



WORPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Worple Newsletter

Enjoy, Learn, Grow

Head Teacher's Update

Dear Parents

I do hope that you are all keeping well and safe. Bubble A in Year 1 and 6 returned this week for their second week of schooling and we continue to prepare for the Reception class to open from next Monday. We only wish we were able to invite more children back to school, but being a small school with a tiny building prevents us from being able to do this safely, as we do not have the classroom space to accommodate more children given the current health and safety guidance for schools.

The government did announce on Friday that they intend to get all children back to school full time in September. This is 'music to our ears' for all who work in school, but we are yet to understand how this will work if the focus is still on schools retaining 'bubble' provision. Sadly, we are being told to wait to find out what this might look like, so I am currently unable to pass on news of what September will hold for our school community. As soon as we know, we will inform you of our school plans. It is pretty frustrating that we are only 4 weeks from the summer holidays and we still don't know what we are planning for in September, but I suppose this is related to the unpredictability of the pandemic.

We have also been informed over the last week that schools will be receiving funding to support them with running 'Catch up' provision for children who have fallen behind in the learning during the pandemic. Again, we are yet to hear details of this scheme, but as soon as we do, we will pass on further information to you.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support with Google Classroom. I know that this cannot replace school, but we do appreciate your help and support with it during these challenging times.

Look after yourselves

Stay safe

Best wishes

Marais Leenders

Executive Head teacher

Google Meets

As the number of children coming into school is growing the capacity to run Google Meets for all year groups is becoming increasingly difficult. We have therefore decided to only offer Google Meets to year groups who do not have access to school; this being Nursery, Year 2, 3, 4 and 5. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Google Meet

A celebration of our children's work



The Crystal Ring - by Huw Y5

Ida and George were drawn to their basement by some eerie sounds that occurred in the early hours of Saturday morning. They were petrified as the sound was as though someone was being murdered. The screams and cries for mercy, so very clear and vivid in their minds. As the pair turned the corner they saw something that no living person had ever seen before...

A massive orb of swirling black energy had sucked everything inside itself. Instantaneously the twins were sucked in too! They held out their hands and only just managed to grasp each other, as they spun through the portal they began to fall and fall towards the dense canopy of tropical rainforest below. Finally the twins landed with a bump on a dense cushion of moss.

"We've landed in an impenetrable dense jungle," said Ida.

"We need to find shelter and fast, I can't imagine what monsters live here!" said George as they limped off still holding hands.

Ida had noticed something on the fall down that George hadn't.

"I think I saw a temple of pure crystal not far away from here," said Ida.

"Maybe we can take refuge from the wild creatures there?" proclaimed George and so they did. Within an hour of trekking through the infinite jungle, they had reached the ancient temple. However, when they had made it an unimaginable surprise awaited them at the gates.

When the pair arrived, they were annoyed to find that the doors were locked and there was a riddle sealing them closed. The riddle read;

"A precious stone as clear as diamond.

Seek it whilst the sun's on the horizon.

Though you can walk on water with its power,

Try and keep it and it will vanish within an hour"

Fortunately George had an interest in riddles and had heard this particular one before.

"Ice" he shouted and the doors were thrown open with a bang.

"Lets go inside and investigate." yelled Ida running through the ancient doors to find herself inside a gigantic cavern of crystal. In the center of this mystic cave there sat a diamond pedestal and laid upon it was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen. A ring of solid diamond that shined with white light.

