

## WORPLE WEEKLY

# Every Second Counts!



5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another huge thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan coffee morning. We managed to raise an amazing £348.97 – all of which has been donated to Macmillan Cancer Research.

#### A final farewell

Today we say a final goodbye to Teaching Assistant Kim O'Malley who will be retiring after dedicating the last 25 years to Worple. I know you will all join us in wishing her a happy and restful retirement and thank her for her all her hard work and dedication to the school.

"I have had the pleasure of working with many children and families over the past 25 years. I consider it to be a privilege and one I will undoubtedly miss. Thank you Worple, it's been an honour to be part of such an amazing school." Kim O'Malley



## **Date Change!**

The Year 6 **Secondary School Transfer and Year 6 Residential Meeting** will now be held on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm**. This is due to a clash with Twickenham School open evening which is being held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. We apologies for any inconvenience caused, however we want to ensure that all parents can attend this important meeting.

### Year Two trip to St Paul's Cathedral and the Great Fire of London Monument

"We walked to the train station to get on the tube train. We went inside St Pauls and saw statues with broken parts. We went to the lunch hall to eat. We walked to Pudding Lane and then went up The Monument and walked up 311 steps. We went to sit down on the Great Fire of London song, had a picture, and then ate a biscuit. Then we went to the tube train. We went back to class. It was fun at the Great Fire of London school trip."





#### **Open Mornings**

If you have a child who will be starting Nursery or Reception next September (2019) why not come along to our next open morning on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am?

As you may be aware we have had some new faces in the school office over the last couple of weeks. Mrs O'Brien is currently on leave and is due to retire in early November after 23 years of wonderful service to our school. Mrs Brown, Ms Jaga and Ms Limpus are covering the office.

#### **Merits**

Nursery	Leo for settling into Nursey so well. Bianca for settling into Nursey so well.	
Reception	Elana for working so hard on her phonics. William for always being ready to learn and explore.	
Year 1	Vincenzo for having a great attitude to learning. Ira for challenging herself with her math.	
Year 2	The whole class for wonderful behaviour and fantastic walking feet on our school trip.	
Year 3	Lollie for a great improvement in her handwriting! Samuel for working hard to improve the quality and length of his writing.	
Year 4	Georgia for a great character description. Alfie. S for showing resilience in Math and always trying his best.	
Year 5	Evie for working so hard on her Maths. Lexi for working so hard on her Maths.	
Year 6	Nikson for showing maturity and integrity in his attitude towards his work & behaviour. A fantastic role model. Can for really trying hard to complete the tasks he has been set independently and asking question to help him do that — Good job & keep it up!	

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

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Nursery	82%	0
Reception	98%	5
Year 1	99%	0
Year 2	94%	6
Year 3	96%	3
Year 4	91%	0
Year 5	97%	1
Year 6	97%	0

## **Punctuality Rewards**

Well done Nursery, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 for having no lates this week! You will be receiving your reward next week.

### **PTA News**

Thank you to the PTA for their tremendous fundraising over the last year. The PTA newsletter is coming out to you this week to let you know where the money will be spent. This year, we would like parents to step forward for the role of **PTA Class Rep**. Please consider putting your name forward for this important link between school, home and the PTA. One or more rep per class would be fantastic. Please email, telephone or call in to the office to let us know if you are interested – or send a note via your child.

#### **October is Black History Month**

Worple will celebrating Black History month during the month of October. The purpose of this month is to celebrate the endeavours and accomplishments of black people throughout history. On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a Black History month story teller in to work with the children. A huge thank you to the PTA who are funding this event.