

End Of Year Newsletter

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TEACHER ASSESSMENT, SAT RESULTS AND REPORTS

As you may be aware, the children in Y2 and Y6 are the second cohort to be assessed under a new curriculum and a new assessment framework. Previously at Y2, the 'expected standard' was level 2, and at Y6, the expected standard was level 4. These were broad categories.

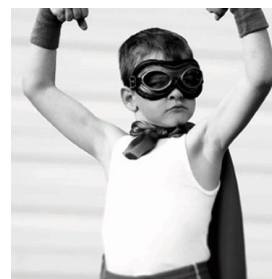
↓ Expected standard ↓

Now, the test results are reported using scaled scores, which range from 80-115 in KS1 and 80-120 in KS2, where 100 is defined as the 'expected standard'.

Expected standard



The standards in place since the introduction of the new assessments/tests are much higher than those in previous years. Therefore, many children who in the past would have achieved the expected standard, may not have attained the **new** expected standard. Nationally, half the children will be below 100 and half will be above. The standard only tells parents about the expected end point. It does not inform you or your child of the amazing progress they have made over the year. Your child's report is key to showing you their progress and the amazing young person they are becoming; their strengths, passions and what makes them so special.



We are very proud of all of our children for what they achieve, who they are and what they believe. An end of year test and an end of year expectation does not measure the learning journey your children have taken so far. Be proud of your child, encourage them, and celebrate their successes. They are a credit to you and our school.

SUMMER CONCERT AND FAYRE

Wednesday 19th July, 1:30 - 5:pm

This year's *Summer Concert* theme is 'Wormley's West End'.

The concert will be inspired by songs, music and dance from West End musicals. Come along and enjoy the performances. Following this, you can join our *Summer Fayre*.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

We have been granted permission to go ahead with a purpose built Preschool opposite our Nursery. This will enable us to offer nursery aged children 30 hours of education/child care for working parents. In addition we will have the facilities for an Early Years (YN - Y1) Breakfast Club and eventually an After School Club.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WORMLEY SWIM TEAM

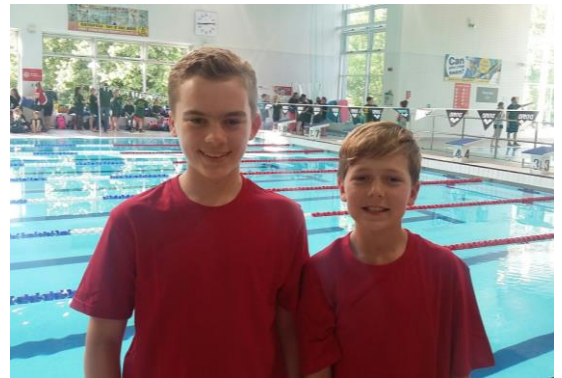
The team came third in the District Swimming gala on **Wednesday 21st June**, narrowly missing second place.

Miss Harris and Mr Crump were very proud of the team's effort and attitude, "An excellent all round performance".

HERTFORDSHIRE SWIMMING GALA

Congratulations to Jake and Harry who are both members of the East Herts Primary School Swimming Team, and recently took part in the Hertfordshire Swimming Gala.

Both had great swims at the Woodside Leisure Centre in Watford, competing on behalf of East Herts against teams from all over Hertfordshire from many different Primary Schools. Harry won a medal for his race (and achieved a personal best) and Jake won his heat.



SWIMMING

Swimming next year will be on a Monday afternoon at John Warner School

Autumn Term - Y2

Spring Term - Y4

Summer Term - Y6



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Over the past 2 weeks, Y3-6 have been taking part in an inter-house basketball and golf tournament.

The winner of LKS2 was *Air* and

The winner of UKS2 was *Earth*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF WORMLEY'S

Another amazing day of children's talent was witnessed last Friday!

We were entertained by singers, dancers, musicians and gymnasts!

Our winners this year are...

KS1 *Lenya* with her spectacular dancing

LKS2 *Radin* with his tuneful playing of the piano

UKS2 *Elijah* with his outstanding drumming and *Imarnie* with her enchanting singing

Watch out for them at the Summer Concert on Wednesday 19th July



FAREWELL TO MRS VAN PRAAGH

At the end of term, we say a sad farewell to our Pre-school Leader Mrs Van Praagh. She has led our successful pre-school from its beginning and we will miss her greatly. She enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea with parents and children who showered her with gifts.

Y6 PERFORMANCE - ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Last week, we were treated to a wonderful performance of the very strange story of Alice in Wonderland by our talented Y6 children.

Their singing was delightful, their actions comical and their enthusiasm stole the show!