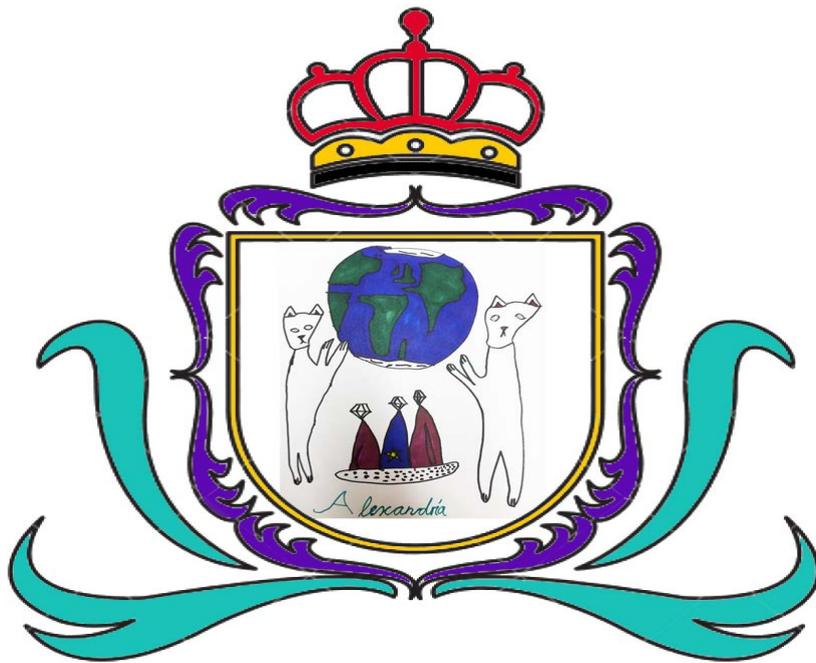
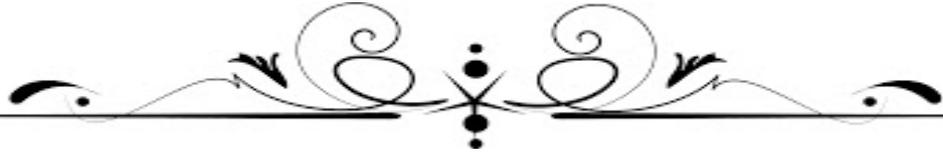
At that moment George came rushing into the cave and said "Wow!"

Together, they swore that they would put on the ring at the same time, shaking with fear as they did and the light engulfed them. In the center of the room now sat two baby animals, a baby sea snake and a baby sprake* The twins decided to keep them as pets, the baby sea snake for Ida and the sprake for George, but this was no time for rejoicing

At that moment, a crystal golem summoned by the ring attempted to kill the four explorers. But his effort was in vain as the baby sea snake and sprake fuse their powers together to make one big

attack that defeats this crystal behemoth. Its great diamond fists lay unmoving as he took his final breath a portal appeared to his immediate right and they saw the chance to return home. They jump through the portal with both feet collapsed on the floor, relieved to finally be home.

*Spider+Snake



Aneira's
Coat of
Arms (Y4)



This piece of work was from our art lesson on pointillism and was created by Hannah (Y3)

Dear fellow students,

I wanted to write to you about my time in lockdown. I have to admit it has at times been hard and frustrating. In the early days having to learn how to learn online was really tricky and I'm sure I'm not the only one who got a bit stuck throughout it. How have you all got on? Now I've been doing it for a while, I think I've got the hang of it.

Spending so much time with my family has its advantages and disadvantages, it's been nice spending time with them all but let's be honest little brothers can be a bit of a pain!

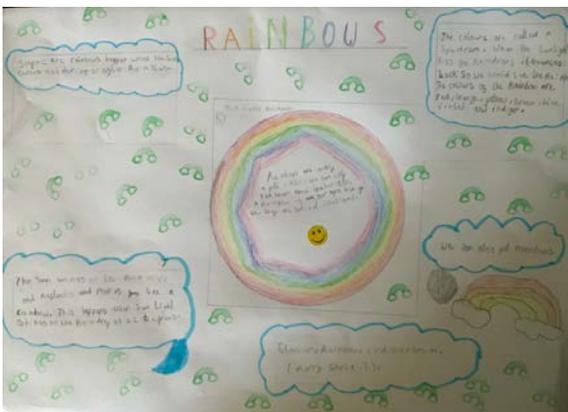
I consider myself one of the lucky ones! Being in Year 6 means I have the opportunity to come back to school. Honestly, I was thrilled, mostly because I would get to see my friends and teachers again. I was also a bit worried when the school announced that we were going to be put in bubbles A and B. Worried that I wouldn't see everyone I had been missing so much!

