



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

22.3.2024

What a week we have had! On Wednesday we had a fire drill run through, on Thursday we had an AMAZING day at Wisley and today (Friday) we had another visit from the police, this time from the Metropolitan Police. We were able to go inside their van and try on lots of equipment. We had lots of questions for the officers.

### This week's learning:

In Phonics, we continued to review all previously taught sounds and harder to read and spell words. We introduced new harder to read and spell words; children, love. In Literacy, we learnt about the people who would help us at Wisley (our school trip on Thursday). We wrote a sentence about how they keep us safe. In Maths, we have been comparing length using mathematical vocabulary to describe. In PSED, we have been learning about the importance of washing our hands and keeping healthy. In PD, the children played games to teach them about the space around them, some of the games were 'freeze and fire' and 'tag'.

### Next week's learning:

In Phonics, we will continue to review all previously taught sounds and harder to read and spell words. In Literacy/Understanding the World, we will be learning about why Christians celebrate Easter. We will be decorating and writing an Easter card for our families. In Maths, we will be comparing and ordering height using mathematical vocabulary to describe (short/shortest, tall/tallest. In PSED, we will be learning about safe adults and what to do if we are ever not with our safe adult. In PD, the children will be learning to transport hoops with control by rolling, spinning, throwing and rotating.

### Golden leaves:

This week these children have been awarded a golden leaf:

Swallows:

George for working so hard on your handwriting in Phonics.

Toby for asking so many questions on our trip and being a plant detective!

Theo H for working so hard in Phonics. Well done!

Tilly for always trying you hardest, persevering when you find something tricky and being a great role model to Swallows.

Swifts:

William for being a wonderful role model on our school trip, well done.

Mary Jane for always choosing her learning so carefully.

### Other:

Today in your child's reading folder we have sent home all the harder to read and spell words we have learnt so far this year. Please support us by working on these with your children. Thank you in advance.

You may have already seen the egg-citing update this week for the school Easter Egg competition in the newflash. Your child is invited to bring in their decorated eggs on Thursday 28th March to the hall before school. These will be judged by the school council and winners announced in assembly. Good luck Reception!

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between **29th March and 15th April 2024** in collaboration with Usborne. All the money raised by the children will go towards brand new books for our school and there will be a prize for the class who accumulate the most amount of minutes read-more information to follow! In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS! The children will be sent home before the Easter holidays with a sponsorship form and reading log. Sponsorship money will be due by **Friday 26th April 2024** and can either be paid online or cash



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can be dropped into the office. For those donating online, you have the choice to collect all sponsorship and pay in one amount, or share the link with family and friends so they can donate directly. Please find the link below:

<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/Ng00R>

Please do encourage your child to take part and we look forward to seeing how they get on!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team