

Worple Newsletter

Enjoy, Learn, Grow

21 April 2023

Head Teacher's Update

Dear Parents

I hope that you had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for the term ahead!!!

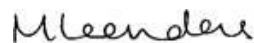
This final term of the year is always the busiest, with so much activity going on across the school as we lead into the summer holidays. We continue this term to prepare our children for transition to the next phase of their learning as well as ensuring that they are all getting the opportunity to embrace the more enriching side of school. Next week we meet with the PTA to discuss arrangements for the King's coronation and how we can ensure that the children gain an understanding of the historical significance of this event. This term we celebrate 'Walk to school Week', Sports day, the Year 6 residential and leavers events as well as a number of trips and visits. It is going to be a busy one, so please do keep reading this newsletter as all events and activities will be published here.

You will be aware by now that we are going to try a different approach to the strike day next week. We have decided to do this based on what we understand about what happened in the last strike day. Please note that teachers do have the right to strike, and certainly the reason for unions standing firm is most definitely the right one. You will be notified if your classroom teacher is in school on the morning of 27th April. We will not know until that morning which teachers will be in school or not. If your teacher is not in, we ask that you do respect this.

The children have returned to school this week full of energy as well as stories of what they have been doing over the Easter holidays. Thank you for ensuring that they are back in school and ready to learn.

Enjoy the weekend when it arrives.

Best wishes



Marais Leenders
Executive Headteacher



NEU Strike Day

Important Notice

A letter was submitted to all Parents/Carers on Thursday advising of the anticipated strike day on Thursday 27th April.

Please do have a look at your ParentMail if you have not had the chance as yet as it does contain important information.

Summer Uniform

A reminder to parents that as we are now in the summer term, children can wear summer uniform. This consists of:

- Purple and white checked summer dress
- Black shorts
- Short sleeved white polo short
- White/Black socks
- Black shoes



Please do ensure that children continue to wear full PE kit on their PE days. Please also remember to **mark all clothing with your child's name and class.**

As the days do get warmer please do send your child in wearing a cap to protect them from the sun (No logos) and a water bottle every day.



After School Clubs

Clubs will start week commencing Monday 24th

April from **3:20pm – 4:20pm.**

As noted in letter you received, pick up will be from designated classrooms. Gates will open at 4:18pm in time for pick up at **4:20pm.** Should your child attend Sunnysmiles, please make necessary arrangements as we will not be able to deliver your child. It is imperative that the office is contacted **in advance** of any alternative arrangements made for your child.

Club	Year Group & Days	Pick up location
Learn, Make & Create	Reception Monday	Reception classroom
Football	3 – 6 Monday	Year 1 penned area
Glow Dodgeball	4 – 6 Wednesday	Year 5 classroom
Science Club	1 – 3 Wednesday	Year 1 classroom
Street Dance	1 – 6 Thursday	Year 3 classroom
The Inventors Club	4 – 5 Thursday	Year 4 classroom

Ducks Diary



We are delighted to have ducklings again at our school. So far 3 ducklings have hatched - the eggs arrived on Tuesday and children witnessed the first hatching on Thursday. It certainly is wonderful to see how engaged the children are and to hear their shrieks of joy!



Science Corner

Y6 Forest School

On Wednesday, Year 6 had the chance to do forest school. They went outside in the morning to find two different sized logs which are going to be bug hotels! The challenge was to get the log across the playground and so we learnt to tie a timber hitch which we tied around each log. Next we were put into two different teams, the blues had the smallest log and the oranges had the larger log; the challenge was to pull the logs up the playground. Some of the pupils had the chance to use a manual drill to create holes on thick layers of wood. Next, they had the opportunity to cut up wood: the forest school leader (Scott) helped us to cut the wood with a special tool called a billhook. After that, there was a break to play a game called hunter, mouse and mammoth which is like rock, paper, scissors. Near the end, the year 6 class had some handmade popcorn whilst Scott played the ukulele. All the class really enjoyed these activities.

Lola and Ruby

Nursery admissions – September 2023

A reminder to all who have applied for Nursery and received an offer letter that the deadline to accept or decline is **Friday 28th April**.



Fundraiser

We are aware of a few runners running the London Marathon on Sunday and wish you all the best of luck!!

In support of GOSH and Izzie's Brighter Future fund, we have James running and if anyone is interested in supporting please click on link below.