Here are a few of the stars..



NEW TERM

Term will begin on **Monday 4th September 2017**

at 8:55 for all children in YR-Y6
9:00 for children in Nursery.

Reception children will stay until **12 o'clock** on Monday and Tuesday, until **1:15** on Wednesday and Thursday and then for a full day on the Friday.



UNIFORM

Please ensure your child starts the new term with the **correct** uniform. The list is available on the website.

Children will need trainers for PE and a PE kit in school throughout the week.

School shoes should be **black**.

Children wearing trainers instead of shoes must wear **pure black** trainers.

All items must be clearly **labelled**.

No fashionable, inappropriate haircuts or jewellery please.



MESSY CHURCH

We hope that those of you who attended Messy Church this term, enjoyed yourselves.

Messy church returns on the **26th September**, 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 Church is a joint venture between the school and the Parish of Broxbourne and Wormley

PENCIL CASES

All children in Y1 - Y6 will need to bring a small pencil case - 2 black pens, 1 blue pen, 2 HB pencils, a rubber, a pencil sharpener and a glue stick to school in September please.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast and After-school Club will start again on **Monday 4th September**

See letter about times and costs

GEOGRAPHY ENRICHMENT DAY

We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to take a trip around the world on Friday morning...



I travelled from Africa across to the to Island of Jamaica and onto the USA - where I got a new cap.



I bought an exclusive holiday in the Rainforest in Rio, Brazil and then headed to Ayers Rock and the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.



I finished with a home cooked 4 course meal in Russia.

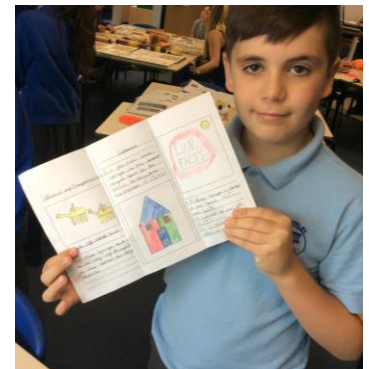


It was all amazing! I learnt so much!



Luckily, I had my passport ... and the queues were not too bad!

We hope you enjoyed your visit too.



MUSIC LESSONS

I hope that all the budding musicians have returned their letters requesting music lessons in September with teachers from Broxbourne Secondary School - guitar, drums or keyboard.

It's not too late you can still email and request lessons.



VISIT HODDESDON LIBRARY FOR THE ANIMAL AGENTS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

Magnifying glasses at the ready as you delve into the world of sleuthing. The challenge is to read 6 books or eBooks over the summer and to tell your local library all about them. When you complete the challenge, you will receive a medal and a certificate and be entered in a prize draw to win tickets to an exclusive author event.

For more information go to www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

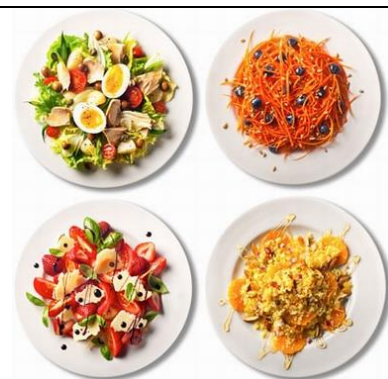


SCHOOL DINNERS

Dinner money charges from September will be **£2:40** per meal.

Dinner money letters will be sent out on the first day of the Autumn term and **must** be paid during the first week.

ALL children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be entitled to a universal **free** school meal.



Children in Year 3 or older:

Your child could get a free school meal if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

You can check whether you qualify by following this link

<https://beta.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

HOME PACKED LUNCHES

Please remember that home packed lunches **must** meet the national food standards for schools.



This is intended to reduce the unhealthy amounts of **sugar, fat and salt** in children's diets.

Please send a packed lunch in a cool bag or box - not a carrier bag.

KS2 snacks must also meet these standards.

No crisps
No nuts
No sweets
No bars of chocolate
No chocolate spread/jam as a sandwich filler
No squash

GARDENING CLUB



I just wanted to express my thanks to Mr & Mrs Warren for providing essential tools and equipment for gardening club; to Ms Liddell, Mrs Jurkowska, Grandpa Davies and Ms Scott for helping at gardening club and for the help and support of all the parents who donated seeds, plants, their time and especially their advice, it has been so appreciated by the children and me. Thank you!

Mrs Hutchings.

Well done to all our young gardeners who have grown lots of tasty fruit and vegetables.

WORLD PARA ATHLETICS

A select group of children from Year 4, 5 and 6 were fortunate enough to visit the London Stadium on **Monday 17th July** to watch the World Para Athletics Championships. They were able to see a variety of different events performed by people with varying disabilities.

