

News on the Nineteenth

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WELLBEING ACCREDITATION

We are very proud to announce that following an assessment on Friday 16th May, we were successfully awarded

The Wellbeing Award for Schools,

developed by National Children's Bureau.

This award recognises outstanding work to promote mental health and wellbeing within school communities across England.

The report will be shared soon.



DATES:

Sports Day

23rd May

HALF TERM

26th - 30th May

CONCERT & FAYRE

15th July

END OF TERM

18th July

SPORTS DAY

This years' Sports Day will be held on **Friday 23rd May**.

Parents, family and friends are welcome to come along and encourage the children during the events.

As all events will take place on the school field please make your way straight there upon arrival.

For safety reasons, we ask that parents please stay on the outside of the track - behind our barriers/roped area - as the children will be on the inside of the track.

Reception classes and the **Nursery class** will run their races in the morning.

The **KS2** events will take place following this and the **KS1** events will take place in the afternoon from **1:00pm - 3:00pm**.

Please see the outline of the day below.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
9:00-9.40am	Nursery and Reception events
9.40-12.00pm	KS2 carousel, events and competitive finals
12.00-12.15pm	Results
1.00-3.00pm	KS1 carousel, events and competitive finals
3.00pm	Results



Children should come to school in their PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt in their house colour and trainers (not plimsolls or shoes). Please send in water bottles.

If it is hot, sun hats should be worn and sun cream applied in the morning.

We look forward to an enjoyable day! Thank you for your support

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS AND ART EXHIBITION

We had a lovely afternoon celebrating 80 years since Victory in Europe (VE Day). It was great to see the children dressed in red, white and blue as we had a picnic by the Big Red Bus!



We had a great number of entries for the Art Exhibition.
First Prize Winner Second Prize Winner



Third Prize Winner



OUR VALUE FOR THE NEXT HALF TERM IS HONESTY

Honesty is such an important value to build trust in relationships. This half term we are thinking about how being honest is always the right thing to do even when we have made mistakes.

We are learning some stories from the Bible which teach us about honesty, including stories from the old and new testament.



"Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight" (Proverbs 12:22).

SATs AND WHOLE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT WEEKS

During this half of term, there are a number of assessments of children's attainment and progress, including national assessments.

Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th May

Year 6 children sat their national SATs.

Children and staff put a lot of effort into learning throughout the year to prepare everyone for the tests and to get year 6 children ready for secondary school.

The children have all made so much progress and we are proud of each one's individual progress.

Our Year 6 children managed their SATs with confidence, resilience and strategic approaches despite the challenging tests!

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th June

Y4 children will take a DfE Multiplication Check

Monday 9th - Friday 13th June

Year 1 children will have a DfE Phonic Screening Check

Please ensure your children attend school during these important weeks.

Keep up the good practice of making sure your child has a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.

Thank you.



YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE LION KING

On Wednesday 7th May, Year 5 pupils took the train into London to go to watch a fantastic theatre production **THE LION KING**.

We had a picnic in the park by the embankment and then made the short walk to Covent Garden.

The children loved the music, dancing and dramatic story.



GEOGRAPHY TERM

This half term, children have been completing their local geography fieldwork. Classes have been out exploring Wormley and Broxbourne. Thank you to all our volunteers who came with us.

In the next half term, they will begin their world geography studies.

Year 1: Kenya

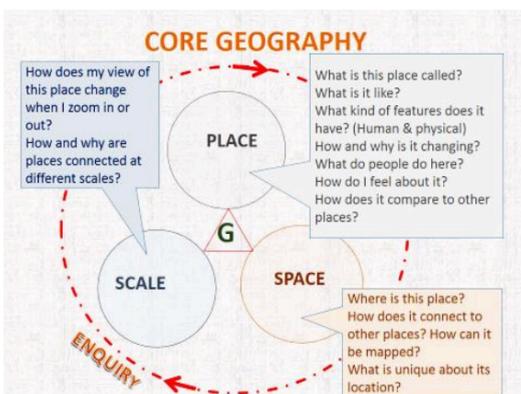
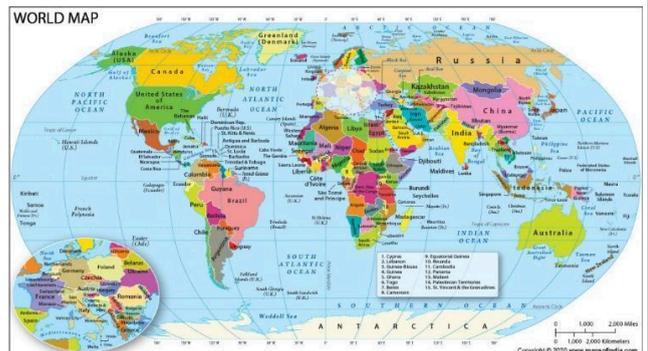
Year 2: The North and South Poles and the Equator

Year 3: Japan

Year 4: Brazil

Year 5: North America

Year 6: Europe



Children will be learning about different features within each area of the world, including rural and urban areas, the climate, earthquakes and severe weather, the decline of the rainforest, rivers and mountains.

