

News on the Nineteenth

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Happy New Year

Welcome back! It is lovely to be back at school
in our community.
Hopefully, you all had a restful and joyful
Christmas.



HALF TERM

Monday 12th February -
16th February

Children return to school on
Monday 19th February

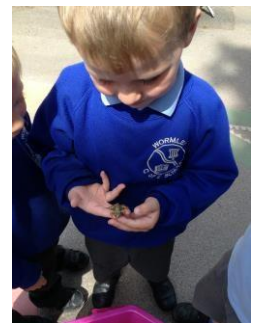
NURSERY OPEN MORNING

Are you looking for a high-quality nursery place for your child?
If, so, drop-in and have a look around our excellent nursery facilities and meet
our enthusiastic and caring team.

GOLD AWARD WINNER (HfL)



Wormley Nursery offers morning and
afternoon sessions as well as 30 hour places in
partnership with Wormley Pre-School



Saturday 20th January

10 am - 12pm

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READING CHALLENGE TERM

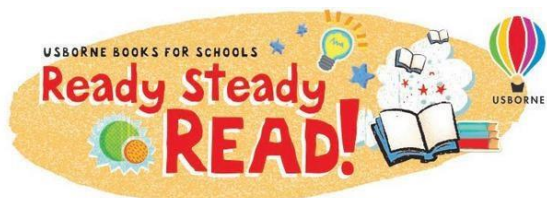
Spring is our reading challenge term.

We encourage our children and families to stretch themselves with reading over the term.

The aim is for every child to read daily, from a range of sources: books, newspapers, magazines, the internet etc.

Children will be rewarded with *raffle tickets* and there will be a weekly draw.

Children can win a limited edition *Wormley Reader Bear* or magazines and books.



There will also be a Sponsored Reading Challenge for 6 weeks and all funds raised will go towards buying new books for the children.

At the end of term, **one family in each phase will receive family tickets to the cinema.** This is a family challenge!

The greater number of tickets, the greater possibility of becoming a winner!!

Don't forget to record reading together in the children's reading records as these are vital as evidence in assessing children's reading to see if they read widely and with commitment to a book.

ENRICHMENT DAY

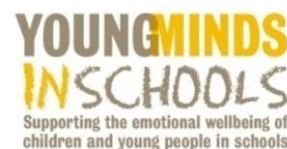
The learning attribute we have selected for the next enrichment day is:

Recognising and making healthy choices.



Have you ever wondered what it takes to become an elite athlete?

On **Thursday 8th February** we will be welcoming an elite level, Great Britain athlete that has competed at the World Championships/Olympics. They will hold an assembly and then a workshop with the children. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and hear about the athlete's story. The day will be action packed and based around **healthy lifestyles, mental wellbeing** and **resilience**.



Pupils are invited to wear sports kit relating to their house for a donation of £1 (more information to follow).

More information can be found on the following links: www.youngminds.org.uk
www.nhs.uk/livewell/Pages/Livewellhub.aspx

BAD WEATHER PROCEDURES

We've had our first sprinkling of snow and may be due some more - so here is a reminder of our weather procedures.

Information will be sent via text message, an update on the Wormley APP and our Wormley Facebook page.



BBC Three Counties Radio (95.4FM) will also broadcast any school closures.

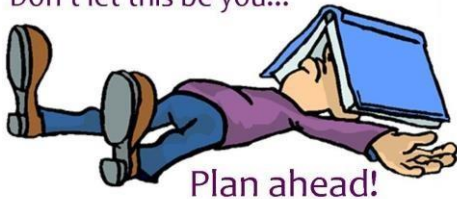
As always, safety comes first and the roads can be treacherous during bad weather, so only travel if it is safe to do so.

The best way to contact the school if you are concerned is via telephone or email:

admin@wormley.herts.sch.uk. We will try and respond as quickly as we can.

BOOSTER CLUB

Don't let this be you...



Plan ahead!

We are starting Booster Club for some of our Y6 pupils after school. All of our teachers have offered to help children with any gaps in learning.

If your child has an invitation to come to the club please ensure they attend. Extra revision before the SATs and transition to Secondary School is a real bonus!

OUR VALUE THIS MONTH IS TRUTHFULNESS

A commitment to tell the truth and not to lie.



As one of the children said this week, "If you tell a lie, you probably end up telling another lie until you end up with a

big bag of worries!"



Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbour, for we are members one of another. Ephesians 4:25

BECOMING A REFLECTIVE LEARNER - NOTICE AND NARRATE

A focus learning word this year is *reflection* as we try to develop the children as reflective learners.

The children become better learners by understanding how they learn, what skills and knowledge they have and how they might develop further.

The strategy is to *Notice* and *Narrate* their learning.

First, *Notice*. The children need to pause, look carefully, think deeply, make connections and notice their learning.



Next, *Narrate*. They reflect and talk through how they learned.

We think about surface learning - as a *Snorkeler* and deep learning as a *Scuba Diver*



Ask the children to tell you more... but the deeper you go, the more you learn...

LEARNING TO COLLABORATE

A second focus learning word is *collaboration*. We want the children to know how much they can learn and achieve if they learn to join in, listen, share ideas and work well with other people.

One of the children told me, "Basically, teamwork is the most important skill we can learn.

Everything we do in life will be with others. We have to know how to join in." We have some exciting activities planned for the term which will help children learn how to be good collaborators.



LEARNING TO JUSTIFY

A third focus learning word this year is *justifying*. In many aspects of school life, children have to justify their answers, such as 'How did the character in the book feel? How do you know?' or 'All prime numbers are odd numbers. Is this true? Justify your answer.' Or 'Why is it wrong to lie?' Please encourage your children to practice justifying, such as, Child: Mum, can I have an increase in pocket money please?

