

Friday 19th April

Dear parents/carers,

It's been a lovely first week back with the children and we have had great fun diving right into our new topic-Africa!

Usborne Sponsored Read

Just a reminder that next Friday 26th April, forms and sponsorship money are to be returned to school for the Usborne Sponsored Read. Forms should be returned to class teachers and money to the school office.

Production Prep

Soon, we will announce to the children what our end of year production will be. With props in mind, we ask that if you have any heavy-duty cardboard at home that we could use for props, we'd be grateful if you could bring it in. We can't wait to get stuck in to auditions and rehearsals during the Summer term!

LFL-Mental Health

Next week in Learning for Life, we will be completing our first lesson of this unit named – What is Mental Health? The aim of this lesson is for the children to understand that that people can get problems with their mental health and that it is nothing to be ashamed of, we will also explore strategies and steps that people can take to improve their mental health and who they can reach out to, should this affect them.

Times Table Practise

We asked for a show of hands in class this week, to determine who did some times table practise over Easter! We were pleased to see that lots of children used the resources sent out via ParentMail to practice their 6, 7- & 8-times tables, as we have noticed the majority children in the year group have a weakness these areas. Please can we ask moving forward, in the run up to SATs that times table practise becomes a priority at home. We are willing the children to do well in their SATs and we want to make sure they are as prepared as possible, as always, your help and support is hugely appreciated.

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

<u>Wrens</u>

Erin-For excellent participation in RE when learning about Buddhism and the five morals.

Lily-Rose-For trying really hard in Maths this week, when finding the area of rectangles.

<u>Jays</u>

Katie-Leigh-For demonstrating understanding during our RE lessons on Buddhism.

Ava-For showing confidence and understanding in maths this week with calculating area of triangles and parallelograms.

<u>Kestrels</u>

Claire-For showing great understanding and knowledge in R.E this week when learning about Buddhism.

Olivia-For showing great confidence and improvement in your arithmetic this week. Keep up the great work!



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): <u>hbennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk</u>

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

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

Best wishes,

Miss Bennett, Mrs Reed and Miss Sands