

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.

Wishing you all the very best for 2019.



HALF TERM

Monday 18th February -
22nd February

Children return to school on
Monday 25th February

READING CHALLENGE TERM

Spring is our reading challenge term.

We encourage our children and their families to stretch themselves with a reading challenge over the term - How many books can you read? How many different authors can you read? Can you read equal non-fiction to fiction?

The aim is for *every child* to read daily, from a range of sources: books, newspapers, comics, adverts, 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.

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:



Taking responsibility - for the world in which we live

Have you been watching the programmes about plastic in the ocean?

*Do you worry about global warming? Have you noticed the increase in litter?
What happens when fossil fuels run out?*

On **Thursday 14th February** we will be thinking about how we can take more responsibility for looking after our planet.

Nursery, Reception and KS1 have a drama group coming in to work with them and KS2 have a range of learning activities planned.

For more information on this problem follow the links below:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=1U7jVMlrKHK

www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQTUWK7CM-Y

OUR VALUE THIS MONTH IS RESPECT

To *respect* someone is to be aware of the feelings, wishes and rights of others.

In our Collective Worship this week, Rev. Grant spoke of being a bulldozer or a crane. A bulldozer destroys buildings and a crane helps build them up

Are you a bulldozer of people or a crane?

This half term, we consider what respect means and how we can have respect for ourselves and others, for difference and for special places.



"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 7:12

FRENCH SPEAKING COUNTRIES ACROSS THE WORLD

As part of our French learning last term, the children learned a lot about French speaking countries across the world...

Year 3 enjoyed their **Canada** topic and gained a lot of knowledge about Canada. They tasted Canadian sirop d'érable (maple syrup) with crepes:

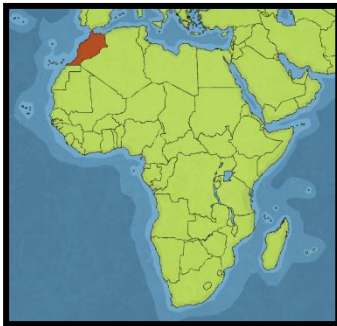


Year 4 focussed on **Ile De La Reunion**. They presented an excellent **Reunionnaise menu!**

They also learned about the active volcano **Piton De La Fournaise:**



Year 5 excelled in presenting some fantastic home learning about the chain of islands called **The Seychelles**. They gained knowledge and compassion for protected species such as the giant tortoise and the **pigeon bleu** (blue pigeon)



Year 6 focussed on Morocco and had the opportunity of tasting local delicacies such as **thé à la menthe** (mint tea). They made couscous as a Food Technology lesson. They have understood that the climate is very hot in Morocco and where exactly it is situated **en Afrique:**



Je vous souhaite une bonne année 2019... Madame Richards

BAKE OFF

Thank you to those of you who took part in our charity Bake Off. The judges had a very hard time deciding the best tasting cake and the best decorated cake.

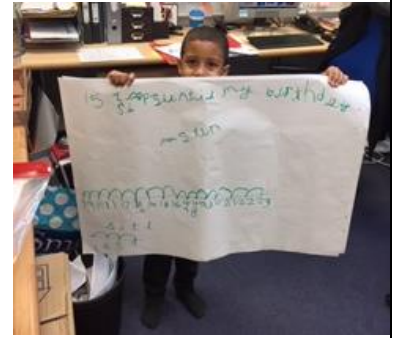


The children raised over £60 so thank you.

INSPIRED LEARNING



William's nanny brought back a magnificent turban from a holiday in India. This sparked an interest in Indian costume and an afternoon of exploring and dressing up!



Austin's birthday sparked a maths investigation to find out how many days until the day! He then found out how many weeks that made!



Julia spent quite a few evenings creating this collage of a maths garden, full of factor bugs, prime number caterpillars and multiple plants! Great maths in a very artistic way!

Joseph worked with his mum to make this poster showing a conversation ... all in French! He and I conversed together in the language - c'etait fantastique!



It is great to be inspired - well done!

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 of 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

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% of their time outside so would benefit from, hats, gloves and wellies in school each day too.



LEARNING CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Please come along to find out how your child is progressing with their learning so far this academic year.

Monday 4th February 3:30 - 5:30pm

Wednesday 6th February 5:00 - 8:00pm

Apologies, but we had to change these dates and move them 1 week earlier.

Lists will be posted next week.

CHANGES?

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 or an emergency.

Please help us to help you! Thank you.



LATE BOOK

If you are late bringing your child (ren) to 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.

If your child is not attending school, please ring the office to let us know.

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.



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@wormleyprimary.co.uk. We will try and respond as quickly as we can.

BOOSTER CLUB

We are starting Booster Club for some of our Y6 pupils after school. 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!



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.

WELCOME TO YOUR FAMILY CENTRE...

Hertfordshire's Family Centre Service brings children's centres, health visiting and school nursing together to provide a more joined up service for children, young people and their families from pregnancy through to when a child reaches 19. Families will be able to access available sessions and services from any Hertfordshire Family Centre.

STOP PRESS...following feedback from families, we have reduced the price of some of our sessions. Effective from 1st January, Rhyme Time will be £1.50 per family.

