



WORPLE WEEKLY

Every Second Counts!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had the last Parents Evening for all classes except Year 3 last night. Again, a huge thank you to all the Parents and Carers who came. Mrs Butterworth will be holding her final Parents Evening on **Tuesday 27th March** from 3:30-7:00pm; please keep to your original timings from Thursday 8th March.

Book Week: next week is the start of Book Week and the teachers have been busy planning some fantastic activities to help inspire our young readers. Dress up day is on Thursday 22nd March and the theme is Gutsy Girls and Bold Boys.

Year 3's Class Assembly is also on Thursday 22nd March at 9:15am. Parents and Carers are invited to come along and stay for tea and coffee afterwards.

The Ballet Club are putting on a performance on Friday 23rd March at 9:10am, Kasia the ballet teacher, would like to invite Parents and Carers to come & watch. All are welcome.

New School Vision

As you may be aware, over the last term the school has been working on re-writing the school vision. Together with the staff, parents, governors, midday supervisors and the children we have created a vision that reflects our school and the children within it. We are pleased to finally reveal our new vision statement:

At Worples.....

- **we believe in ourselves**
- **we have the confidence to try new things**
- **we love to learn**
- **we care for each other and the environment**
- **we are ready for the future**

Enjoy, Learn, Grow

Our new vision statement will become the foundations of our behaviour policy and teachers will be working with the children to understand what these statements might look like within each year group.

Sporting News

Year 5/6 Netball Competition

On March 9th, the Year 5 & 6 netball team went to Gumley School to compete in a netball competition. There were 3 schools in total: Worples, Ivybridge & Isleworth Town. The first game we didn't play, but the second game we did. It was Worples v Isleworth Town – it was 2-1. The third game was against Ivybridge. Unfortunately we lost 4-2. At the end of the competition we found that we were through to the finals with Ivybridge.

By Francesca & Erin Y6

Merits

Nursery	Faizan for scientific language about the farm trip. Isadora for using scientific language about our farm trip.
Reception	The whole class for superb behaviour on our farm trip.
Year 1	Safah – for using phonics knowledge to write about the Rainbow Fish. Vincent – Excellent effort at sharing.
Year 2	Cairo for great resilience in his special work this week. Samuel for always having a smile in class though our special work.
Year 3	Alfie W for improved listening in class! Muhadisa for working hard in writing!
Year 4	The whole of Year 4 for a fantastic assembly – thank you for your hard work, great speaking and wonderful acting skills.
Year 5	The Year 5/6 Netball team for showing fantastic team spirit in the Cluster competition.
Year 6	Atifa for always being inquisitive, particularly in our 'foot flexibility' tests. Matthew for working really hard with his reading comprehension all week.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	96%	0
Reception	97%	4
Year 1	97%	3
Year 2	98%	2
Year 3	98%	2
Year 4	97%	3
Year 5	99%	1
Year 6	97%	3

Punctuality Rewards

Last Friday the Student Council met with Mrs Butterworth and they finalised the 'Punctuality Rewards'. They came up with lots of different rewards, but in the end they whittled it down to a short list of the top six.

The school councillors for each class set up a ballot for the children to vote for their favourite reward. The rewards will remain the same for each individual class for the rest of the school year. The new school councillors in the next academic year will then review the rewards and new incentives can be chosen. The school councillors counted up the ballots and these were the results for each class:

Nursery: Trim Trail & snack picnic on the field

Reception: Games in the hall

Year 1: Scooter time

Year 2: Scooter time

Year 3: Scooter time

Year 4: Scooter Time

Year 5: Organised Games

Year 6: Scooter Time

Playground Issues



We have had a few incidents in the playground before and after school due to children riding bikes and scooters. Please remind your child/ren to push their bike or scooter once they are within the school grounds. Also, younger children have been knocked over accidentally when children are playing games such as bulldog. We have asked the children not to play these games for safety reasons. Your support with these matters would be greatly appreciated.

Library sessions:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30 – 8.50 am

Don't forget to come to the Scholastic Book Fair after school during Book Week. This take place in the school hall on Monday-Thursday. If you are able to help run a stand, please speak to Mrs Whittaker.

