



Dear Parents and Carers,

Don't forget that **Parents' Evening** is next week on Tuesday 3:50 – 6:00pm and Wednesday 3:50 – 7:00pm. To book your appointment please login to your **ParentMail** account where you will be able to book a time slot of your preference. If you are having difficulties with this, please speak to the school office who will be happy to help you. Your child's books will be outside their classroom for you to look at before your scheduled appointment so we encourage you to arrive at least 10 minutes before your time slot.

Early in the summer term, Mrs Finch will be starting her maternity leave. We are delighted to announce that Mr Usher, an experienced Assistant Head/Deputy Head, will be covering her maternity leave. Mr Usher and Mrs Finch will overlap for a few weeks after the spring break and this will ensure continuity before Mrs Finch leaves us to have her baby.

### **Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum**

On Tuesday, Year 6 went to the Natural History Museum to look at the amazing evolution gallery.

*"When we first arrived we were amazed to see a majestic, blue whale skeleton hanging from the ceiling. As we were walking towards the evolution gallery there were many sights of ancient artefacts to be seen. Once we got there we met our tour guide who told us all about the famous Charles Darwin and she spoke about how animals have adapted over time to their environment. Later on we went to see the creepy crawlies and saw many interesting insects...some of which you would be glad not to meet! We were most fascinated by the evolution of humans display and saw how humans have evolved from our ancestor, the apes. Overall we had a really good day!" By Angelos and Thesha.*



### **Can you help?**

Are you in a band? Would you like to perform at our Summer Festival? If the answer is YES, please come and speak to Mrs Whittaker (Year 5 teacher) or the school office as soon as possible. We are looking for support from a band to play at our summer festival in June.

We are also looking for volunteers to come in during book week to read a story in a different language. If you speak another language and would be willing to read a story to either your child's class or another class in the school, please speak to your child's class teacher. We have a range of bilingual books in our library.

## Merits

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| Nursery   | Lacey for settling into Nursery so well.<br>Nida for putting her coat on all by herself.   |
| Reception | Ostin for working really hard in making good choices.<br>Harry for surprising us with his fantastic Maths knowledge.   |
| Year 1    | Apolline for showing enthusiasm and engagement when cooking.<br>Noah for having a great attitude to learning and always participating thoughtfully in class discussions. |
| Year 2    | Tommy for his good attitude towards learning.<br>Aleena for trying hard to speed up in her work. Keep it up!   |
| Year 3    | Lily for improving her spelling and handwriting and never giving up. For showing resilience in her learning attitude.  |
| Year 4    | The whole class for an amazing assembly and awesome Ukule playing!   |
| Year 5    | Mia for working really hard to understand fractions.<br>Dylan for being a great Maths partner.<br>Isabella for being a great Maths partner.                              |
| Year 6    | All of Year 6 for outstanding behaviour while out in London and fantastic informative and engaging writing afterwards.   |

## Attendance and Punctuality

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| Nursery   | 93%        | 0           |
| Reception | 88%        | 4           |
| Year 1    | 88%        | 2           |
| Year 2    | 97%        | 2           |
| Year 3    | 99%        | 1           |
| Year 4    | 92%        | 2           |
| Year 5    | 99%        | 1           |
| Year 6    | 100%       | 2           |

Congratulations to Year 6 for achieving 100% attendance and Nursery for having no lates this week. Remember the registers are taken at 9:00am. After this time, your child will be marked in late.

## Up and Coming Events

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| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March                   | Parents' Evening 3:50pm-6:00pm  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March                 | Parents' Evening 3:30pm-7:00pm  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March                    | Dress up day for Book week – Theme 'Bedtime stories'  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March | Book Week   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March                    | EYFS Stay and Play for Mother's Day   |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April                     | PTA Spring Crafts 3:30-4:30pm   |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April                  | Years 4, 5 and 6 Fabulous Finish at 9:00am  |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April                   | Years 1, 2 and 3 Fabulous Finish at 9:00am<br>Year 2 final swimming taster session<br>Art Exhibition in school hall 3:30 – 4:30pm |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April                     | Break up for Easter Holidays at <b>2pm</b>  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April  | <b>Easter Holidays</b>  |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                   | Children return to school at 8:50am   |

## Sports Corner

Over the course of this half term the children in Years 1 – 6 will be having a session around inclusive games. Inclusive games looks at how all children can take part in sports including those children with significant disabilities. The children will be taking part in activities such as blind football where the children will sit on the floor blindfolded and the football is replaced with a ball containing a bell. The children must use their ears to locate the ball rather than their eyes. We hope this opportunity will help the children understand that all sports can be adapted and promote inclusivity.



## Blaze's Pup-Date

Blaze is now approaching 11 months and is still thoroughly enjoying being at Worple. Throughout the Spring Term he has been working with small groups of children, supporting their learning and providing lots of encouragement and motivation for them.

He has also been continuing with his reading duties and enjoys snuggling up with the children and listening to them read.

Blaze is still attending his dog training classes and has moved up a level in his dog obedience classes. Although, he is still waiting for the assessor from the Kennel Club to come and sign him off on his Bronze award he has already started working on his Silver award. We hope the assessor will come soon as Blaze wants to bring in his certificate to show the children.



*"I like being with Blaze because he is cuddly and loves to play." Cerys*

*"I love playing with Blaze because he is so playful and fun." Jamal*

*"I like being with Blaze because he is very soft and cuddly. He makes me feel really happy." Ishaak.*