See courses and activities following or go to the website to find out more

WHAT'S ON
Broxbourne District

Spring Programme
January - April 2019

Covering Borough of Broxbourne

Visit our new website:
www.hertsfamilycentres.org
0300 123 7572



KEEP UP TO DATE

For regular updates on the new service, visit our Facebook page: Broxbourne Family Centre Service or our website www.hertsfamilycentres.org This programme is for term time only. Check the website and Facebook for activities in February 1/2 term and Easter.

HOW TO BOOK

Did you know that we are now using Eventbrite to take all bookings for our sessions and courses? You can view what's on in your area by visiting our new website www.hertsfamilycentres.org Not only can you book online, you can also pay online through Eventbrite's secure online system.

Monday

Stay & Play - Little Explorers High Trees Family Centre 09.30 - 11.00 Weekly - term time only (for age 1-2 yrs)	●
Family Toolkit The Ark Family Centre 09.15 - 11.15 21st Jan - 11th Feb	●
Introduction to Solid Foods The Ark Family Centre 10.00 - 11.00 7th Jan & 18th Mar	● ●
Stay & Play - Under Ones Rosedale Community Church 13.00 - 14.30 Weekly - term time only	● ●
Tappy Toes The Ark Family Centre 13.15 - 13.45 (6-18m) 13.45 - 14.15 (18m+) Weekly - term time only	● ●

Tuesday

Well Baby Clinic High Trees Family Centre 09.15 - 10.45 Weekly	● ● ●
Stay & Play - Under Ones The Ark Family Centre 10.00 - 11.30 Weekly - term time only	● ●
Baby Massage Three Parks Family Centre 13.00 - 14.30 15th Jan - 12th Feb & 26th Feb - 26th Mar	● ● ●
Stay & Play Isabella House 13.15 - 14.45 Weekly - term time only	●
Introduction to Solid Foods Stanhope Clinic 10.00 - 11.00 22nd Jan & 5th Mar	● ●

Wednesday

Baby Massage Arlesdene Family Centre 09.30 - 11.00 27th Feb - 27th Mar	● ● ●
Childminder Group The Ark Family Centre 09.30 - 11.00 Weekly - term time only	●
Breastfeeding Group Stanhope Clinic 09.30 - 11.00 Weekly	● ●
Stay & Play - Under Ones Greenfield Family Centre 09.30 - 11.00 Weekly - term time only	● ●
Active Mini Movers Flamstead End Hall 09.30 - 10.30 Weekly - term time only	● ●
Rhyme Time Arlesdene Family Centre 12.45 - 13.30 (babies) 13.45 - 14.30 (toddlers) Weekly - term time only	●
Family Toolkit Greenfield Family Centre 12.45 - 14.45 27th Feb - 20th Mar	●
Well Baby Clinic Hoddesdon Clinic 13.00 - 14.30 Weekly	● ● ●
Introduction to Solid Foods High Trees Family Centre 14.00 - 15.00 6th Feb & 3rd Apr	● ●

Thursday

Well Baby Clinic Stockwell Lodge Medical Centre 09.30 - 11.00 Weekly	● ● ●
HAFLs Maths course Greenfield Family Centre 09.30 - 11.30 Weekly - term time only	●
HAFLs English course Greenfield Family Centre 12.30 - 14.30 Weekly - term time only	●
Stay & Play The Ark Family Centre 09.30 - 11.00 Weekly - term time only	●
Introduction to Solid Foods Arlesdene Family Centre 10.00 - 11.00 18th Apr	● ●
Breastfeeding Group The Ark Family Centre 13.00 - 14.00 Weekly	● ●

Friday

Well Baby Clinic Stanhope Clinic 09.30 - 11.00 Weekly	● ● ●
Breastfeeding Group High Trees Family Centre 09.30 - 12.30 Weekly	● ●
Stay & Play High Trees Family Centre 09.30 - 11.00 Weekly - term time only	●
Active Mini Movers Greenfield Family Centre 09.30 - 10.30 Weekly - term time only	● ●
Baby Massage Greenfield Family Centre 13.30 - 15.00 18th Jan - 15th Feb & 1st Mar - 29th Mar	● ● ●
Early Talk Arlesdene Family Centre 13.30 - 14.30 11th Jan - 8th Feb & 1st Mar - 29th Mar	●



**THE HABS FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM
SPRING 2019 ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12**

These sessions will run in the Community Room, at **WORMLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Cozens Lane East, Broxbourne EN10 6QA

COOKING - The children will get the opportunity to make a range of sweet and savoury recipes and develop a range of cooking skills, including mini quiches, cheese bread, chocolate flapjack, carrot cake,
Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th February 9am-3:30pm

Cost of £16.95 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: sand art, Hama bead, painting, clay and many more

Thursday 21st February 9am-3:30pm



WILD IN THE WOODS - The children can come along and work in the forest school area at Wormley School. They will have the opportunity to take part in den building, natural art activities, clay animals, fire building and many more activities.

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd February 9am - 3:30pm

The games/sports sessions will be run at **WESTFIELD SCHOOL**, Westfield Road, Hoddesdon, EN11 8RA

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 such as kick rounders, tag rugby and dodgeball, as well as traditional sports such as football, basketball and hockey.

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd February 2018, 9am-3:30pm

Cost of £16.95 per child per session.



For further information please contact the HABS Administrator or Karen Lawrence on **01992 303331 Opt 5.**