

News on the Nineteenth

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HARVEST FESTIVAL THANK YOU

On **Wednesday 3rd October** we held two Early Years Harvest Services in school led by Rev. Quant. Parents joined us for story and songs by the children. We received a card from the Broxbourne with Wormley Parish churches thanking you for all your generous harvest gifts. Much of the food has gone to the Broxbourne Foodbank and will go to local families who need some help at this time.



KS1 and KS2 children led Harvest Festival at St Augustine's Church on **Thursday 4th October**, with a presentation about the **Bishop of St. Albans Harvest Appeal 2018- 'Give peas a chance.'**

The appeal is supporting farming communities in rural southern Malawi who have suffered severe hardship because of changing and unpredictable weather patterns. However, by starting to grow a drought-resistant and commercially viable crop - the remarkable **Pigeon Pea** - people's lives are being transformed, bringing them new hope for the future.

Thank you for donations to 'Give peas a chance'.

The service included songs, stories and prayers and the children took their gifts to the altar, including school grown produce from our community garden. The prayers were for our many blessings. Thank you for your generosity.



MESSY CHURCH

Dates for Messy Church: **20th November, 11th December** straight after school (3:15-5:15), the KS2 hall
FREE FOR EVERYONE



Messy Church is a way of 'being church' for families, involving lots of fun! It 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 HAIR DAY

On **Friday 16th November**, we are planning a **Messy Hair Day** to raise funds for Messy Church which feeds between 100-160 people each time. For a £1 donation, you can come to school with **messy hair!**



OPEN MORNING FOR FUTURE PRESCHOOL, NURSERY AND RECEPTION PLACES

Are you looking for a high-quality Early Years place for your child?

If so, drop-in and have a look around our excellent facilities and meet our enthusiastic team.

Wormley nursery offers morning and afternoon sessions
as well as 30 hour places in partnership with
Wormley Pre-school.

Saturday 20th October
10.00am - 12:00pm



LEARNING CONSULTATION EVENING

Learning Consultation Evenings this term are on

Monday 22nd October 3:30-5:30pm & Wednesday 24th October 5:00-8:00pm



We hope you will be able to attend to learn how your child has settled, their achievements so far and their areas to develop.

Positive Home School Partnerships make a **HUGE** difference to a child's development and their progress.

We thank you for your continued support



WHO TEACHES CHILDREN THE MOST ANYWAY?

Schools have long been known as the place where children go to learn, however, when you do the maths...

Assuming children sleep eight hours a day.

- 24 hours a day minus eight sleeping hours = 16 waking hours a day;
- 365 days a year \times 18 years = 6,570 days; and
- 6,570 days \times 16 waking hours = 105,120 waking hours by age 18.
- The average child spends six hours a day at school for 180 school days a year;
- 180 school days \times six hours per day = 1,080 hours per school year;
- 1,080 hours \times 13 school years = 14,040 school hours; and
- 14,040 school hours divided by 105,120 waking hours = 13.36% of waking hours are spent in school by age 18.

WE NEED YOU!



That means 86.64% of children's time is spent out of school, mainly at home.

Therefore, parents are the most powerful teachers of their children!

How can you make the most of this time?

- Find time to talk about anything. This develops their language, their vocabulary and their confidence because they have something to talk about.
- Let your children see you reading, whether it's books, magazines, newspapers, or catalogues and talk to the children about what you are reading.
- Help them to practise their handwriting to develop their writing muscles.
- Include children in everyday projects. Ordinary activities like washing the car, making salad for dinner, working together on a computer spreadsheet, or shopping for a gift for grandad's birthday are packed with learning opportunities.
- Help them to learn their times tables. This helps them to be more fluent with all maths.
- Teach them to tell the time.
- Get your children involved in their family history.
- Explore the local environment. Lots of places are free - museums, parks, the woods, the river etc.

AMAZING HOME LEARNING



Thank you for your help with Home Learning - we have had some amazing examples - and the children are so proud of themselves and their helpers...

Some of the projects include the death mask of Tutankhamun, an edible sphinx, an ancient greek mythical creature, a house on fire from the Great Fire of London and a viking ship.



There are many, many more wonderful examples, including some outstanding myths and legends which we hope to publish soon.

Well done!



LIVING HISTORY DAY

Who was responsible for the Great Fire of London?

Vikings: traders or invaders?

Come and visit each classes' museum gallery to find out about the historic enquiry that has been taking place over this half term on

Thursday 25th October

for our *Living History Day*.

Doors open at 9:15 and close at 10:20

INSET DAY

On **Friday 26th October**, the school will be closed to children for staff INSET day. Children return after half term

on

Monday 5th November

THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

On **Tuesday 25th September**, the Y2 children travelled back in time to 1666 when there was the great fire of London. They learnt about life in London at that time - how they cooked, made clothes and shoes, wrote, cured illness and the plague, made candles and much more...

