# News on the Nineteenth

Wormley C of E Primary School (VC)

Cozens Lane East, Wormley, Broxbourne, Herts, EN106QA

Tel: 01992 303331

Have Faith, Show Respect, Take Responsibility and Achieve www.wormleyprimary.co.uk

## December 2019

### NATIVITIES AND CONCERTS

Thank you to everyone for finding time to join us for the amazing nativities and concerts performed by the children in Pre-school, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



We hope that you enjoyed it as much as the children seemed to.







We thought the children were fantastic - so confident and engaged. They remembered their lines and the songs so well.

A wonderful start to Christmas.

#### . Y6 CAROL CONCERT

Thank you to the Y6 children, staff and parents for a magical Carol Concert at St Laurence's Church on Monday 16th December.



The children treated everyone there to some wonderful story telling of the Christmas story through drama, music, readings and song.

Thank you for joining us.

## READING CHALLENGE TERM

Spring Term is **Reading Challenge Term**, so please ask Father Christmas for a couple of new books and start reading over the

Reading Challenge

Challenge: Read 13 books in 13 weeks

break.

#### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Over the last few weeks, children have been designing, making and evaluating a range of products in Design Technology.

Each task began with some market research to make sure that the product design met the needs and wishes of the intended user. This involved surveys and talleys or interviews and research.

Next, the children had to plan - most had two designs.

Then, they had to practise relevant skills - cutting, chopping, sewing, building electrical circuits etc.

Y1 learnt to cut material, sew (including buttons) and join materials to make beautiful little gift bags for the family.

Y2 learnt to make pastry, roll it and cut it, fill it with mincemeat to make mince pies. They sold out at their performance

Y3 learnt to spread butter, make egg mayonnaise, cut cheese and vegetables and prepare and display sandwiches for our volunteers' lunch.





Y4 had to practice how to make a simple circuit, cutting and joining of materials and decoration skills to make their own Iron Man/robot with light up eyes.

Y5 had to learn how to make dough and leave it to prove, chop vegetables and create a delicious pizza for their Christmas pizza party.

Y6 had to learn to manage more complex circuits and joining skills as they designed and created Maths Quiz Boards.

Finally, the children evaluated their product design to see what had gone well and what could have been improved.

#### FRENCH LEARNING

This term, children in KS2 have been learning about countries around the world that speak french including Canada, La Reunion, Sechelles and Mauritius.

As well as learning why french is spoken in that particular country, they have been learning about that place in the world - what it is famous for, its culture, its foods etc.

This week children have made 'une salade de fruits' based on the fruits found in that country.

'C'etais delicieux!'



#### DEADLINE FOR A RECEPTION PLACE

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to Reception is **Wednesday 15 January 2020**.

Parents will need to make an application by the closing date to ensure that the application is on-time.



There will be 2 prospective parent tours in the first weeks back at school. Please ring the office for more information.

#### NURSERY PLACES

We will soon be taking applications for Nursery places in September 2020.

This school offers places for 30 hours provision.



#### **PANTOMIMES**

The children had a wonderful time at the pantomimes!







There were lots of booing, cheering, singing and dancing!

Thank you for supporting the experience of the pantomime – it is very traditional and so much fun!

#### CHARITY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Thank you for your support. Our children have raised over £200 for their charity - **Breathe Easy**The children want to thank you for your wonderful support.

## INSET DAY

is on Monday 6th January

Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January

#### UNIFORM

All children should return to school with the correct uniform in January. Black shoes or trainers must be worn - not colourful trainers (unless in a PE lesson). School sweatshirts not hoodies. Check the website to ensure that the uniform is appropriate please.

www.wormleyprimary.co.uk

#### CAR PARK

From January, parents/carers
MAY NOT drive into the car
park between 8 am and 4:30 pm
unless they are a disabled
badge holder.



## Y3 TRIP TO THE WARNER BOROTHERS STUDIOS

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, our Y3 pupils will visit the Warner Brothers Studio to launch their English Topic -

Harry Potter

They may be in for a surprise in their classrooms when they return!

#### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Christingle Services on **Friday 20th December** led by Rev. Quant. YR-Y2 9:15am Y3-Y6 10am

It is always a lovely way to end our Autumn Term as we gather together by the light of the Christingles to sing carols and listen to readings from the RE lessons and the Bible.

On behalf of the staff, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas time.



#### HOME LEARNING

During the Christmas holidays your teachers would like you to:

- Spend time with the people that you care about
- Do the things that you enjoy
- Eat food that you love
- Watch your favourite film
- Read your favourite book
- Make somebody laugh or smile
- Do something nice for someone else
- Visit your favourite place
- Play with your toys
- Enjoy a walk

And finally, come back to school ready to learn!

## A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Loving Father,

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

May the Lord Bless You And Keep You

