



NEWSFLASH

Friday 22nd March 2024



SUMMER CLUBS

Mon 8.15-8.40	Year 3 & 4 Book Club	Miss Parker	Maggies Classroom
Mon 12.30	Year 5 & 6 Show Choir	Miss Taylor	Owls Classroom
Mon 3.20-4.20	Year 3 & 4 Football Club	Mr Bowers	School Field
Mon 3.20-4.20	Year 5 & 6 Football Club	Mr Bowers (Snr)	School Field
Mon 3.20-4.20	Junior Choir	Ms Baynes	PAC
Tues 8.15-8.40	Year 5 & 6 Running Club	Mr Kennedy	Jnr Playground/Field
Wed 7.45-8.40	Year 3 & 4 Netball Club	Miss Jones	Jnr Playground
Wed 8.00-8.45	Advanced Recorder Club	Ms Baynes	PAC
Thu 7.45-8.45	Year 5 & 6 Netball Club	Mrs O'Brien	Jnr Playground
Thu 12.30	Year 5 & 6 Book Club	Mrs Woodruff	Wrens Classroom
Fri 3.20-4.15	Infant Fun Sports Club	Mr Clifton/Mrs B-C/Mrs Woodruff	Jnr Playground

*Forms for Summer clubs will go live on **Tuesday 26th March (afternoon)**, via your ParentMail account.

Please note all school led clubs finished this week, there will be **NO school led clubs next week except for Year 3 & 4 Book Club on Monday 25th March and Year 5 & 6 Netball Club on Thursday 28th March.

***External club information to follow.

PTA LOGO COMPETITION

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A huge congratulations to all those children who took the time to create a logo for our PTA. The results were celebrated in our assemblies today and we would like to take the opportunity to celebrate these children with the parent community. All of the fabulous entries are now displayed in reception if you would like to see them!

The Winner – Dexter (Year 4/Woodpeckers)

Dexter explained his idea in his entry:
..."you can achieve what you want to achieve if you just reach for the stars."



2nd Place – William (Year 6/Jays)



3rd Place – Chloe (Year 4/Nightingales)



Special Recognition

Bethany
Year 3/Maggies



Charlotte
Year 2/Doves



Tilly
Reception/Swallows



Pippa
Year 1/Finches



Emilia
Year 3/Starlings



Skyla
Year 5/Owls



Usborne Sponsored Read

Looking for a way to entice your children to continue to read over the holidays? We have a challenge for them. We'd love for them to join our sponsored read to raise money for loads of new Usborne books for the school. Not only will they have access to lots of new books but the class who bank the most minutes of reading collectively during the Easter holidays will win 50 class wide rewards! Look out for more information on how to get involved next week. Wishing you a lovely weekend!
Your PTA x





CHANGE OF DATE

We have had to change the date of the Year 4 Residential Assembly to parents/carers, this will now take place on **Thursday 23rd May at 2.45pm** **NOT** Friday 24th May as originally planned. Thank you for your understanding.

SPORTING CONGRATULATIONS

Cross Country: As always, the children represented the school so well demonstrating a wonderful team spirit and joy. The boys ran first and all set off at speed. This course was a challenging one but they gave it their all with many children achieving a PB. Well done to Oliver (5th), Eddie (9th), Ryan (12th), Austin (15th), Harvey (41st) & Stanley (42nd). Whilst we only had 4 girls competing, they were fantastic. Sienna was our first girl home in 23rd followed by Skyla (36th), Carys (38th) & Freya (40th). The fab four were fantastic, showing such resilience, positivity and determination. We would like to thank the boys for cheering them on with such gusto and running part of the course with them. As it was the final race of the season medals and shields were presented. The results were based on the 3 races of the season. Overall, Oliver came 3rd, followed by the boys' team coming 3rd over the season. Whilst the girls were not placed, the boys and girls together came an impressive 3rd place (out of 7 schools).



Netball: A huge congratulations to the Year 5 netball team who participated in an inter-schools' tournament. Mrs O'Brien was really impressed with the children footwork skills, movement around the court and the control they showed. Well done to Charlotte, Phoebe, Felicity, Harriet, Lucy, Sophia, Lissy & Liv.

Rugby: We took 9 Year 3-4 children to Stoke Park to take part in an introductory rugby session. The children we took were exceptionally well behaved, they showed teamwork, empathy and lots and lots of POSITIVITY with huge smiles on their faces in the process. It was a joy to watch them take part showing off some of the skills they had learnt during this session.

PARKING

You will be aware of the traffic issues that continue to be associated with our school and I am writing to ask you for your help. I know from my own observations and feedback from local residents, parents and children that there are a number of issues which continue to need to be resolved:

1. Unsafe driving (for example: speeding; driving along paths being used by pedestrians; and a lack of awareness of bikes using the roads leading to very near misses).
2. Stopping on zig zag lines and the roundabout to drop off and pick up.
3. Inconsiderate parking of parents (for example: parking on grass verges; blocking drives; and blocking the school gates).
4. Verbal abuse (from parents to residents and between parents).

I believe that it is the responsibility of every member of our community to be a role model to the children in our care; the behaviours I have highlighted above are unacceptable and our children should not be witnessing these behaviours each day. To improve the situation:

- I spend time regularly monitoring parents parking and speaking with those parents who are parking inconsiderately.
- The school continues to be in contact with the Surrey County Council Parking Team to request that their Traffic Enforcement Officers make regular checks of the parking situation during the busy drop off and collection times.
- We continue to send out communication reminding parents of our expectations regarding parking and the requirement to adhere to the highway code.
- We encourage the children to walk, scoot, cycle or 'park and stride' to school.
- I liaise with local residents to apologise for the ongoing traffic issues and to discuss next steps.

