



# WORPLE WEEKLY

## *Every Second Counts!*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took note of the important messages in last week's newsletter. We have noticed that some children are still playing on the school play/climbing equipment or the field before or after school – please remind your child/ren that these areas are out of bounds during these times. We appreciate your support with these matters.

Next week on Monday we welcome Mrs Anderson who will be joining the office team as our new welfare administrator. She will join Ms Jaga to complete the new team. A huge thank you to Mrs Brown who has worked very hard over the last 6 months to support in the school office, after a short transition period she will be returning to her regular Wednesday mornings as our attendance officer.

We are still looking for a class rep for Nursery and Year 3. The main role of the class rep is to be a friendly face to new families, speak on behalf of the parents at termly meeting with the assistant head teacher Mrs Finch and support both the class teacher and families where appropriate. If you are interested in becoming a class rep, please come and speak to Mrs Finch.

### **Maths success**

Well done to Anusha, Amir, Parveen and Sam from Year 6 who represented Worple School at a local Maths problem solving competition on the 7<sup>th</sup> November. We are pleased to announce, the team have qualified for round 2 of the competition which will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Well done!



### **Great Worple Bake off**

Well done to all the children who participated in the first round of the C8 Bake Off last week. The standard of baking was impressive which made judging very difficult. We are pleased to announce that Evie from Year 6, Joanna from Year 5 and Khadeeja from Year 4 went through to the technical challenge today. The winner from today's challenge will be competing against 7 other local primary schools in a show-stopper finale on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Kingsley Academy.

### **Author Visit – Zoe Antoniadis**

This week we have been lucky enough to have two visits from local author Zoe Antoniadis. She has been working with the children to help develop their story telling skills including plot, character and setting.

### **Next week:**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 to Imperial War Museum

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 class assembly and coffee morning at 9:15am / Netball taster sessions for Years 4, 5 and 6 (within school time)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – C8 Bake off finals / PTA Jingle Bell Bop (after school – tickets on sale)

## Merits

Nursery	Nida for wearing her coat for outside.
Reception	Princess – for always being a kind friend. Isadora – for fantastic reading.
Year 1	To the whole class for their amazing behaviour on our trip to the farm and for braving the cold, wet, weather. We had an excellent day!
Year 2	Tommy and Demi for working really hard on their independent maths work. 😊
Year 3	Ryan for a great improvement with his mental maths well done! Pixie for sharing her brilliant thoughts and ideas with the class.
Year 4	Rahma for really trying hard and persevering in Maths well done! Jack for really focusing and trying his best in Maths well done!
Year 5	Shea for working really hard in Rapid Maths. George T for working really hard in Rapid Maths.
Year 6	Iqbal for having a positive attitude towards his learning & being a good role model. Ellie for her significant contribution to anti bullying week.

## Attendance and Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	95%	1
Reception	94%	4
Year 1	92%	2
Year 2	97%	2
Year 3	98%	1
Year 4	94%	2
Year 5	95%	2
Year 6	98%	3

## Punctuality Rewards

Unfortunately there were no classes who received Zero lates/ Remember it is important to be in school by 9am every day!

## A final farewell message

As I retire I wanted to write a few words for the newsletter about how I feel about saying goodbye to the school community.

This little school is a very special place where we nurture our tiny Nursery children all the way up to Year 6. Over the years it has always been heart-warming to see the number of past pupils return to visit & share their achievements with us. Some past pupils are now parents themselves & some have enrolled their children at Worple to carry on the cycle.

Not many of you will know that the newsletter was started a long, long time ago by Yvonne Keeler, then our Headteacher, and myself. At the same time the purple uniform & heron logo started too. It was a pleasure to put the newsletter together every week with contributions from pupils and staff and long may it continue. It's hard to comprehend that we are now on Issue 746!

23 years have gone by and it is with mixed emotions that I say goodbye but I know that the pupils & parents, the staff and governors will go on making Worple that very special place it always will be.

**Lauren O'Brien**