



FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL Newsletter



A HUGE thank you for your support once again this term, we've had a cracking start to the year! Its been a while since we did a newsletter but we're keen to let you know what we've been up to and what's coming up over the next few months! As always each and every one of you is welcome to join in and help in any capacity - just drop us an email or a whatsapp via your class rep!

What we've been up to

Amnesty Day - a HUGE haul was collected, sorted and stored away for coming events and prizes!

Happy Bags - we collected 735kg, which resulted in a donation of £330.75!

Fancy Dress Sale - £57 raised in card sales, cash still to be counted!!

Break the Rules Day - £361 collected so far + gift aid; we can't wait to announce the total after Half Term!

Asda cashpot for Schools - Thank you to those of you who signed up - we received a donation of £141.42!

THANK YOU to the parent/s who nominated the FoWS to BDB Pitmans Charity - we have been lucky enough to receive a £500 donation from them!

AND THANK YOU to all our volunteers this year, especially Lauren Shelton, Kim Shipway, Kirsten Purcell & Christina Gurney who have stepped up to lead some of our events! And Dave our new Caretaker.

Below are some easy ways you can help to raise funds for Worpleston Primary School:

The easiest way to support our PTA is to sign up to **easyfundraising**. It's simple; just shop with 8,000+ online retailers & we'll receive a FREE donation. This month only, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us **via their app**, we'll get £2, plus when 10+ of you register we'll unlock more bonus funding! Get the app now and choose to support Worpleston Primary School once installed: [EasyFundraising sign up](#)



Order name tag labels for uniform, water bottles, lunchboxes, bags and more from www.MyNameTags.com and **add our school ID code 29668** at checkout/delivery address page.



Buy a lottery ticket from Guildford Community Lottery at www.guildfordlottery.org/support/friends-of-worpleston-school Not only could you win up to £25,000; 50% of the ticket price goes to the school. Tickets from £1.00.



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What's coming up



Worplelicious Chocolate Bars for sale!

Will you find a Golden Ticket?!

We are launching a brand new fundraising event to coincide with World Book Day. Inspired by Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we have placed an order with Willie Wonka for scrumdiddlyumptious Worplelicious chocolate bars!!



Order yours [here](#) by the 28th February and have the chance of winning a Golden Ticket!

The Golden Tickets unlock lots of splendiferous prizes, including extra playtimes, non-uniform days, free books and a hot chocolate with Mrs O'Brien. At least one Golden Ticket winner is guaranteed in every class! Each bar costs £2* and is a 100g Galaxy Milk chocolate bar. Dairy- and soya-free bars are also available.

*£2 plus a processing fee of 1.2% + 20p

Discounted tickets to Legoland on 2nd June!

Planning a trip to Legoland? The FoWS have managed to secure a fantastic deal for our inset day on Monday 2nd June with tickets at almost half price (£18 per person + booking fees versus Legoland's current online price of £34 + booking fees). Open to family and friends (not just Worpleston School attendees); look out for details on how to book tickets after half term to **take advantage of this amazing deal!***



* Minimum 50 people needed - full refunds will be given (less booking fee) if we don't reach this number

Please read on for our full calendar of events & our 2025 meeting dates



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FRIENDS OF
WORPLESDON SCHOOL

EVENTS CALENDAR

2024-2025



FEBRUARY

7th - HAPPY BAGS

**13th - FANCY DRESS
SALE**

14th - **BREAK
THE
RULES** DAY

MARCH

WONKA BARS

Will you find a Golden Ticket?!
Pre-order only.
Chocolate bars distributed on
World Book Day



APRIL

**2nd - TEACHER
APPRECIATION DAY**

**EASTER HOLIDAYS
2025 CHALLENGE**
Details to follow



MAY

16th - INFANT MAGIC SHOW

Details to follow



16th - JUNIOR DISCO

Y3 and Y4 - 5pm to 6:30pm
Y5 and Y6 - 7pm to 8:30pm

JUNE

2nd - INSET DAY

Discounted tickets to Legoland
via FoWS

11th - INFANT SPORTS DAY
Refreshments hosted by FoWS

20th - **BREAK
THE
RULES** DAY

27th - HAPPY BAGS

JULY

3rd - JUNIOR SPORTS DAY
Refreshments hosted by FoWS

4th - SUMMER EVENT
Details to follow



11th & 18th - FROZEN FRIDAY



AUGUST - SUMMER HOLIDAY

SEPTEMBER

3rd

**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

OCTOBER

DATE **BREAK
THE
RULES** TBC

**PAINTING & PROSECCO
EVENING**

Date & Details tbc

NOVEMBER



7th/14th/21st - MUFTI DAYS
CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

23rd - CHRISTMAS FAIR
(11.30am-2.30pm)

If anyone would like to join a team to help out with any of these events please
do get in touch with us: worplestonprimarypta@gmail.co.uk



2025 FoWS Meetings



MEETING DATES

Tuesday 4th March

Wednesday 30th April

Monday 9th June

Tuesday 16th September - Annual General Meeting

Monday 10th November

WE NEED YOU! WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS FROM FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF WPS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO PUT ON SO MANY EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL. MEETINGS ARE 7.45PM FOR AN 8PM START - DON'T STRESS IF YOU'RE LATE YOU'RE STILL VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US!

WE AIM TO ALTERNATE THEM BETWEEN A LOCAL PUB AND AN ONLINE MEETING SO HOPEFULLY MORE OF YOU CAN JOIN.

FoWS Class Rep vacancies

If you are interested in filling a vacancy please let us know! As a bare minimum we ask you to cascade information & help recruit volunteers for the big events.

Yr 3:
Sparrows - VACANT

Yr 6:
Jays - VACANT
Kestrels - VACANT

Wishing you wonderful Half Term!

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

Your FoWS:
Natasha Baxter
Karen Pointer
Jen Stanhope
Claire Mitchell