



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves

Nightingales	Kingfishers	Woodpeckers
<i>Matt M - For excellent engagement in our World Book Day activities</i>	<i>Isabella - For a great write up of her invented story based on Taking Flight, trying really hard to punctuate direct speech correctly.</i>	<i>Freddy S- For working so hard in your maths this week and getting stuck in with chilli challenges</i>
<i>Bayley W - For making great choices and being determined to make himself the best he can be.</i>	<i>Ethan - For lovely contributions in class for World Book Day.</i>	<i>Harry C - For fantastic contributions in our discussions about Artificial Intelligence in computing this week.</i>

Positivity and Billy the Brave

This month is positivity and we have certainly started the month with some amazing things, including World Book Day, Let Girls Play and Wonderful Women Day. In addition to this, one of our families in Year 4 has been showing buckets of positivity and bravery! Maisie, in Woodpeckers, has been helping her Mum to wrap lucky dip prizes for her cousin's fundraiser. Her family are raising money for her 4-year old cousin, Billy, also known as Billy the Brave. If you want to know more, please see the links below:

<https://www.facebook.com/jellieddiary>

<https://www.mybaba.com/billy-the-brave/>

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Billys-Journey>

There is also a fundraising Family Fun Day on Saturday 20th April. Please see this flyer for details:

Sports Hall Fun

Well done to all of the Year 4 pupils that represented our school fantastically yesterday. Our pupils came 6th out of 12. Thanks to all involved and for your continued support in this aspect of the curriculum.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March, we are supporting Comic Relief by taking part in two different fundraising activities:

- Design a red nose competition (closing date for entries is Thursday 14th March)
- Red/pyjamas mufti day

More details have been shared in a parent mail from Mr Torjussen and School Council in a Parent Mail.

Production Lines and parts

This week, we have handed out the lines and parts for the script and some song lyrics. Please do help us by learning these lines, as it makes our rehearsals and the production run smoothly. We have also shared a costume list letter this week via Parent Mail so please take a look to help bring in the costume. Costumes are due into school on Tuesday 19th March please. Please ensure everything is labelled and, if suitable, in a named carrier bag.

Production dates and times

Rehearsals are going well for our production of Dr Dolittle and the Monkey Mayhem. The times of the production are detailed below:

- Tuesday 26th March – Year 4 Production at 1.45pm
- Wednesday 27th March – Year 4 Production 2 at 09.30 am

At the moment, we don't know the exact running time, but we can update with the length of time that we believe the production will take closer to the big day(s)!

Winston Churchill Junior Orchestra

The Winston Churchill School Music department are looking for young musicians to join our new 'Primary School Student Orchestra', which will be running throughout the Summer Term. It will be an opportunity for students to come together with other musicians, including student music leaders from Winston, to rehearse and perform





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music. Any student who learns an instrument (no matter the instrument) can join.

Rehearsals for the 'Primary School Student Orchestra' will take place on Wednesday evenings between 4.15-5.15pm in the Performance Space at Winston.

Our learning

Next week, in **Maths**, we will continue to look at measuring perimeter. We will be using different strategies to find the perimeter of a range of shapes, including rectilinear shapes.

In **English**, we create character descriptions using Dr Dolittle and practising projecting our voices as part of our production.

In **Foundation** – In Science, we will have an experiment where we will look at how digestion works – it can get pretty smelly! We will also look at gods and goddesses (or mummification, depending on the class) in History and in PE we will learn some more dance moves!

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

Can you child answer any of the following questions?

1. Can you tell me 3 facts about the mummification process in Ancient Egyptian times? *History*
2. Draw a rectangle that has a perimeter of 16cm (try to use a ruler and squared paper if you can!). *Maths*
3. How would you re-write the sentences below so that the direct speech was accurately punctuated? *English*

Dad said I'm sorry but I have to go to work.

That's what you said yesterday Tony replied miserably.

Well I'll make it up to you at the weekend Dad sighed and ruffled Tony's hair. I'm sure you'll have fun at Grandpa's

Times tables Weekly Recall

We do hope you are enjoying practising your times tables on TTRS. We would like to start seeing how well children know their times table facts. This week, we have sent your child home with 10 x questions that we would like them to learn or know by the time they come back to school after the half term break. We will test them in a random order in class on Monday 11th March.

The times table facts are:

5 x 12 =	11 x 2 =	8 x 4 =	9 x 7 =	11 x 5 =
3 x 9 =	4 x 5 =	5 x 10 =	8 x 6 =	1 x 9 =

Have a lovely weekend,

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