In the afternoon they became history detectives - archeologists who were investigating the evidence using artefacts to learn more about that era in history.



THE VIKING WORKSHOP

On Wednesday **26th September**, the Y6 children travelled back in time to 1066 when William the Conqueror became King of England after the Battle of Hastings.

The first place the Vikings raided in Britain in AD793 was the monastery at Lindisfarne, a small holy island located off the northeast coast of England. No matter how many times, the Vikings were driven off the island of Great Britain, they kept returning until they finally conquered England in 1066 and changed the course of history forever.



The children learnt what it was like to live as a Viking - learning how to battle, to cook, to eat etc. In the afternoon they worked as archeologists to examine artefacts and make deductions about history using evidence.



REMEMBRANCE

2018 marks the centenary of the end of the First World war. On the centenary of the Armistice, thanks will be given for peace and for those that returned from the Great War and our prayers for those that lost their lives.

Poppies will soon be on sale at school in November and the school Remembrance Service will be held on **Friday 9th November**.

Our beautiful cross of clay poppies, made by Y3 and Y4 will be on display at **St Laurence Church, Wormley** and our art work by the Art Ambassadors and Y1 will be on display in **St Augustines Church, Broxbourne**.

WORMLEY PUPIL PARLIAMENT TRIP (KS2) TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

In conjunction with the Big Local, Wormley's Pupil Parliament will be able to take a visit to the Houses of Parliament to find out more about democracy in our country. They will meet with our local MP to ask questions about local matters.

END OF TERM

We break up for Christmas on
Friday 21st December
at 1:30

WORMLEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CoFE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES POLICY

We have recently reviewed Class Charters in line with our Rights and Responsibilities Policy.

There are 4 rights:

To be safe and healthy To learn and achieve To be respected To be treated equally

These rights are in line with the rights of UNICEF.

For each right, the children have identified 4 responsibilities. These are on display in the classrooms, corridors and playgrounds, and the children are held accountable to them.

A copy of the policy is published on the website.



HELLO YELLOW DAY

Did you know that three children in every classroom are likely to have a diagnosable mental health condition?

In order to raise awareness of good mental health and well-being, we planned our term's Enrichment Day to coincide with national *Hello Yellow Day*.

Throughout the day the children had the opportunity to experience a range of activities designed to promote good mental health and emotional well-being. They began the day with physical activity - Wake and Shake - to get the endorphins flowing.

They then learnt about **resilience**, taking the model of the learning pit...

(<https://www.jamesnottingham.co.uk/learning-pit/>_)



We all fall 'in the pit' when things are hard, and it is ok to be there, as it requires you to reflect, problem solve, persevere and find a way out.

We use strategies we have learned, other people and thinking to get us out of the pit.

Next, the children studied some well known '**Resilient Heroes**'. People such as Stephen Hawkin, Mahatma Gandhi, Helen Keller, Michael Jordan, Jim McLaren who overcame great adversity to be highly successful in their field. They then thought about a time when they had overcome difficulty and narrated their success and how they achieved that success.

A set of emojis were introduced, to help the children express their feelings.



Over the day, the children engaged in mindfulness activities, yoga, quiet time and more exercise (through the daily mile) to help relax the body and mind.

KS1 re-introduced the Worry Monster to their children in case they have things that are bothering them.

Each class decided on different activities such as Forest School, a Welly Walk, music, dance, art, cookery etc. as additional activities for the day.

It was a lovely day and the children have learnt some important lessons about keeping their mind and body healthy.

Why does it matter?

- 1 in 10 children and young people, aged 5-16, suffer from a diagnosable mental health problem such as depression, anxiety or an eating disorder. That's around 3 children in every classroom.
- 10% of young people deliberately harm themselves regularly.
- 3/4 of long-lasting mental ill health starts before the age of 18.

Please support yourselves and your children by informing yourself of how to keep yourselves healthy.

Youngminds.org.uk

twitter.com/YoungMindsUK

#Fightingfor young people's mental health

Well-being Award

This year Wormley Primary is participating in the national Well-being Award because we want to maintain the well-being of everyone in our school community. We will be raising awareness and providing opportunities to explore techniques to improve well-being through a wide range of activities inside and out of the classroom.

MOBILE PHONES

Pupils are not permitted to have or to use mobile phones in school. Any year 6 pupils, who are walking to or from school without an adult, can bring a phone into school, if their parents have completed the correct paperwork. Phones must be handed into the office for safe-keeping at the start of the day and collected again once school has finished. The phones are not to be used on the school premises which includes the playground before and after school. If children do not adhere to these expectations, they will NOT be allowed to bring a phone to school.



Any phones being mis-used will be confiscated.

DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Please ensure that you have submitted an application for a **secondary school** place for September 2019 by **31st October 2018**

Follow the link:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-and-upper-schools/secondary-and-upper-school-places.aspx>

YEAR 6 HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS

On **Monday 5th November**, the school nurse will be in to measure the heights and weights of our Y6 pupils. This is a national role for school nurses to monitor health trends.

INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Inter-house tournaments will take place after half term. This will involve all children as long as their kits are in school (as they should be).



PACKED LUNCH REMINDERS

Please **do not** send in lunch that is high in salt or sugar - such as crisps, chocolate, fruit juice. Make sure children are given a balanced lunch.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION - FRIENDS OF WORMLEY SCHOOL - WE NEED YOU!

We are holding a meeting for any parents wishing to join our parent teacher association known as Friends of Wormley School (FOWS) on **Thursday 8th November at 9 am.**

COME ALONG FOR TEA AND TOAST in the Community Classroom

Bring any ideas for social events and fund raising We need YOU!



We would like to purchase a **yurt** - an outdoor learning space for Forest School sessions and outdoor learning.

Approx. cost: £8,000

But we know that parents may have ideas of their own.

Please come along with suggestions for ways to improve the learning environment and events.

With tight budgets, we are relying on your fund raising.....



CHARITY FUND RAISING

The Pupil Parliament have decided this year to support

RED NOSE DAY on 15th March 2019

Rather than Children in Need.



KEEP IN TOUCH

Keep your eye out for information via the website, school APP, Twitter, Facebook, email and text

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

The HABS Family Support Team - Autumn 2018 Activities for Children Aged 4-12
from the Community Room, at **WORMLEY CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL** Cozens Lane East, Broxbourne
EN10 6QA

Last chance to book places for the clubs below:

WILD IN THE WOODS - The children will get involved in den building, natural art activities, fire camps etc. in the Forest School at Wormley.

Wednesday 31st October, Thursday 1st November

Cost of £14.95 per child per session

ARTS AND CRAFT - The children will be able to take part in a range of art and craft activities such as: weaving, salt dough, clay, painting, pop up cards, stained glass windows

Thursday 1st November and Friday 2nd November 2018

Cost of £14.95 per child per session.

COOKING - The children will get the opportunity to make a range of sweet and savoury recipes and develop a range of cooking skills, including flap jacks, jam tarts, cheese twists, home-made pizzas

Monday 29th October, Tuesday 30th October, Wednesday 31st October 2018

Cost of £14.95 per child per session.



All Activities: 9:00 - 3:30 (9:00 - 9:30 Registration, 3:00 - 3:30 Presentation)

Limited places for Arts & Crafts, Cooking and Woods

please call to check on 01992 303331 opt 5

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



For further information please contact K Lawrence (HABS Administrator) on **01992 303331 Opt 5**
or **klawrence@wormleyprimary.co.uk**

Please note that until we receive payment and a completed booking/consent form, places cannot be reserved.

SPACE EXCLUSIVE LEGO CLUB



SPACE are thrilled to announce we are working with Master Builders Parties to bring a SPACE exclusive Lego club to Ware! 🌟



Sessions will be:

13th Oct

10th Nov

8th Dec (more to be scheduled for 2019!)

Between **9.30am** and **11.30am** at 3rd Ware Scout Hut, Broadmeads, Ware.

Sessions are £5 plus a small booking fee of £1.

Sessions are aimed at children aged 4+ but there will be some Duplo on hand if you need to bring a younger sibling with you, There is no upper age limit so ideal as an activity for slightly older children. Parent/carers are required to stay on site.

We are so excited about this and hope you are too! Places are limited so don't miss out! Please use the following links to book your places. Each link relates to one session/date

<https://helmtickets.com/events/2524/space-master-builders-lego-play-session-october>

<https://helmtickets.com/events/2525/space-master-builders-lego-play-session-november>

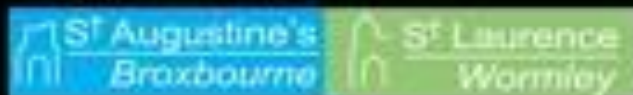
<https://helmtickets.com/events/2526/space-master-builders-lego-play-session-december>

NURSERY RECEPTION TOURS

If you are looking for a place in Wormley Primary School's Nursery or Reception, the next tour is on:

Thursday 22nd November at 9.30am

To book a place on the tour contact: admin@wormleyprimary.co.uk



LIGHT PARTY

CELEBRATING LIGHT

CELEBRATING LIFE

31st October

St Augustine's Parish Centre

Tickets £2 - spaces limited

5.30 pm – 7 pm

For Children in school years Reception through to Y5

Come in Party gear or just as you like

For tickets contact Sarah or Mandy on:

lightparty.broxwithwormley@gmail.com

Tickets also available on the door

Games Crafts Food Fun