



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

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

Dear parents/carers,

It's the end of term! What a wonderful term it's been, we're so proud of our lovely Year 6's and how hard they've been working over the course of this term, as always! 😊

We hope you all have a restful break, and that the sunshine comes out for the duration of the holidays! Fingers crossed!

### Usborne Sponsored Read

Don't forget about the Usborne Sponsored Read! Sponsorship money will be due by **Friday 26th 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>

Please do encourage your child to take part and we look forward to seeing how they get on; the winning class will receive **50 class wide rewards**!

### English-Alma

Next term, as part of one of our writing units, we are going to be focusing and basing our writing on a short film-Alma. The video is aimed to build suspense and we think our Year 6 children are mature enough to use this as a brilliant stimulus for some spooky, suspense writing! Please see the link for Alma below, we'd appreciate if you were to watch this short film over the Easter holidays-it's 5 minutes long. If necessary, please do watch alongside your child in preparation for the lesson and reach out to your child's class teacher with any questions. We have used Alma as a writing stimulus for many years now and each year, the children have loved it!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aw0uORumRts>

### Learning for Life-Summer 1

Over the course of next term, we will be moving into the 'Relationships' part of our Learning for Life curriculum. During the sessions we will be looking at Mental Health, Love and Loss and the use of technology. In the 'Love and Loss' lesson, we will be covering aspects of grief, the objective being ***'to understand that there are different stages of grief and that there are different types of loss that cause people to grieve'***. If you have any questions regarding this lesson, please contact your child's class teacher.

This week, we'd like to congratulate the following children who received Golden Leaves:

### Wrens

Thom-For working collaboratively and showing teamwork skills when faced with tricky challenges in Maths.

Isla-For working hard on the school eco team to ensure we are being environmentally friendly.

### Jays

Hollie-For excellent editing in English this week - so good that year 4 are magpie'ing it!

Clara-For demonstrating fantastic empathy and understanding of how Edith Frank would have felt when writing her diary during WW2.



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### **Kestrels**

Myles-For showing great confidence in your writing this week, writing a diary entry based on Anne Frank.

Alexandra-For always being a team player and showing wonderful manners towards your peers and members of staff.

Jessica G-For showing great perseverance and determination with your math's work this week, even when things became a little tricky!

Finally, if you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch us on the playground at the end of the day. However, we know that lots of Year 6 children walk out to meet an adult, so alternatively you can email us (no matter how small a question or problem may be!) on the addresses below:

Miss Bennett (Wrens class): [hbennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hbennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk)

Mrs Reed (Jays class): [kreed@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:kreed@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk)

Miss Sands (Kestrels class): [gsands@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:gsands@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk)

Best wishes,

Miss Bennett, Mrs Reed and Miss Sands