



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Year 4 Production: A Huge Well Done!

Well done to all of the children involved in our Year 4 production! Our performances of Dr Dolittle and the Monkey Mayhem went very well and we are so, so proud of all of the children's contributions to acting, singing, dancing, line-learning and technical support. Thank you, again, to all our families for supporting our performances and supplying costumes and props and being a fantastic audience.

### Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves

<b>Nightingales</b>	<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Woodpeckers</b>
<i>Matt - For an amazing performance as King Jollginki in the Year 4 production.</i>	<i>Jillie - For showing great resilience this week in our production</i>	<i>Zoe - For performing so brilliantly and being an amazing understudy in Dr Dolittle.</i>
<i>Debbie - For singing beautifully during the Year 4 production</i>	<i>Jacob - For lovely team spirit in our production this week.</i>	<i>Millie - For showing excellent positivity and bravery this week - we are so proud!</i>
	<i>Finley W - For a positive change in attitude over the last few weeks, and great work in the production</i>	<i>Freddy - For stepping in fantastically as an understudy and designing one of the brilliant programmes.</i>
	<i>Joel - For showing resilience and teamwork, even when you have been poorly.</i>	

### PE Days for Summer 1

Our PE days for Summer 1 are:

- Tuesday – badminton (PE with class teachers)\*
- Wednesday – cricket (PE with Dan)

*\*Please note the change of PE day from Thursday to Tuesday. This will mean the children will come in their PE kits on the first day back after half term (Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April)*

### Year 4 Residential Assembly: Date change

Due to the PTA Colour Run on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, our Year 4 Celebration Assembly has been changed to accommodate this. It will now be the day before on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.45pm** in the school hall. We apologise for the change of day, but do hope this gives you enough time to make alternative arrangements in order to attend.

### Upcoming calendar dates

- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** gather medicines for those that require them on the Y4 Residential, unless originals are required with children until Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Sponsored Read forms and donations returned
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Children going on trip arrive at school at 7.30-7.45am. Those in the activity groups at school will arrive at normal school time
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** Children on trip return at approximately 2.30pm – ParentMail to keep updates
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Year 4 Celebration Assembly of activities from Residential Trip and School at 2.45pm
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Colour Run

### Usborne Sponsored Read

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 greatest number of minutes read. 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024** and can either be paid online or cash 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>



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### Our learning

After half term, we will be encouraging the children to show off their best learning and all that they have learnt with us within this milestone. We will be completing some special booklets from NTS that will help us understand what small steps the children need to take next and to celebrate what they can already do. These will include a reading paper with some unseen text and some maths papers, including arithmetic and reasoning.

For Week 1 in our learning of the Summer Term, we will compare and order mixed numbers and start to understand what improper fractions are in **Maths**.

In **English**, we will begin to research endangered animals and start to use the present perfect tense.

In **Foundation**, we will begin our badminton sessions, explore what jealousy is in Learning for Life and use maps to locate features of our local area in Geography.

### Cast of Doctor Dolittle And the Monkey Mayhem

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We have included the names and parts of the cast of our production, as prepared during our rehearsals.

At the end of this newsletter, there are the front cover designs with the winners of Freddy in Woodpeckers, Imole in Kingfishers and Izzy in Nightingales.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday and restful break and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Take care,  
Mrs Campaign  
Mrs Pippin  
Miss Mallalieu and  
Miss Small

Part 1 - Woodpeckers			
Dr Dolittle 1	Lydia	Gub Gub	Mannie
Susan 1	Anshya	Dab Dab	Annalise
Dr Dolittle 2	Maisie	Quack Quack	Alice-Mae
Susan 2	Amaia	Jip Jip	Dexter
Polynesia the Parrot	Chloe	Jop Jop	Mark
Timpani	Zoe	Chee Chee	Barney
Bongo	Anna	Prickle	Stuart
Witch Doctor	Carson	Cluck	Sulaiman
Squire Jenkins	Layken	Hugo the Horse	Freddy
Parson Green	Charlie	Too Too	Paige
Mrs Marsh	Evie	Squeaky	Alice
Farmer Palmer	Omar	Misty	Millie
Professor Bright	Kiran	Technician	Harry
Mrs Parker	Isla		
Part 2 - Nightingales			
Gub Gub	Finley B-K	Professor Bright	Jessica
Dab Dab	Luke	Squire Jenkins	Joseph
Jip	Oliver	Mrs Parker	Isla
Doctor Dolittle	Finley K	King Jolliginki	Matt
Polynesia the Parrot	Ethan	Princess Jemba	Sophie
Too Too	Molly	Queen Ermintrude	Jude
Chee Chee	Ewan	Prince Bumpo	Bayley
Timpani	Alfie	Glock	Kai
Bongo	Oscar	Chief	Dexter
Witch Doctor	Theo	Gong	Izzy
Mrs Marsh	Danielle	Rango	Kylie
Sarah	Debbie	Rascal	Evie
Parson Green	Chloe	Bruno	Eesa
Farmer Palmer	Rosie		
Part 3 - Kingfishers			
Doctor Doolittle	Nyah	Princess Jemba	Hollie
Dab Dab	Elliott	Pushmi 1	Sammy
Jip	Olivia	Pushmi 2	Mason
Chee Chee	Oscar	Pullyu 1	Kathleen
Polynesia the Parrot	Henry	Pullyu 2	Malaika
Guard 1	Ella	Gub Gub	Ethan
Guard 2	Alexia	Too Too	Austen
Glock	Austen	Witch Doctor	Willow
Chief	Macie	Parson Green	Isabella
Bruno	Ethan	Squire Jenkins	Freddie
Rango	Finley	Professor Bright	Julien
Timpani	Estelle	Sarah	Mara
Bongo	Chloe	Farmer Palmer	Finley
King Jolli	Ralph	Victoria the Villager	Imole
Queen Ermintrude	Jillie	Bobby the Monkey	Jacob
Prince Bumpo	Joel	Mrs Marsh	Ada