Mum: Why?

Child: I just want to.

Mum: That's not a good reason!

Child: Well, I would like to buy a magazine each week as this would improve my reading skills.

Mum: Mmmmm, that's a better reason. I will think about it.



MOBILE PHONE DANGERS

For those who purchased new mobiles for their children as Christmas presents, please be aware that you have now given your children a powerful tool to access the world wide web! Nothing is off limits....



We are hearing about increased cases of cyber bullying and child grooming for children in our school.

Please consider ... Do they need a phone? Should they have a phone? What have I done to protect them? Are they accessing APPs, social media, youtube clips that are inappropriate for their age?

Talk to your children/young people about the hidden dangers linked to using phones/tablets

More guidance and information from: www.parentlineplusorg.uk

CHANGES TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS, ADDRESSES, EMAIL?

Have you a new telephone? Have you changed your internet provider and got new email addresses or have you moved house?

Please remember to update your details with the school office. We need to be able to contact you in the event of an accident, emergency.

Please help us to help you! Thank you.

OUTDOOR PLAY

The weather has been very cold recently and since all of the children concentrate extremely hard in lessons, at break times they will go outside to play, except in very bad weather. Please ensure that your child has a **raincoat or waterproof jacket**, clearly labelled, in school each day.

Children in YN and YR spend 50 per cent of time outside so would benefit from having their wellies in school each day too.

LATE BOOK



If you are late bringing your child (ren) to school (after 8.55 am), the whistle has gone and their class line has gone into school, please come to the school office and sign the late book. Your child will then be taken to class.

Please do not leave children unattended in the playground or by the classroom door.

Parents are reminded that if your child is absent you should ring the school office before 9:30 Please let the office know if you are going to be late to pick up your child, since staff often attend meetings and training sessions after school and we must ensure the safety of your children.



**THE HABS FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM
SPRING 2018 ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12**

In the Community Room, at **WORMLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL** Cozens Lane East,
Broxbourne EN10 6QA **Book your places for the clubs**

below:

GAMES (ages 4-12) - This has been a very successful holiday club for us over the last couple of school breaks with all children saying how much they enjoyed it. They are able to try new sports (depending on day they sign up for) which they might not necessarily have tried before.



**Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2018, 9am-3:30pm
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

**Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th February 2018 9am-3:30pm
Cost of £16.95 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 marshmallow bites, fruit kebabs, pizzas twirls

**Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th February 9am-3:30pm
Cost of £16.95 per child per session**



COOKING, ARTS AND CRAFT - The children get an opportunity to try a range of arts and crafts and to cook **Friday 16th February 9am-3:30pm**

For further information please call 01992 303331 opt 5

PARKING

Please show consideration for our neighbours when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Last week a local resident had their driveway blocked by one of our parents.

Please think carefully about where you park

DOG LITTER

Please do not place any dog litter in the school bins.

This is not appropriate on a school site when bins are provided nearby.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROVISION

We still have some spaces

In response to requests from our families, we are offering additional provision for children outside of school hours.

There are 2 Breakfast Clubs: One for children in Nursery, Reception and Y1 and one for children in Y2-Y6.

BREAKFAST CLUBS	
YN-Y1 led by Mrs Jeffrey	Y2 -Y6 led by Mrs Baird
Session time: 7:30 - 8:45	Session time: 7:30 - 8:45
Cost: £4.00	Cost: £4.00
Location: New Pre-school building	Location: Community Classroom

There are 2 After School Clubs: One for children in Nursery, Reception and Y1 and one for children in Y2-6.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS		
YN-Y1 led by Mrs Jeffrey	Y2 - Y6 led by Mrs Baird	Y2-Y6 led by Mrs Baird
Session time: 3:15 - 4:30	Session time: 3:15 - 4:30	Session time: 3:15 - 6:00
Cost: £5	Cost: £5	Cost: £12
Session time: 3:15 - 6:00		
Cost: £12		
Location: Nursery	Location: Previous Pre-school building	Location: Community Classroom

There is a 5% discount for siblings.

Please note:

- Once you have been allocated a place in a Breakfast Club or After School Club, you will need to give one calendar month notice to terminate this allocation. **You will be charged if you do not give such notice.**
- There is a late collection charge - £5 per 15 minutes after 6pm.

You can request a form from the office or download one from the website to send in.

<p style="text-align: center;">LOST PROPERTY</p> <p>We have so much lost property in school - hundreds of pounds of uniform. Please check the lost property boxes at each entrance and ensure children's uniform is clearly marked</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LEARNING CONSULTATION EVENINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An opportunity to come in and discuss your child's progress</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Save the dates:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 6th February Wednesday 7th February</p>
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FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS



Participation in girl's football is on the rise and our development centres will help to encourage girls to learn, think and play in a girls-only environment. The recent success of the England Women's teams has become a huge influence in giving players the confidence to take part. We have launched two Girls-Only development centre for 5-11 year olds and a Girls-Only Soccer School for U5s-U14s.

Our girls-only development centres are designed to engage girls of all abilities to participate and develop in football.

All new players start with a **FREE TRIAL SESSION** before committing to a full course. This will give players the opportunity to meet our friendly and enthusiastic coaches and try our training sessions first. We run our sessions in a fun, friendly and safe environment by FA and UEFA Licensed coaches who have the necessary DBS checks and Child Safeguarding certificates to work with players under the age of 18 years old.

For more information, contact: INFO@BOWSSOCCER.CO.UK or ring 07946042817