attend their classes. It is fine for children to arrive after this time but we ask that they come having had their breakfast at home.



#### DONATIONS FOR OUR LUNCH HALL

We are in need of 7 wooden spoons, if you're looking to have a sort out and are throwing 1 or 2 spoons away we would be very pleased to take them off your hands. We are also looking for some donations of top trump cards or a small box of quiz questions for the children to play at lunchtime. If you have any questions, please email [lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) and send any donations via the school office.

Thanking you in anticipation.



#### 2024 GUILDFORD IN BLOOM – SCHOOLS COMPETITION

##### *Let's Help Schools Go Greener*

Now is the time of year when we start to see signs of Spring and think about outdoors and our gardens. Guildford in Bloom have launched this year's 2024 School Competition. Their aim is to encourage more wildlife into Guildford's school gardens.

The theme this year will be:-

##### *Wild about a Greener Guildford*

As a school we want to build on our successful record in this competition but need your help.

We are asking for donations of the following:

- Potting compost – we don't have any at the moment!
- Small plant pots to sow seeds in – if possible biodegradable.
- Vegetable seeds – that we can grow without a greenhouse.
- Any surplus vegetable seedlings you may have grown yourself that are suitable to grow in our raised planters.
- Child size trowels, forks and gardening gloves.
- Volunteers able to support our school garden by giving some of their time to help out.
- Or, if you would like to make a monetary donation to the school to support our gardening efforts

If you can help in anyway please can you contact Mrs Sherlock by email [rsherlock@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:rsherlock@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk)  
Thank you for your continued support.

#### PARENT/CARER ENTITLEMENTS SURVEY

Surrey County Council are asking parents/carers to take part in this survey as it is important to gather your views regarding early education and childcare for 0-4 year olds and also for out of school childcare provision for 5-11 year olds during school term time. This will help them to make sure they have enough high-quality education and childcare and wraparound places for everyone that needs them.

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/early-years-expansion-entitlements-parent-survey>





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# Newsletter

## FACE it!



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## 6 week online Mindfulness Meditation course

Sunday evenings at 7pm-8pm  
starting on February 25<sup>th</sup>  
**£45**

A mindfulness practice can support us to live from our best selves. Come and learn how to meditate using practices such as Mindfulness of the body, the breath and how our emotions and our thinking mind impact our well being.



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### Understanding Anger: Yours & Theirs!



### UNDERSTANDING ANGER

11th March 7-9pm £24

Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE, giving a two hour talk to parents (and teachers), explaining what anger is, why we have it and how to manage it.

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

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