



# NEWSFLASH

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## MULTI-USE GAMES AREA (MUGA)

As you know we are raising funds towards our new state of the art MUGA on our school field which will provide an all-weather surface that the children can enjoy all year round for P.E. lessons, playtimes and extra-curricular activities. Our fundraising for this resource includes: various grants which we are currently applying for, as well as fundraising that we can do as a school community. We're delighted to announce that we are holding our first ever 'Colour Run' on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to begin our fundraising for our MUGA. You can set up your child's very own sponsorship page in just a couple of minutes to share with friends and family via our Goodhub page <https://app.goodhub.com/colourrun24>. In addition to the children's Colour Run, it would be great to see parents setting up their own fundraising events which can be advertised via our Goodhub page (such as a sponsored bootcamp, bake sale, choir event). Furthermore, if there any parents and / or grandparents whose business links would like to get involved, please contact me on [head@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk).

## SPORTS NEWS - YEAR 4 CROSS COUNTRY

As always, the children were fantastic. They listened to the instructions given to them, walked the course and listened to the briefing well. The boys set off at a very fast speed (we need to coach pacing yourself)! It was 2 and a half laps around Boxgrove School field. The field soon settled down and stretched out. After a slip on the last corner Oli jumped straight back up and finished an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup>! The rest of the team gave it their all with some FANTASTIC running. All of them tried to catch the runners in front before the funnel with some amazing sprinting. The look of determination on Mason's face was FAB.



The girls were up next. Jessica set off looking good (7<sup>th</sup> at the end of lap 1) closely followed by Anshya - 2 and a half laps seemed a long way.

The first instruction to them at the start was to have fun. At the end they were asked if they would like to run again next time and they were all keen. They have the making of a great team.

## 'THANK YOU' FROM GEORGE

As you are aware we held a collection at school this morning for our local food bank. We were blown away by the generosity of Worplesdon school's families! The collection was a huge success. I will be delivering the food with my Mum on Monday morning. I am very excited to see the food bank and meet the volunteers.

Thank you, have a wonderful weekend 😊  
George



## FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL UPDATE

Are you having a clear out or trying to reduce the amount of 'stuff' in your house?! FoWS can come to your rescue; we are holding an Amnesty Day to rehome all those unwanted items - on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will welcome the following donations, which will be resold to raise money or used as prizes at forthcoming events:

- UNUSED PARTY BAG FILLERS
- SOFT TOYS/PLUSHIES
- BOOKS
- FANCY DRESS COSTUMES
- CLEAN SCHOOL UNIFORM
- UNUSED STATIONERY

We will of course remind you before and after the Bank Holiday 😊.

A reminder that we are currently planning the Summer Fair and welcome volunteers to help with any part of the planning - either before or on the day of the fair. Do please drop us a note to join the team! If you would like to attend our next meeting we would love to see you - Worplesdon Place, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.45pm.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Your FoWS 😊

## EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have been discussing Earth Week, which was on Monday. We talked about the importance of looking after our planet and what we can do to help. The children had the opportunity to create grass heads and paint Earth pictures using cotton buds, which was really effective. As you can see from our photos they turned out really well.

The children also had the chance to go on a bug hunt around the school. This gave them the opportunity to explore the school grounds looking for caterpillars, ants, ladybirds etc. They thoroughly enjoyed this activity and earned 10 house points for completing the sheet. They also had the chance to earn house points by sorting out some recycling pictures and putting them into their correct categories such as paper/car, plastic and glass. We also had some shield making activities on offer for the children on St George's Day.

We have been given the chance to enter a poetry competition as well. The children can create their own poems, around any topic they wish, and then they can hand them into Mrs Fyfe and they will be sent off and entered into the competition.

Finally, the children had the chance to play outside and to go on our Chrome books to complete stories they are making, do Times Tables Rockstars and go on Purple Mash.



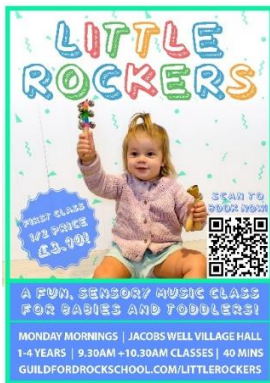
## MUSIC NEWS

The university of Surrey have invited our children between the ages of 7-11 to come to a special evening on the science of musical instruments. This is a 45 minute talk which looks like it will be fun and interesting! Tickets are free and to sign up please click here: <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/events/20240430-science-musical-instruments>



Last Thursday our new cello teacher came to do a demonstration of the cello in our school assembly. If your child would like to have lessons on the cello please get in touch with Mrs Stratton here: [amandastratton@virginmedia.com](mailto:amandastratton@virginmedia.com)

If you are looking for your child to start learning any of the other instruments we offer at Worplesdon please do reach out to our wonderful Peripatetic music staff. Their contact information is on our school website on this link: <https://www.worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Music&pid=22>



### GUILDFORD ROCK SCHOOL

Little Rockers is a fun, multi-sensory music class for babies and toddlers. Join us on a musical adventure as we explore new and exciting songs and sounds, nurturing your child's creativity and confidence through the joy of music!

Our sessions are interactive and fun, singing and dancing to songs you know and love, playing musical instruments and jam packed with all the kids' favourites such as the bubble machine, balloons, parachute and our wiggly worms!

Classes are Monday Mornings at Jacobs Well Village Hall

<https://www.guilfordrockschool.com/littlerockers>

On behalf of Guildford Spectrum Leisure Centre, we are thrilled to invite your school to attend a special matinee performance of our annual Ice Show!

This dazzling show promises an afternoon filled with festive cheer, featuring talented skaters from the local area, showcasing their skills on the ice. It's the perfect opportunity for your students to witness a captivating performance and get into the holiday spirit. Here are the details:

- **Date:** Friday, December 13th, 2024
- **Time:** 12noon (Matinee performance)
- **Location:** Guildford Spectrum Leisure Centre
- **Price:** Only £2.50 per child (Staff attend go FREE!)

Spaces are limited, so please confirm your school's attendance as soon as possible. To book your seats for this must show or if you have any questions please contact Lindsey MacWilliam at [lindsey.macwilliam@freedom-leisure.co.uk](mailto:lindsey.macwilliam@freedom-leisure.co.uk).

We look forward to welcoming your students to this exciting show!

Sincerely,  
Lindsey MacWilliam

**NEW**

**DANCE CAMP**  
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Basketball and Netball Community Hubs  
**12-WEEK Coaching led by Surrey Storm and Surrey Scorchers**  
Kings College School, Guildford GU2 8DU  
Funded by the Opening Schools Facilities Fund. All sessions will be charged £2 per participant to help with the sustainability of this programme.

Learn with the pros and have fun! All abilities welcome.

Surrey Storm Netball Coaching		
Day	Session time	Session
Tuesday	15:15-16:15	11-16yrs Kings College Pupils Only
Tuesday	16:30-17:30	7-11yrs
Tuesday	17:30-18:30	9-14yrs
Wednesday	18:00-19:00	Walking Netball
Wednesday	19:00-20:00	Back to Netball

Surrey Scorchers Basketball Coaching		
Day	Session time	Session
Monday	17:00-18:00	7-11yrs
Monday	18:00-20:00	15-17yrs
Tuesday	18:00-20:00	11-14yrs
Tuesday	20:00-21:00	Adults
Wednesday	17:00-18:00	7-11yrs

To register or for more details please email:  
[communitywellbeing@surreysportspark.co.uk](mailto:communitywellbeing@surreysportspark.co.uk)