

# News on the Nineteenth

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## March 2017

### MOTHERS DAY SERVICE

Please join us for a Mothering Sunday service on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30am** in St Laurence Church. Members of our choir will sing at the service. Everyone is welcome.



### FOWS MOTHERS DAY GIFTS

There will be an assortment of Mothers' Day gifts for the children to purchase in school this week - for £2. We hope all our children's mums and carers have a lovely, restful day on Sunday!



### EASTER SERVICE

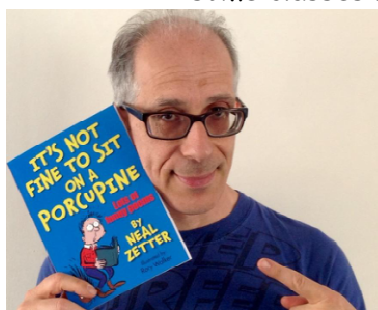
Our KS1 and KS2 Easter Service will be in **St Augustine's Church** at 10 am on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. If you would like to join us, we need some volunteers to walk to and from church with us. Please let class teachers know if you can help.

### EASTER BREAK

We finish school on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1:30**. Children return to school on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**.



As part of the week, all the classes enjoyed a 'swap around' so children could read with mixed age buddies and some classes had a book swap!



The visit by a poet, Neal Zetter, was a great success.

He made the children laugh with his humorous poems and performances.

The children in Y2 and Y5 enjoyed the workshops with Neal so much that Y5 children were spotted writing their own kennings in the playground, inspired by the work!



### READING POETRY WEEK

We had an excellent Reading Week focused on poetry.

Thank you for coming to the children's poetry performances - they really enjoyed having an audience.

Only a couple of weeks left of the **Reading Challenge**. Make sure the children are reading and recording their reading to gain raffle tickets. The sets of family cinema tickets are waiting to be won at the end of this term.

## NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK - WORMLEY SCIENCE WEEK

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March



This year's science week - *Animal Kingdoms* - was focused on learning about animals.

Last week, children in YR-Y5 had a fantastic day at Paradise Park observing and learning about the animals there. Some of the children in Reception were able to stroke a snake in the Reptile House. Many enjoyed the Animal Antics show in the Jungle Theatre, the Red Panda and Big Cat talks.



Y6 children had a great workshop about evolution and adaptation whilst at Woburn Safari Park. The children loved how the monkeys jumped on the bus roof and seeing the lions roam around up close.

Children in YN and Pre-school had an amazing visit by Safari Pete to school. They were all able to hold a crocodile and an owl.



Throughout the week the children have watched excerpts from David Attenborough's films, learning more about animals in their natural environment.

All children have been working scientifically by identifying and grouping/classifying animals.



## ROTARY CLUB WRITING COMPETITION

*What do you want to be when you grow up?*

Once again, the Rotary Club held a writing competition for Y6 children in the local area.

All of our Y6 children wrote about their aspirations for the future and three pieces of writing were selected for the local schools' competition. As always, the judges were impressed with the children's ideas for future careers.

Grace was the overall winner for Wormley and all children received a certificate from the mayor.





### SECONDARY TRANSFER

Our Year 6 children have been allocated their Secondary School places.

This year nearly all of our children secured a place from their choices of schools.

### NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

Children in **Y6** will sit their SATs exams during the week commencing **8<sup>th</sup> May**.

Please ensure your child is in school punctually as we will be preparing breakfast for them.

Assessment for **Y2** children will also start during May and continue through to June.

**Y1** Phonic Screening will take place during the week commencing **12<sup>th</sup> June**.

### DIGITAL LITERACY

Do you monitor the length of time your children are playing electronic games or are online?

Research by members of Wormley Pupil Parliament suggests that a large majority of children claim to spend over *4 hours a day playing games or being online*.

There is much research being undertaken about this.

We know that video games are entertaining, enjoyable and beneficial to children in many ways. They educate, provide space for creativity and offer healthy social interaction. But at the same time, the best examples are highly moreish and children will push boundaries to play for increasing lengths of time.



"It is agreed that excessive screen time - over four hours with no break - can be a bad thing. There is a lot of research on this. However, we should also consider time of day, weekends versus school days and the age of the child." Andy Phippen, professor of social responsibility in IT at Plymouth University.

Clinical physiologist Dr Tanya Byron reported that 7% of teens in the UK play more than 30 hours of computer games a week in her report, *Safe Children in a Digital World*. She claims that gaming can become addictive and asks parents to be aware of their children and to identify when things are getting a bit much - playing every day, devoting long periods of time, sacrificing other activities, neglecting homework and moodiness...

We have to educate our children to stay healthy in all sorts of ways and this may be an area to monitor more carefully.

We hope to be able to offer some workshops around safety online for children and families very soon - look out for more information to help you to support your children.

### OUR VALUE THIS TERM IS LOVE

We are thinking about God's love for us and the people that love us and whom we love.



### LEARNING CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to parents who signed up to meet with their child's teacher on **Tuesday 21st March** and **Wednesday 22nd March** to discuss their child's progress.

In line with government expectations we try to suggest ways that you can help your child further to make good progress.

### ENRICHMENT DAY

Our enrichment day this Thursday will focus on the learning attribute: *To think about what we believe.*

The day will build upon our learning about the Easter story, thinking about Jesus when he went to Heaven. Children will have the opportunity to think about what Heaven might look like and to create an image or an artefact using arts and crafts. Children who do not believe can think about a special place and create an image or an artefact to show this special place.



### WORMLEY PUPIL PARLIAMENT VISIT WESTMINSTER

On Thursday last week, members of Wormley's Pupil Parliament went to visit The Houses of Parliament in Westminster to find out about democracy and the rule of law.

