

News on the Nineteenth

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Happy New Year

Welcome back and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all.
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 2020.



HALF TERM

Monday 17th February -
23rd February

Children return to school on
Monday 24th 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 in the box, 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.



OUR VALUE THIS MONTH IS TRUST



Trust is a central part of all human relationships, and in a relationship with God

To *trust* someone is to feel a level of confidence and security that the other person is dependable.

It is also a set of behaviours which demonstrate we are dependable.

This term we will be exploring some stories from the Bible about trust and thinking about how we can be trustworthy.

"Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you."

Psalm 9:10

PUNCTUALITY

Please make sure children arrive to school on time. If you are late, you will be asked why and this will be recorded.

SWIMMING GALA

On **Wednesday 29th January** there will be a swimming gala. Children will be notified if they are participating.

WE WILL ROCK YOU



Just before Christmas, we were treated to some amazing performances from our school rock bands.



They were all so

cool, whether they played the drums, electric guitar, keyboards or were the singers!



We really enjoyed their performances!

Keep rocking!



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.

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!



PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA AND ON-LINE BEHAVIOUR

I have written to parents before about taking responsibility for their children when they are on-line and using mobile phones.

Once again, I ask you to take on this responsibility, as yet again the school is being expected to sort out unacceptable behaviour between children on-line/on social media at weekends and in the evenings.

Why do children need mobile phones when they are safe at home?

The minimum age for WhatsApp is 16, Snapchat is 13, Fortnite is 12+

None of our children are this age.

As with all social media, respect towards self and others makes us safer. Whether the experience is positive or negative depends on how children use an app or a game, whether or not they are really friends or how they treat each other.

Children need their trusted adults to supervise them, guide them, advise them and to tell them no when something is not appropriate.

Once again, I am telling parents that children in this school have been groomed by suspected paedophiles on-line, they have been bullied on line, they have been exploited.

Parents must step up and take responsibility for their children if they allow them to use social media or go on-line.

Parents must also consider that they are role models to their children.

ENRICHMENT DAY

Our focus for the next enrichment day is: *Fairtrade*

Have you ever thought where your food comes from? Have you ever considered who produced your food? Have you ever asked, 'Did they get a fair price?'

On **Friday 14th February** we will be thinking about these questions. Our aim is to develop our pupils' moral development and to give them aspiration for themselves and hope for the communities of which they are a part.

We also hope to engage the community in social action and to be *courageous advocates* for change in their local, national and global communities.

The day will begin with an assembly to hear all about the
FAIRTRADE FOUNDATION

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.



By requiring companies to pay sustainable prices (which must never fall lower than the market price), Fairtrade addresses the injustices of conventional trade, which traditionally discriminates against the poorest, weakest producers. It enables them to improve their position and have more control over their lives.

With Fairtrade you have the power to change the world every day. With simple shopping choices you can get farmers a better deal. And that means they can make their own decisions, control their future and lead the dignified life everyone deserves.

Each year group will be finding out about a different food which we can support through fairtrade.

After school, we hope to have a Fairtrade stall from which you can purchase sustainable items for a fair price.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2020 runs from Monday 24th February to Sunday 8th March

For more information, follow this link:

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

THE STORY BEHIND THE BAR

EACH OF US EAT AN AVERAGE OF **8.4KG** OF CHOCOLATE EVERY YEAR

We are a nation of chocolate lovers – each of us eat an average of 8.4kg of chocolate every year! But although most of us love to share a bar of chocolate, the story behind the bar is not so sweet.

Cocoa farming is a tough way to make a living.

Cocoa trees are delicate and sensitive plants that need a lot of care to produce good quality cocoa. Farmers work tirelessly to protect their trees from wind, sun, pests and plant diseases but often with little reward.

Imagine spending your entire year working on the farm and nurturing your crop, only to find that you can't make enough money to meet your family's basic needs.

This continues to be the reality for many farmers across the world.

LEARNING CONSULTATION EVENINGS

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

Monday 10th February 3:30 – 5:30pm and

Wednesday 12th February 5:00– 8:00pm

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

Year 2 will be holding their consultations Wednesday 12th February 5.00–8.00pm and Thursday 13th February 3.30–5.30pm

Lists will be posted shortly.



OUTDOOR PLAY

The weather has started to get 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.

Unless it is pouring with rain, PE and games may well be outside - children must have the appropriate clothing for this also.

Children in YN and YR spend 50% of their time outside so would benefit from, hats, gloves and wellies in school each day too.

BAD WEATHER PROCEDURES



In case of snow, 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.

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 with consideration 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

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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.



**THE HABS FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM
 SPRING 2020 ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12**

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

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

Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and 9am-3:30pm
Cost of £16.95 per child per session



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.

Wednesday 19th February, 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 mini quiches, cheese bread, chocolate flapjack, carrot cake, etc.

Thursday 20th 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.

Friday 21st February 9am - 3:30pm

Children will need a packed lunch and drinks

For further information please contact the HABS Administrator habsadmin@wormleyprimary.co.uk or Karen Lawrence on 01992 303331 Opt 5.

Attendance

To report your child's absence please email attendance@wormleyprimary.co.uk or call the absence line on 01992 303331 Option 1

EASTER DATES

We break up for Easter on
Friday 3rd April 1.30pm
 and return on
Tuesday 21st April

HALF TERM

Monday 25th - 29th May