



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy week here at Worple with lots of Maths and Science activities going on. We hope you all have a restful half term next week and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 25th February.

Maths and Science week has been a huge success this year and all the children and staff have fully participated in this year's theme which was 'Chain Reactions'. We started the week off with our dress up day where children came to school dressed up as a famous mathematician or scientist. The children then took part in a living museum where they had the opportunity to tell everyone about who they had dressed up as and why they were famous.

The week continued with the children designing, experimenting and creating their own chain reactions. It has been a pleasure to watch the children work collaboratively using their maths, science, engineering, personal, social and communication skills in this exciting task.

Thank you for all the donations of junk materials and to all the parents and carers who managed to come into school today to watch the children set off their chain reactions. We hope you enjoyed watching them as much as the children did making them!

Junior Dismissal Changes

Yesterday you should have received a letter that outlines the new changes for junior dismissal that will take place after half term. From the first Monday back after half term, at the end of the afternoon, class teachers will dismiss the junior children table by table. This will replace the teacher waiting to see the parent or carer and dismissing the children one-by-one. Please ensure you have discussed with your child/ren where you will meet them on the playground so they can find you promptly. We hope this will prevent congestion at the end of the school day and promote independence for all our junior children.

Year 5 visit to Brentford School for Girls

On Wednesday afternoon Year 5 went to Brentford School for Girls to watch a performance of High School Musical.

"We were really impressed with their singing and they were very welcoming when we first came in. The children were really good actors and we really enjoyed the show. It was really funny in parts and other parts were really emotional. It was a great afternoon." By Niamh and Jude.

Year 5/6 Netball Competition at Healthlands

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in a Borough-wide netball competition at Healthlands School this week on Tuesday. The children worked really well as a team and were very supportive of each other. Unfortunately we didn't make it to the finals this time but we are still incredibly proud of our netball team and the effort they put into each match they played.

Merits

Nursery	Zuhaa for always being happy every day and having a positive attitude. Nithila for neat writing in phonics.
Reception	The whole class for a fantastic Maths and Science week.
Year 1	The whole class for being enthusiastic mathematicians and scientists this week!
Year 2	The whole class for being resilient with their chain reactions.
Year 3	Tabussam for working well as a team and contributing her ideas to her team's science project. Lollie for using very creative and clever ideas for making chain reaction.
Year 4	The whole class for great teamwork and innovative ideas for Maths and Science week!
Year 5	Mia for being cheerfully resilient when working through problems. Joanna for great patience and teamwork.
Year 6	The whole class for their enthusiasm and participation during Maths and Science week.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	85%	0
Reception	93%	6
Year 1	99%	1
Year 2	96%	1
Year 3	96%	1
Year 4	95%	0
Year 5	97%	1
Year 6	96%	2

Punctuality Rewards

Congratulations to Nursery and Year 4 for having no lates this week – they will be receiving their punctuality reward next week.

Up and Coming Events

Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February	Half Term
Monday 25 th February	Children return to school at 8:50am
Thursday 28 th February	Year 2 start swimming taster sessions (x6 weeks)
Friday 1 st March	Secondary School Offer Day (Year 6)
Thursday 7 th March	PTA Bingo Night at the Swan – 7pm for a 7:30pm start
Friday 15 th March	Year 4 class assembly and coffee morning
Tuesday 19 th March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 th March	Parents' Evening
Monday 25 th – 29 th March	Book Week
Friday 29 th March	EYFS Stay and Play for Mother's Day
Monday 1 st April	PTA Spring Crafts 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 3 rd April	Years 4, 5 and 6 Fabulous Finish at 9:00am
Thursday 4 th April	Years 1, 2 and 3 Fabulous Finish at 9:00am Year 2 final swimming taster session Art Exhibition in school hall 3:30 – 4:30pm
Friday 5 th April	Break up for Easter Holidays at 2pm
Monday 8 th – 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April	Children return to school at 8:50am

Maths and Science Week Photos