They had a tour of Westminster Palace and were able to sit in *The House of Commons* and *The House of Lords* to see the MPs at work. They learned how a *bill* goes through a process to become a *law* - passing between the houses until it is finally signed off as a law by the Queen.

This is a photo of the members in *Westminster Hall* - built in the 11<sup>th</sup> Century.

They will be making a film about their visit.



### OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Please pay any outstanding monies owed for dinners, breakfast and after school clubs, pre-school, trips and milk to the office as soon as possible - as it is nearing the end of a financial year.

Thank you.

### PACKED LUNCHES



A reminder that home packed lunches must be a healthy option - no crisps/chocolate bars allowed.

### RED NOSE DAY Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March



Red noses for sale - £1- in the KS2 playground  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

On Friday, wear your **red** nose, dress in **red** or **fancy dress** for a £1 donation to *Comic Relief*.

## MESSY CHURCH COMES TO WORMLEY

Messy Church is a way of 'being church' for families, involving lots of fun! Messy Church starts with a time of crafts, games, sports and other activities to try out for both children and their parents & carers. We then enjoy singing some songs and explore together Jesus' love for us through an interactive Bible story. To top it all off we finish with a wonderful meal together.



Messy Church is completely free of charge and will happen straight after school once a month starting in Summer Term 2017 at Wormley School, so do look out for dates and pop along. Messy Church is a joint venture between Wormley School and the Parish of Broxbourne and Wormley.

## THE HABS FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM - APRIL ACTIVITIES

For a booking form/or further information please contact Debbie Prosser (HABS Administrator) on 01992 303331 Opt 5 or [dprosser@wormley.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dprosser@wormley.herts.sch.uk)

### GC SPORTS LTD

GAMES ONLY: Early drop off between 8:15-8:45 an extra fee of £5  
Late pickup between 3:30-4:00 an extra fee of £5



MULTI-GAMES CAMP TIMETABLE Ages 4 - 12, £14.95 per day, 9:00am - 3:30pm

Wormley Primary School, Broxbourne

April 4th, 5th, 12th, 13th

St Catherine's C of E Primary School,  
Hoddesdon

April: 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th

### SCHEDULE

Time	Day One: 4th, 6th, 10th, 12th	Day Two: 5th, 7th, 11th, 13th
9.00 - 9.30	Registration/camp introduction	Registration/camp introduction
9.30 - 10.00	Fun warm-up activities	Fun warm-up activities
10.00 - 11.00	Football skills and tournament	King of the ring (basketball)
11.00 - 11.30	Break which includes sports quiz	Break which includes sports quiz
11.30 - 12.30	Tennis	Cricket World Cup
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch/Britain's Got Talent	Lunch/GC Sports Talent Show
13.30 - 14.30	Mini Olympics (athletics)	Hockey
14.30 - 15.00	World Cup Penalty Shoot Out	Multi-Sport Activities
15.00 - 15.30	Certificate and medal ceremony	Certificate and medal ceremony

All attendees will receive a certificate of achievement and a medal

All coaches are FA qualified and hold full DBS checks

### DANCE

A fun day of "Hip Hop" and a mini show at the end of the day to show your moves

At Wormley School, Broxbourne £18 per day 10:00 - 3:00  
(2:45 - 3:00 mini show)

Ages: 4-7 Wednesday 5th April Ages 8-12 Tuesday 11th April

### Little Performers

All coaches hold full DBS checks







## WILD IN THE WOODS

Den-building, bug-hunting and marshmallow toasting!

Ages: 4 - 11year olds

£25 per day

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 - 15.00**  
**Bencroft Woods**

## FAMILIES FEELING SAFE

*Protective Behaviours* for mums, dads and carers of children 4-11 years,

The Families Feeling Safe programme offers mums, dads and carers ideas and strategies to help their family and children.....

- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Manage stress, anger, anxiety and worries
- Deal with peer pressure, bullying
- Cope with change and transitions
- Know how and who to talk with to get help
- Stay feeling in control and make safe choices
- Improve communication
- Know ways to keep themselves feeling safe

*We focus on what we can do and we have some fun!*



Day: **Thursday** Dates: **27th April—29th June 2017** (excluding half term)

Time: **09.30 — 11.30**

At: **The Wormley Community Room Cozens Lane East EN10 6QA**

## TIME OUT FOR ADHD AND ASD

A free course for parents/carers of children aged 5-14 run by Specialist ADHD/ASD Trainers from **ADD-vance**

This 6-week course is designed to meet the needs of parents/carers and to help them build on existing skills in supporting their children with ADHD and ASD.

Wednesdays 7.00pm - 9.00pm

22nd, 29th March,

19th, 26th April, 3rd ,

10th May 2017

(all sessions must be attended)

**At: The KIDS Hub, Divot Place, Hamels Drive, Hertford, SG13 7SP**

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

23rd , 30th March,

20th , 27th April,

4th , 11th May 2017

(all sessions must be attended)

**At: Andrews Lane Primary School, Andrews Lane, Cheshunt, EN7 6LB**

For bookings or for more information about the course, please complete the application on our web site [www.add-vance.org](http://www.add-vance.org)

Please note that this course is only open to Hertfordshire residents

Places are limited and this course is always popular and oversubscribed so please book early to avoid disappointment.



### STAY IN TOUCH

We have a school Twitter and Facebook account.  
Register to receive our regular posts,  
**@wormleyprimary** (for Twitter)  
and find us on Facebook through  
**Wormley Primary**



### SENDING YOU ALL AN EASTER BLESSING

We thank you for all of your support this term  
and  
wish you a happy and peaceful Easter

Revelation 5

*Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the  
earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one  
seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and  
glory and might for ever and ever!'*