They will also be developing their map skills.

TRANSITION MORNINGS FOR CHILDREN NEW TO RECEPTION



We have a set of transition mornings planned for parents of children who are due to start in Reception in September

HEALTH AND WELLBEING MATTERS 12th June 9:15-10:30

Come along and hear how we promote healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. Hear about weekly Forest School sessions and from our PE Leader about strategies to develop fitness, health and wellbeing.

SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION MATTERS 19th June 9:15-10:30

Come along and find out about our well-being activities such as mindfulness and yoga, the Daily Mile, the importance of play, our Learning and Wellbeing Agents etc. Meet our Safeguarding Lead, Play Therapist and HABS Family Support Lead

SCHOOL MATTERS 3rd July 9:15-10:30

Come along and hear all about school life at Wormley CofE Primary School - what a typical day is like, what uniform is worn, what is the curriculum they study etc. Meet the senior leaders of the school.

We look forward to meeting new parents and carers.

SCHOOL PE KIT



We do expect the children to be in the school's PE kit for PE.

This is a blue t-shirt, blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings and sports trainers.

We do not want children in football kits and colourful tracksuits. Flimsy shoes are not suitable. Earrings should be removed or taped. No jewellery should be worn to school.

SUMMER 1 RELATIONSHIPS

This half term, children have been focusing on the following themes:



Year 1: What makes a good friend, different types of families, appropriate ways of physical contact with my friends, who can help me in my school community, recognise my qualities as a friend.

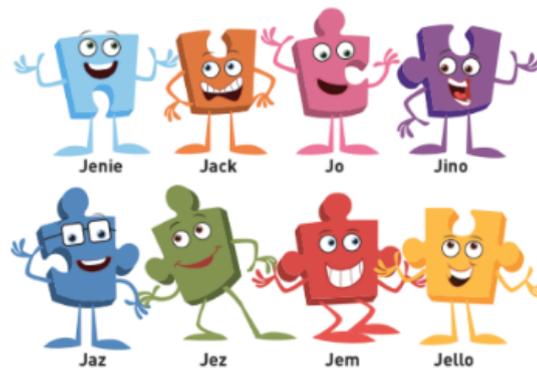
Year 2: Identify different family members and relationships with each of them, appropriate physical contact within a family, conflict with friends, when it is good/not good to keep a secret, appreciate people who can help me.

Year 3: Roles of people in my family (males and females), skills of friendship, staying safe online, how people around the world help me and what I can do to help them.

Year 4: Jealousy in friendships, expressing who I love and why, how friendships change and how to manage fall out with friends, girlfriends and boyfriends when I am older.

Year 5: Recognising who I am, online safety and being part of an online community, rights and responsibilities in an online community, screen time.

Year 6: Taking care of my mental health, grief and loss and how to deal with this, recognising power and control, judging whether something/one online is safe, how to use technology positively to communicate with friends.



Next half term, **Summer 2**, our Jigsaw unit is '**Changing Me**'.

In **KS1**, this unit focuses on: Changes that happen to me, naming body parts, how my body has changed, life cycles in nature, physical differences between males and females.

In **KS2**, this unit focuses on: how babies grow and develop, how girl's and boy's bodies change inside and out, naming internal and external body parts in males and females, how a girl's body changes to make babies, menstruation (Y4 upwards), self-image, puberty (Year 5 upwards), sexual intercourse leading to conception (Year 5 upwards), looking after yourself, how a baby develops (Year 6), self-esteem and healthy relationships (Year 6).

More detailed information will be emailed to all families so that you can ask any questions or voice any concerns that you may have.

KEEP READING

Thank you for your support of our **Spring Reading Challenge**.

Please continue to make time at home for reading every night - at least 20 minutes daily. Where possible, please read with your children and talk about their books. Children have books that they are bringing home daily and access to thousands of on-line books via **Epic!** and **myON**.

