

Worple Newsletter

Enjoy, Learn, Grow

6 May 2022

Head Teacher's Update

Dear parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed the long weekend and for those of you celebrating Eid, I hope you had a chance to celebrate with friends and family.

We have been working in our preparations for the PTA Jubilee event which will be taking place on Friday 27th May.

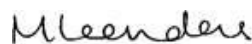
The PTA are working incredibly hard to ensure that this is a celebration to remember and an opportunity to bring all of the community together. School will finish at 1.30pm this day to allow parents and families to all get involved and celebrate with us.

Please put the date in your diary as we are keen that we get a fantastic turnout for this celebration. Further details will be shared in the newsletters over the next few weeks.

Today we received confirmation of our reception numbers and once again we are full and oversubscribed! We have been inundated with applications to join our lovely school, which is fantastic news and certainly testament to the wonderful community and children we have here at the school. We will be welcoming our reception children and their families into school for various events between now and the end of the summer term.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Best wishes



Marais Leenders
Executive Headteacher



Homework Review

A huge thank you to all the parents who submitted a response to the KS1 homework questionnaire, your responses were invaluable and has helped give us an insight into what is working well and what we can do to improve homework for your child.

72% of the people who responded said that homework was necessary and the main reasons for this were to help develop independent work and to reinforce work taught at school. The most valuable type of homework was considered to be reading, closely followed by spelling and then maths tasks. As a result of the feedback we have decided to change the format of KS1 homework after the May half term. We will continue with daily reading, with books being changed on a weekly basis, and spellings but we will remove the alternate maths and English activities. This will be replaced with a weekly arithmetic task that will be stuck in the spelling book with the aim that children can complete this independently as the task will be directly linked to the learning in school that week. To support writing at home children in year 2 will continue to write sentences for their spellings and we will ask that Year 1 begin to do this after the May half term. We will continue to upload homework to Google classroom as we feel it is important for both parents and children to remain familiar with the platform and it is always an invaluable tool when your child leaves their homework book at school on a Friday afternoon!!!



Homework expectation for KS1 after the May Half term:

- Daily reading
- Spellings with the expectation that children write a sentence for each spelling word
- Arithmetic questions

Before the end of the school year we will seek feedback regarding these changes and will review as necessary.

We would also like to seek the views of parents of children in KS2 regarding homework, please look out for a homework questionnaire that will be sent out in due course.

Y6 SATS

Year 6 SATS's

A reminder that children in year 6 will be taking their Key Stage 2 SATs next week. This is a really important milestone for our year 6's and they have all been working incredibly hard to prepare for the upcoming tests.

Please ensure children are well rested and they arrive on time to join us for a healthy breakfast starting **8:15am**.



Post covid – school structure changes

A reminder that we are inviting you to join us on Tuesday **17th May at 9:00am** to discuss your views on the one way system and discuss the possibility of any changes.

Please do confirm your attendance with our office either by calling 0208 321 8100 or alternatively via email on office@worple.hounslow.sch.uk

PTA News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year we offer the opportunity for new parents to take responsibility for running the PTA. If this is something that interests you, please let us know. As well as taking on an official role (Chair/Deputy Chair/Treasurer/Secretary etc.), there are lots of other ways you can get involved too:

- run an event or activity,
- join the PTA WhatsApp group,
- become a class PTA rep,
- volunteer to help with an event,
- share feedback and ideas.

We've all got different skills, and the more people that are actively involved with the PTA, the better it can be. You can nab any one of us in the playground, or email pta@worple.hounslow.sch.uk with your questions, suggestions and ideas.



Something to look forward to: Jubilee Party, Friday 27th May

School will finish early and everyone's invited! There will be face painting, cream teas, Pimms, strawberries, **free lemonade** and lots more to enjoy. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Save some pennies

Visit the [PTA website](#) and buy new and used uniform. All the proceeds go to the PTA and you can help to reduce waste. The uniform donation box is also now back in the playground if your children have grown out of their uniform before they've worn it out!

Summer Fair Sponsors

Oakhill estate agents have kindly agreed to sponsor the Summer Fair again this year. We're still searching for 15 addresses to have a board advertising our event outside - if you can help, please get in touch pta@worple.hounslow.sch.uk

Minutes of the latest PTA Ops meeting are now available to view on the PTA website.

Have a lovely weekend,

Katie
On behalf of Friends of Worple PTA

Dates for your diary:

Friday 27th May 1.30-3.30pm	Jubilee Party
Friday 1st July	Crazy Hair & Silly Socks Day
Saturday 16th July 12-4pm	Summer Fair



Free Lemonade



Music and
Entertainment




1940's Fancy
Dress
Prize for Best
Dressed

You are invited to
Worple's Jubilee Party
27th May 13:30-15:30pm



Face
Painting
50p

All Welcome!



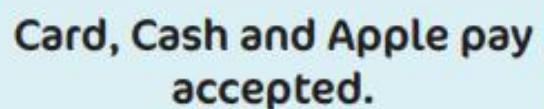
Cream Tea
£2



Pimms
Tent
£2



Strawberries
and Cream
£1



Card, Cash and Apple pay
accepted.



May/June Half Term Multi Sports Camp at Hounslow Town Primary School

WHERE: HOUNSLOW TOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL, SCHOOL ROAD, HOUNSLOW TW3 1QZ

WHEN: 30th May to 3rd June (Monday to Friday)

TIME: 9.00am – 3.00pm

COST: All 5 days £70 or single day £16

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching is running multi sports camp comprising of highly professional coaching sessions for **ALL CHILDREN** during the **MAY/JUNE half term** in which boys and girls of all abilities from **5yrs – 11yrs old (Reception to Year 6)** are welcome.

We have a great team of experienced, fully qualified and DBS checked coaches who can provide fun, knowledgeable sessions aimed at teaching the basic skills.

Children will have an opportunity to practice games and techniques, as well as participate in matches and fun activities every day.

All children who attend the final day of the camp receive a personal achievement certificate daily certificates are awarded for most improved and player of the day.

All you will need to do is provide a packed lunch each day for your child. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SECURE A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD AT THE MULTI SPORTS CAMP, PLEASE TEXT US ON 07402550606.

PLACES ARE VERY LIMITED TO ADHERE STAFF-PUPIL RATIO SO PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.

YOU CAN ALSO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

<https://www.facebook.com/Skillz4Life/>

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