



WORPLE WEEKLY

Every Second Counts!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Great Worples Bake Off Finals

Last week Evie from Year 6 attended the finals of the C8 Bake Off at Kingsley Academy. She baked a delightful Victoria sponge cake with soft blue icing. We are very pleased to announce that out of the 8 schools participating, Evie came second overall – well done.



Jingle Bell Bop Success

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising our first ever Jingle Bell Bop last week. The children had a fantastic evening of dancing, making Christmas crafts, visiting Santa's grotto and even making up some reindeer food. The event raised an incredible £836! The PTA are kindly paying for the end of year Christmas pantomime which will be held in school on Wednesday 19th for all the children to enjoy. Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped to run this event.

Reminders:

Don't forget next week is the last week of clubs. Next terms clubs will be announced before the end of term and payments can be made via ParentPay.



On **Wednesday 12th December** we will be having Christmas lunch in the hall, as well as allowing the children to wear their **Christmas jumpers** to school. We will be collecting money for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital (GOSH), a charity very close to our hearts. So don't forget to leave your Worples, purple jumper at home and wear the brightest, merriest Christmas or party jumper you can find!

School will break up for the Christmas holidays on **Wednesday 19th December at 2:00pm** and the children return to school on Thursday 3rd January.

Christmas Performances

We would like to invite families and friends of Worples to this year's Christmas performances. Early Years will be performing a Christmas singalong, Years 1, 2 and 3 will be performing 'The Inn-spectors' and Years 4, 5 and 6 will be performing in 'The Christmas Truce'. There is no need to book tickets, just turn up 10 minutes before your child's performance. Please note that seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **Please turn off all mobile phones before entering the hall.** See performance dates and times below:

- Monday 10th December - Y1,2,3 Christmas performance at 2:15pm
- Tuesday 11th December - Y1,2,3 Christmas performance at 9:30am
- Wednesday 12th December - EYFS Christmas Performance at 9:30am
- Thursday 13th December - EYFS Christmas Performance at 9:30am
- Monday 17th December - Y4,5,6 Christmas performance at 2:15pm
- Tuesday 18th December - Y4,5,6 Christmas performance at 9:30am

This year the Christmas performances will be filmed professionally - parents and carers will have the chance to purchase a DVD from the school. The DVD will feature all three performances and will be sold at a price of £5. All profits raised will go to the Worples School PTA. Details will follow.

Merits

Nursery	Tommy – for super writing in his letter to Santa. Olive – for kind sharing.
Reception	Paighton – for trying so hard with his writing. Harry – for giving all his best and trying hard on reading and writing.
Year 1	Mary – for always trying her best in everything that she does and being a kind and supportive friend. Talia – for working really hard on her writing and having a great attitude to learning.
Year 2	Zain – for working hard to make good choices in all areas of his learning. Well done! Audrey – for always being kind and helpful to members of the class.
Year 3	The whole class for their enthusiasm, curiosity and teamwork on our trip to the Tower of London.
Year 4	Kenzie – for the amazing effort he has shown in his work this week. Izzie – for her beautiful and clear singing in rehearsals this week.
Year 5	Dylan – for learning his lines quickly and independently. Crystal – for trying hard at everything in class.
Year 6	Cyrus – for fantastic effort in Maths, always challenging himself, always producing work to a high standard.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	76 %	1
Reception	88%	4
Year 1	94%	1
Year 2	94%	6
Year 3	97%	2
Year 4	98%	2
Year 5	91%	1
Year 6	95%	8

Punctuality Rewards

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

Sporting News

On Wednesday 10 children from Year 5 and 6 went to Kingsley Academy to take part in an **Athletics Competition**. There were lots of events including javelin, chest pass, running relays, track running and sprints. We were really pleased that we came first in the chest pass event, the one lap track event, the two lap track event and the one lap sprint event. We are still waiting for official results to find out which school won overall. Well done to all the children who took part.



Maths News

Anusha, Amir, Parveen and Sam from Year 6 took part in round 2 of the **Borough Maths competition** this week. They worked incredibly hard and were fantastic ambassadors for the school. We are still waiting to hear if we have made it through to the finals – fingers crossed!