If children are not yet reading fluently, their progress across the whole curriculum can be hampered.

RECEPTION PLACES

Our next cohort of YR children have been allocated their places. Most of our Nursery children secured a place here at Wormley.

NURSERY PLACES

We still have a few places in our nursery in the afternoons. If you are interested, fill out a form from the website or contact the school office.

PLANNED ABSENCE

If you know your child needs to be absent from school, such as a medical appointment, please email attendance@wormleyprimary.co.uk, along with evidence of the appointment. For all other absences, please complete a request for absence form which can be found on our school website under the Attendance tab and email to attendance@wormleyprimary.co.uk

LATE COLLECTION

Please let the school know as soon as possible if you will be late to collect your child(ren).
If you are very late children may be placed in our Afterschool Club and parents will be charged for the session.



YEAR 4 OPERA

On **Tuesday 10th June** year 4 pupils will experience a performance of the opera **PIRATES OF PENZANCE**.



The plot of *The Pirates of Penzance* revolves around Frederic, who was mistakenly apprenticed to a band of pirates. He meets and falls in love with Mabel, the daughter of the bumbling Major-General Stanley, and the story unfolds with humorous twists and turns. The children will need a packed lunch on the day as they will be walking to Sheredes Primary and stopping for a picnic in Broxborne Park on the way.

Children will need collecting from Sheredes Primary School.

SUMMER CONCERT AND WORMLEY FEST

Tuesday 15th July, 1:30pm

We are looking forward to performing a summer concert to our families once again.

Rock Steady Bands will be performing and Y5 will demonstrate their music learning with our music specialist from this term, playing the djembe drums and singing African songs.

The **PTA** are planning a **Wormley Fest** following our Summer Concert. There will be face painting, a football tournament, games, a BBQ, arts and crafts, a bouncy castle, stalls, entertainment and much, much more!

SAVE THE DATE!



TRANSITION DAY

On **Thursday 10th July** our Y6 pupils will have a transition day at their new secondary school.

All of our children will *budge up* for the morning to meet their new teacher.

Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE



There will be a service for Y6 and their families at St. Laurence's Church on

Thursday 17th July 9:30-10:30.

DONATIONS FOR OUR GARDENING CLUB

Any donations of seeds, bedding plants, bulbs or spare equipment such as gardening spades and forks would be very much appreciated by our children's gardening club.

DATES FOR NEXT TERM

Start of the new autumn term

Thursday 4th September

Half term

Monday 27th - 31st October

Children return on **Tuesday 4th November**

HAIRSTYLES

All long hair must be tied back off the face in school. This prevents the spread of Head Lice. No fancy shavings in cropped hair. School is a place to look smart.

YEAR 3 ART TRIP TO FRAMELESS

FRAMELESS is an art gallery that redefines the experiential immersive art world. Situated in Marble Arch, it is the largest permanent multi-sensory experience in the UK.

FRAMELESS features four galleries and showcases some of the world's greatest works of art presented in ways never seen before.

We hope the children will have the opportunity to *experience* art.

More details to follow.



YEAR 1 & 2 TRIP TO HERTFORDSHIRE ZOO

Year 1 & 2 are currently planning a trip to Hertfordshire Zoo, formerly known as Paradise Park.

They want to visit the animals and find out more about habitats and adaptation as part of their science learning.

More details to follow.

WELLBEING COFFEE MORNING

Please join us on the 9th June for our Wellbeing Coffee Morning. Our SENCo and Mental Health therapist will be available to chat to.

Come to the Community Classroom for 9 o'clock.



CLASS PHOTOS

We will be having class photos taken on **11th June**.

Please send children in with the correct uniform for the photos.



Funded mental health workshops, advice and support for Parents and Carers in Hertfordshire



Nessie is funded by Hertfordshire County Council to support parents/carers of children and young people with emotional and mental health issues. The aim of this work is to help parents/carers develop a positive and more confident approach to supporting their young person, whilst offering a chance to gain peer support; useful strategies and practical tools.

What we offer:

- **Free online and face-to-face workshops on a range of mental healths that affect children and young people**
- **Parent Support line**
Tel: 07932 651319
(open Thursdays 9 am - 12 pm or by appointment)
- **Private moderated Facebook support groups:**
- **NESSie Parent/Carer Support Group**
- **1-1 support and advice sessions**
- **Peer support groups:** A confidential group, where parents will have an opportunity to share their experiences, support each other through challenges, and identify coping strategies.

For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#)



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