So, how can you help to make the area surrounding our site safe for all the children at Worplesdon Primary School?

- ✓ Make a promise to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride at least once a week.
- ✓ Park considerately which may mean driving further away from the school entrance.
- ✓ Do not park or drop off on the zig zag lines at the front of the school or on the roundabout.
- ✓ Never park across residents' driveways.
- ✓ Be role models to all children.
- ✓ Follow the unofficial one-way system.





EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have been enjoying making Easter crafts in the run up to our break. The children thoroughly enjoyed making a peek-a-boo Easter chick from a clothes peg. They also had lots of fun making a chick using a cardboard cut-out, yellow wool and feathers. Finally, they were able to make a rabbit using different coloured card and cotton wool. We will also continue with the Easter theme next week.

It is amazing how much fun can be had from one giant cardboard box! The children were given one to play with and had loads of fun pulling each other around in it and hiding in it. We also took advantage of the lovely warm weather this week and the children had great fun playing outside, enjoying the fact that they did not need to put coats on!

The children love making things out of junk modelling materials, if you have any boxes, empty plastic bottles or plastic pots at home that you no longer need please could we ask you to bring them in for the kids use.

Next week will be the last week for children to enter the 'Design a monster' competition so if your child has an entry at home they have completed please make sure it is handed in by Thursday morning.

BERTIE BOOS' NEWSFLASH

Hi Everyone,

What a fantastic Spring term we have had. We have met so many new faces and all of the children have been fantastic. The big and small human beings have been working super hard on keeping our environment clean, tidy and food free, particularly as some foods can make us extremely poorly! This has been a challenge as what dog doesn't want to eat scraps off the floor? We will continue to focus on this throughout the Summer term with your children.



Bertie and I are really looking forward to a long rest this Easter and spending time with our friends and families. Take this opportunity to relax, have fun and don't eat too much chocolate!!

We have listed below a few Easter events taking place close to you.

Bertie and Bertie

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Easter Egg Hunt at Claremont Landscape Garden

Location: Esher, Surrey

Dates: 23rd March – 14th April 2024

You'll be able to find bunny inspired activities that the whole family can enjoy at Claremont this Easter. Put on your bunny ears and collect your trail sheet to explore the gardens. There's also a chocolate treat at the end of the trail too.

Easter Lindt Gold Bunny Hunt

Location: Hampton Court Palace

Dates: 23rd March – 14th April 2024

Included in the palace admission cost this Easter is the Lindt gold bunny hunt. Explore the gardens and look for the Lindt Gold Bunny statues. Can you match the names of the characters to the ribbons on the bunnies? At the end of the trail there's also a delicious chocolate bunny treat to take away with you as well.

Easter Adventures at Winkworth Arboretum

Location: Godalming, Surrey, GU8 4AD

Dates: 23rd March – 7th April 2024

Basil the Bunny is the Easter Bunny's assistant at Winkworth this year. Can you race Basil to work and meet his Easter friends along the trail. There's also a small prize at the end.

Polesdon Lacey Easter Egg Hunt

Location: Dorking, Surrey

Dates: 23rd March – 21st April 2024

The Easter Egg Hunt: Cooking Up A Feast with Grizwald The Griffin will be at Polesdon Lacey this year. Grizwald is cooking up a feast but he has never made one before so he needs help. Follow the interactive trail around the grounds, where there will be plenty of fun activities for all of the family.



Free activity sessions

For 7-11 year olds
Local to you, after Easter
Sign-up from 1st March onwards

- Book your place - scan the code
- Join with friends!
 - Dance, Girls Touch Rugby, Judo, Tennis, Boccia
 - Friendly, supportive coaches
 - Everyone's a beginner
 - Make new mates local to you



"It's fun, it's free and there's loads and loads of activities you can do" - Lara
 "We were blown away with the games and what was available" - Parent



Book now




JUNIOR CRICKET 2024

STARTS FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
REGISTRATION AT 5.30PM
TRAINING EVERY FRIDAY FROM 6PM - 7.30PM

CONTACT wsfcc.colts@gmail.com FOR MORE INFO / GU3 3EZ

- OPEN TO YEAR 3 AND UPWARDS, BOYS & GIRLS
- TRY IT OUT WITH TWO FREE TASTER SESSIONS
- MATCHES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- FAMILY BBQ's AFTER TRAINING EVERY THIRD FRIDAY



EASTER TRAIL WORKSHOP

24th March 2024
2pm - 4pm
Children's Activities & Crafts
Free Refreshments
St. Mary's Church
Worplesdon





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All are welcome here with their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and godchildren as we retell the story of the first Good Friday.

This informal act of worship will encourage all ages to think about the events on this important day through craft, readings, songs and prayer. There will be activities to engage with, and hot cross buns for all.

GOOD FRIDAY
29 MARCH
10 am - 11 am

All children must be accompanied by an adult

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Spring 2024

10, 11, 12 April	1.30-3.30pm
28, 29, 30 May	1.00-3.00pm
28, 29, 30 May	3.30-5.30pm

Summer 2024

25, 26, 27 July	1.30-3.30pm
31 July, 1, 2 August	1.30-3.30pm
7, 8, 9 August	1.30-3.30pm
14, 15, 16 August	1.30-3.30pm
21, 22, 23 August	1.30-3.30pm