[James Anderson](#)

2023tcs.londonmarathon.enthuse.com



Proposed Upcoming school event dates

Please diarise the following important dates for all school events this term. All information not yet provided will be sent in due course:

Class Assemblies

Year 5 - Wednesday 24th May at 9:15am

Year 2 - Tuesday 20th June at 9:15am

Year 3 - Wednesday 28th June at 9:15am



Half Term

Monday 29th to Friday 2nd June

Inset Day

Monday 5th June - SCHOOL
CLOSED

Walk to school week

Monday 15th to Friday 19th May

Sports Day

Friday - 23rd June - TBC

Back up Sports day - Friday
30th June - TBC



Art Week

Monday 12th to Friday 16th June



School Reports

Friday - 14th July

Tea with Headteacher

Tuesday 11th July

Break up for Summer Holidays

Friday 21st July at 1:30pm



Upcoming Classroom event dates

EYFS

Stay & Play on
Thursday 18th May



STAY AND PLAY

Year 6

Residential trip
from Monday
15th to Friday 19th
May



Year 5 / 6

Quadkids West
Cluster from 14:30pm
to 4:30pm on
Thursday 4th May

Year 6

Leavers Disco on
Wednesday 19th July
from 5:00 to 7:00pm

Year 4

River Thames
Boat trip,
Teddington
Lock on
Tuesday 20th
June



Year 1 / 2

Quadkids Festival
on Tuesday 27th
June from 12:00
to 3:00pm



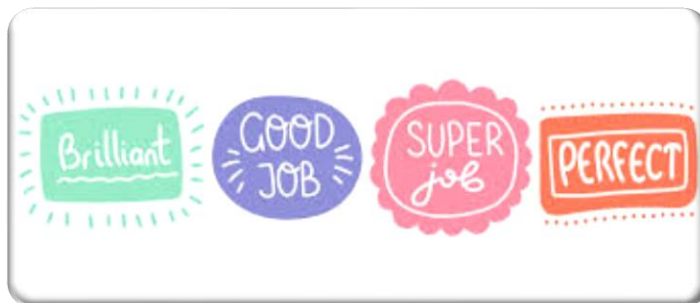
Year 6

Production to
parents on
Tuesday 18th July
at 6:00pm



Celebration Certificates

Worple's value this term is '**Integrity**' and the following children have been nominated to earn themselves a certificate - well done to you all !!



Nursery	Adam	For showing great integrity this week and always being honest.
	Hud	For always showing integrity in class.
Reception	Gilbert	For showing integrity in school and consistently making good choices. Well done Gilbert!
	Kairo	Well done Kairo for always showing integrity in school. You are very loyal to all of your friends. Well done Kairo!
Year 1	Amra	For always making the best choices in the classroom and being a great role model.
	Oliver	For always trying his best in everything he does.
Year 2	Danny	For always demonstrating honesty and kindness.
	Lily-Mae	For always taking care of our equipment and classroom.
Year 3	Karen	For showing integrity in school by always being honest. Well done!
	Asher	For showing integrity in PE. You ensure everyone is playing fairly. Well done!
Year 4	Max Mitchell	For showing integrity in his friendships. Well done Max!
	Princess	For always showing integrity at school and doing the right thing, even when no-one is looking!
Year 5	Olena	For making good choices every day. She is polite and a loyal friend.
	Eleanor	For being an excellent role model of integrity value. Nelly stays true to herself and is always trustworthy.
Year 6	Anna-Maria	For always taking care of our equipment and the environment without being asked – you show true integrity!
	Charlie	For always making sure that he is following instructions and trying hard to do the right thing in tricky situations. You have real integrity!



**Weekly Attendance
Cup stars**

This week **Year 4** are the winners!!!

PTA

Hi All,

As you are aware Katie has stepped back from her role at the PTA and it has taken three of us to replace her!

We wanted to give you a quick intro about ourselves, we are hoping to bring you the same level of great events moving forward as you have come to expect.

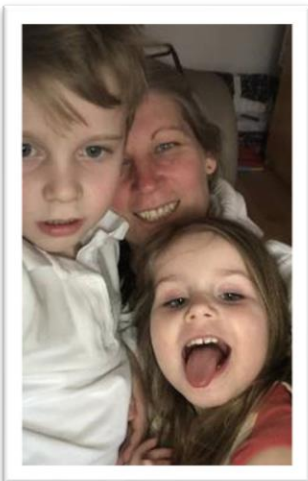
Please come and talk to us in the playground if you see us and share with us any ideas you have or events that you might want to run or would like us run in the future.



Becky, Co-Chair

Hi, I'm Becky, mum to Emilia (yr5) and Matilda & Olivia (R), my interests and career lie in the arts and film, hoping to bring some of

these skills to co-chairing the PTA with Lisa



Lisa, Co-Chair

Hi, I'm Lisa, mum to Buddy (R) and Molly, who will be joining Nursery in September. My career history is leading commercial partnership teams in the not-for-profit sector. But now I have a small Virtual Assistant business and along with Becky hope that our joint skills will help bring

some great events to the parents and children at Worple.

Neil, Treasurer

Hi all, I am Neil, Wilf's Dad from year 1. I love a bit of team sports, fixing things and of course chatting. But I'm here to look after the money.



The first event we will be bringing to you is a celebration of the Kings Coronation so please put the date in your diary and look out in the school newsletter and your year WhatsApp group for more information next week. If you would like to help at the event (or any future events), we are looking for volunteers so please get in touch with us.