Actually, I didn't need to worry, it's been amazing, we are learning some really cool stuff and it feels more relaxed and definitively quieter here. We are making a year book which I think will be a fantastic thing for all the year 6's to take away with them.

I think things can get really hard at home so I want to tell everyone not to give up through this rough time! It's not forever and we will all be back at school soon.

From

Eva Dukati (Year 6 Head Girl)



Nelly (Y2) did a lovely poster explaining all about rainbows for her English.



Krish (Y2) made a guitar for music using what he found around the house.

Reading Corner

At Worple we use the VIPERS reading prompts to remember the key comprehension skills. Each letter represents a different reading skill. This week we're focusing on **S** for **Sequence** or **Summarise**. Here are some questions and sentence stems to help you support your children with their reading.

KS1 Reading Vipers

Sequence

Sequence the key events in the story.

Example questions

- Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?
- What happened after?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?
- In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?



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KS2 Reading Vipers

Summarise

Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph

Example questions

- Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?
- What happened after?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?
- In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?



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Medicines at School

As we approach the end of the academic year, the office team will be checking all medicines that are kept in school. If your child is in Year 6, all medication will need to be collected by **Friday 17th July**, if it is not collected by the last day of term, the office will dispose of them.

For children in Nursery up to Year 5, all medicines will be checked for expiry dates and if anything has expired or about to expire, the office will contact you over the next week to arrange a time for you to come in and collect them and replace with new stock for September start 2020.



Hounslow Bulletin

IMPORTANT NEWS

Sodexo Summer Vouchers



It is wonderful news that the Government has agreed to continue the lunch voucher scheme over the summer holidays, it will be tremendous support to Hounslow families. The LA is very keen that we have accurate spreadsheets submitted to Sodexo enabling all families to access and redeem their vouchers seamlessly.

During the summer break, families will be sent two E-Vouchers; one in the week commencing 27th July and the other in the week commencing 10th August. Each voucher will be for the value of £45 and will be for three weeks.

Class	Merits
Nursery	Juno for making fantastic jungle animals.
Reception	The whole class for a fantastic Google meet. Well done Reception!
Year 1	Harry for settling in well to our bubble, working really hard and making sure he is maintaining social distancing. Princess for settling in well to our bubble, working really hard and making sure she is maintaining social distancing.
Year 2	Noah – for really engaging and sending in some great work on the classroom. Well done. Lucas – for working hard in the classroom. Well done.
Year 3	Gus - For working super hard at home and for a positive start to using google classroom. Keira - For working really hard in maths and submitting lots of great work this week.
Year 4	Aneira for putting so much effort into her work on google classroom- well done! Sara for putting so much effort into her work on google classroom- well done!
Year 5	Khadeeja- for being a calm and positive presence in our class Google Meets- always smiling and listening carefully. Erik- for working so hard on maths in the Google Classroom.
Year 6	All of Bubble A, a fantastic week with you all, it's so lovely to have you back at school!
Family Merit	Durrani family – for great collaborative videos. Well done.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year	Most Coins	Most Improved	Fastest
Year 1 & 2	Anesu	Anesu	Anesu
Year 3 & 4	Freddie	Freddie	Samuel
Year 5 & 6	Dylan H	Thomas	Samim

Key Dates

Monday 29 th June	Reception return to school - 9:30-11:30 for Bubble A and 1:00-3:00 for Bubble B
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 1 children in Bubble B to meet their new teacher Miss Lovern Year 2 children to meet their new teacher Miss Carridge (see letter for timings)
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 1 children in Bubble A to meet their new teacher Miss Lovern
Monday 13 th July	New EYFS children 'Meet the Teacher' session at 3:30 via Zoom
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term