We were lucky to see a number of world records broken, including GB's Sophie Kamlisch in the women's 100m T43/44 category (who then went on to win gold in the event that evening).



Great fun was had by all on this truly inspirational trip.

Hi there,

I am a producer writing from the hit **BBC One prime time series 'Eat Well For Less?'** which is in currently casting for the **fifth series!** We are on the lookout for fun and lively families who would like to save some money on their weekly shop and eat more healthily.

*The show follows **Masterchef's Gregg Wallace** & award winning greengrocer **Chris Bavin** on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to **save money** on their food budget **without scrimping on taste and nutrition**. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.*

Eating healthily and to a budget is something we feel affects most of us and we'd be really grateful if you could help us spread the word about the new series.

If you may be interested in appearing on the programme, please contact us on **0117 970 7661**

Or e-mail: eatwell@rdftelevision.com

www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess

Twitter: @EatWellForLess

Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

The Eat Well For Less Team



FAIRER FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS

I wanted to take an opportunity to make you aware of proposed changes to funding for schools. The changes mean that many schools will be likely to have to reduce staffing. Obviously this will have a negative impact on provision for children in schools.

The National Audit Office (NAO) report of December 2016 states that:

"The Department's overall schools budget is protected in real terms but does not provide for funding per pupil to increase in line with inflation. Funding per pupil will, on average, rise only from £5,447 in 2015-16 to £5,519 in 2019-20, a real-terms reduction once inflation is taken into account".

Increasing staff costs, the introduction of the National Living Wage, higher contributions to National Insurance and the teacher pension scheme, non-pay inflation, *the Apprenticeship Levy (nearly £9000 our school has had to pay)* and the loss of subsidy through the Education Services Grant mean significant additional costs for schools. The NAO say the combination of flat funding and increasing costs equates to an 8% real terms reduction in school spending power - the biggest cuts since the 1990s.

If this concerns you, I would urge you to write to our local MP, Charles Walker, at The House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, requesting that:

- Per pupil funding will be protected in real terms over the lifetime of this parliament, in line with government manifesto commitments
- The National Funding Formula is funded in a way that ensures no school in any part of the country loses any funding as a direct result of the proposed changes.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

We are offering 10 FREE activity sessions (one per family) to the first 10 people who contact us.

To claim - go to our Facebook HABS Family Support and 'like it' - find the activity code (at top page) then call us on 01992 303331 Opt 5 and tell us the code.

DANCE

Come and learn new dance moves and build a routine.

It's loads of fun!

£18 per day

Ages: 4-12 years old

£18 per day

Thurs 27th July & 10th August

10am - 3PM

At Wormley Primary School, Broxbourne



MULTI-GAMES

Ages: 4-12 years old

£14.95 per day

24th July 11th August

9:30-3:30pm

At Wormley Primary School, Broxbourne



WILD IN THE WOODS

Den-building, bug hunting and marshmallow toasting!

Ages: 4-11 years old

£25 per day

Friday 28th July and Friday 11th

August

10am - 3PM

At Wormley Primary School, Broxbourne



HOW TO BOOK

To get a booking form or for further details please call the booking line on:

01992303331 option 5

and leave your name and number or email

dprosser@wormley.herts.sch.uk



SUPPORTING PARENTS OF AUTISTIC/ADHD CHILDREN IN EAST HERTS & BEYOND

We are a support group for Parent/Carers of children and young people with

Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and related conditions.

We meet up five times a month in term time, our meetings are held in Buntingford, Cheshunt, Hertford, Hoddesdon and Welwyn. Come along to meet other parents/carers with children with ASD/ADHD. We have regular professional speakers, workshops, social events plus a library of books to borrow

If you would like more information on the groups please contact: Clare Brillus @ flicks78@hotmail.com, Nicky Chaperlin @ nichola.chaperlin@btinternet.com or Karen Mirams-Spencer @ Karenmirams@hotmail.com Or alternatively check our website or Facebook page, details below <http://www.spaceherts.org.uk>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/523248431177965/>

END OF TERM WISHES

Thank you for all of your support over this very busy but very successful year. We wish you all a fantastic holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

We wish our Y6 children, and any others who are moving on, much success and happiness in their new schools.

Stay safe and have fun!



BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU FOR A VERY HAPPY AND RELAXING SUMMER HOLIDAY

Please note down dates on your calendars as we cannot send text messages to remind all parents of all events.

Changes to dates will appear in red and only urgent reminders will be sent by text.

To check further communication visit our website, download the Wormley School APP, join our Twitter and Facebook