



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 3rd May

Another great week in Falcons has flown by.

In English this week we finished our writing on endangered animals. The children did really well with this unit and showed a great interest in different animals.

In Food Tech this week, we continued with pasta dishes and created a cheese sauce. The children worked well in groups and enjoyed tasting their delicious sauces they'd made. As we do Food Tech every week, if you happen to have any utensils / equipment that you no longer use we would appreciate any donations.

In Science this week we started a new unit on sound. The children had lots of musical instruments to explore focusing on vibrations that sounds can make. The children showed great enthusiasm and are excited to continue this unit over the next few weeks.

Just a reminder that on Friday 24th May the school are holding our first ever '**Colour Run**' 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>

Parents have brought it to our attention that there are wide numbers of children across the school who are playing the game Fortnite. We need to remind you that it is PEGI rated 12 due to having frequent mild violence. This means it is not suitable for those under 12 years old. It is important to note that when PEGI rating games PEGI do not take into consideration the communications facilities available. Fortnite has a chat facility which increases risks to children. There are different versions of the games including the free to play Battle Royale game (although there are in-app purchases) where up to 100 players can compete against each other. Due to the nature of the game, your child may be exposed to inappropriate language and/or chatting to strangers. We highly recommend that you dissuade your children from using Fortnite (particularly our younger children). If this is unavoidable, Fortnite does include a number of parental controls. To help make it a safer environment you may consider disabling voice chat, filtering language and setting privacy setting. Try not to store any payment details within the game/device or make sure you have set purchase restriction

Congratulations to these children for receiving a golden leaf this week:

Elena – For being adventurous and trying new foods.

Ella – For being independent and showing enthusiasm with her lexia reading

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend. We hope the sunshine appears.

Best wishes,

The Falcons Team