

# News on the Nineteenth

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## SCHOOL PRIORITIES AND OUR DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Please find below a summary of our priorities for developing and improving the school this year.  
A full version is available on the website.

Priority 1	<p><b>To raise the achievement of all children</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To develop a mastery approach to Maths based on the principles of fluency, talk, CPA approach, using misconceptions, and application to improve children's ability to reason mathematically</li> <li>To develop children's reading through effective word reading and comprehension - through guided reading/whole class texts - with a particular focus on inference</li> <li>To further develop children's writing through effective transcription and composition - supporting children's technical accuracy</li> <li>To develop teacher confidence in using the functions of the new assessment/tracking system - Insight Tracker - to ensure we are rigorously monitoring attainment and progress</li> </ul>
Priority 2	<p><b>To develop the professionalism of staff and distribute leadership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To plan for high quality professional development to enable all staff to lead school development and improvement</li> <li>To consider staff well-being and self-efficacy</li> <li>To introduce a mastery/enquiry approach to learning across the curriculum in order to foster engagement and deep learning</li> <li>To increase high quality learning spaces</li> <li>To develop pupils as leaders</li> </ul>
Priority 3	<p><b>To make visible the social aspects of children's learning in order to maximize individual learning potential, accelerate progress and raise attainment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To bring together academic research and practical innovation to build understanding and improve learning outcomes</li> <li>To further develop a values-based education to create a coherent community with a common language</li> <li>To foster self-regulation and positive behaviour for learning built upon the concepts of rights and responsibilities and restorative justice</li> </ul>

To further support your children achieve their potential, please **read with them every night**- a range of books and magazines as well as school books - and **discuss the stories and articles** that interest them; encourage them to **practise their handwriting** for five minutes a day; help them to **learn their multiplication tables** in fun ways with songs and poems; teach them to **tell the time** and dedicate a little amount of time each day to talk to them about their learning, their strengths and what they want to improve.

*We thank you for your continued support*



### TEA AND TOAST

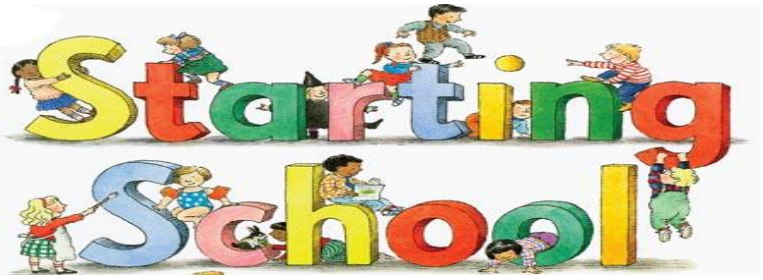
Join us on **Wednesday 29th November at 9am** in the **Community Classroom** to talk about our school and share ideas for development. Our **HABS Family Support Workers** and the **DSPL Autism Family Worker** will also be attending.



**THANK YOU  
FOR  
SUPPORTING  
CHILDREN  
IN NEED**

**ADMISSION TO SCHOOL -  
RECEPTION YEAR**

The application process for places at primary, junior and middle schools for September 2018 is open (from **Monday 6 November 2017**). This process is for children currently in nursery.



The closing date for the Under 11s application process for secondary school is **15 January 2018**. To apply, go to [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions). If you do not have access to a computer, or trouble in completing an application, please contact the school to use our IT facilities. If you do not have internet access, copies of the booklet, school directories and application form can be requested by calling the Customer Service Centre.

*Late applications are not dealt with until all on-time applications have been considered and therefore you will be much less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools if you apply late.*

**ADMISSION TO NURSERY**

**- FREE EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS**

All Children from the term after they are three are entitled to 570 hours of free early education per year until they start full-time school. This year, **parents must apply directly to a school for a nursery school place** as the Local Authority no longer processes nursery applications. If you would like to request a nursery place at **Wormley CofE Primary School**, please call in for an application or download one from the website. We are currently offering tours of the school and taking applications. Please contact the school office to request a tour or an application form on **01992 303331**

**THE VALUE OF HUMILITY**

Humility has a central place in Christ's teaching. It is contrasted with pride.



Throughout his teaching, Jesus uses a series of images and examples to encourage his disciples to 'be a servant', or 'to wash each other's feet.'

In this school community we can learn to ask for help when we need it. We do not assume that we know everything. We also have the choice to ask God to help us, if we choose.

Thank you for the many roles you take on to serve others - listening to readers, helping with Messy Church, supporting with Forest School, Reading Buddies, Members of Pupil Parliament and many more.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

We held a Remembrance Service here at school at on the **10<sup>th</sup> November** so the children could learn about the significance of the poppy as a symbol.



**PACKED LUNCHES**

A reminder that home packed lunches must be a healthy option - no crisps/chocolate bars allowed.

Ensure a balance of nutritious foods are included.



**BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

We have some spaces in our Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs. To find out more, look on the website or contact the school office.





## ANTI-BULLYING MONTH

### *When does banter become bullying?*

This week is national Anti-bullying week (13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017). As part of our well-being initiative and our annual focus, we have been considering the difference between *banter* and *bullying* and where to draw the line.

It is important to consider the view of the person receiving the 'banter' - the victim. Through discussion and role play, children can develop empathy for others (good for inference!) which is in line with our restorative approach to behavior.

Children were asked to share their ideas and *justify* their responses.

The website is a useful source to follow up at home, [www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)



## THE JUNIOR DRAGONS' APPRENTICE CHALLENGE HAS BEGUN!

This year two teams of children from Year 5 & 6 have been selected to participate in the competition. The teams are raising money for *Crest of a Wave* which is a local charity for elderly and terminally ill residents of the Borough of Broxbourne.

The children have developed their business plans and are ready to start fundraising. Look out for football and netball tournaments and a slime factory. One team will be reaching out to the wider community by packing bags and promoting the charity at Brookfield Tesco.



Follow the children's fundraising at:

[https://www.crestofawave.org/junior-dragons-apprentice-](https://www.crestofawave.org/junior-dragons-apprentice-challenge)

[challenge](https://www.crestofawave.org/junior-dragons-apprentice-challenge) @WormleySSLearn @WormleyPrimary @COAWcharity



## BIKEABILITY

Thirty four children in Y5 and Y6 began learning how to ride a bike safely on the roads this week.

Four instructors taught and guided them in safe practices.

All of our children were successful at level 1 or level 2.

This is a fantastic opportunity to help children stay safe on the road.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AT ST LAURENCE CHURCH WORMLEY

Please come and join us for a Christmas Tree Festival on **Saturday 25th November, 11am - 5pm** and **Sunday 26th November, 12pm - 5 pm.**

Refreshments, quizzes, children's crafts, raffle and live music.

Carols on both days at **4:30 pm.**

If you would like to decorate and display a tree at the festival, please contact [lindahood2001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindahood2001@yahoo.co.uk)



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

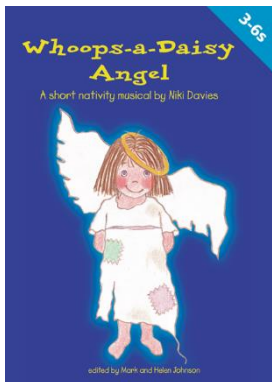
We will be selling tickets for a great raffle feast. Each year group will prepare a hamper (with your help please) of food and drinks from one particular part of the world: India, Mexico, France, Africa, Italy etc.

The staff will be making up a Christmas hamper.

***This will give us 9 hampers***

We will send home a book of tickets for each family to sell but if you can sell more, to family and friends - that would be fabulous!

Tickets will be drawn on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**



## WHOOPS A DAISY ANGEL RECEPTION AND NURSERY NATIVITY

On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** you are invited to either the **Angelfish class** and **Nursery morning class** nativity at 10 am

or

**Starfish class** and **afternoon**

**nursery class** nativity at 2 pm

Two tickets will be issued to each family.

## A WRIGGLY NATIVITY KS1 NATIVITY



On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** at 2pm and 6:30pm Y2 will perform their nativity to parents. Two tickets will be issued to each family.

## Y6 CAROL SERVICE

This will be held at St Laurence's Church on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** at 7pm.

We hope parents of Y6 will be able to come and join us for this special service.



## Y1 CAROL CONCERT

On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at 5:00pm you are invited to join us for carols in the KS2 hall.

## PANTOMIMES

On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** children in Pre-school, EYFS and KS1 will be entertained by a Panto at school, *Santa's Coming*.

Ticket cost is subsidised at £3:00 for the performance.

Children in Y3-6 will go to *Snow White* at Spotlight (previously Broxbourne Civic Hall).

Children should be dropped there at 9:30 and we will all walk back to school at the end.

Ticket cost is highly subsidised at £5.



## CHRISTMAS DISCOS ON FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

YR - Y2 Christmas disco 3:30 - 5pm

Y3 - Y6 Christmas disco 5:30 - 7pm.

Entry will cost £5 - details to follow.

**KS2 hall**

Additional sweets, drinks and glow sticks can also be purchased.



Children can come to school in Christmas party wear for a donation towards to the Bottle Tombola.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

it is our school Christmas Lunch.



If your child usually has a home packed lunch on this day, they may order a school Christmas dinner.

Send **£2.35** in a marked envelope with your child's name - selecting traditional or vegetarian option.

### MESSY CHURCH

Join us for our last Messy Church of the year on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**, after school in the KS2 hall.

All free and all welcome.



### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ON FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

We are planning a Christmas Bazaar for after school in the KS2 hall on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

There will be lots of 20p and 50p activities such as Ice A Biscuit, Lucky Squares, Christmas Tattoos, Lucky Dip, Pin The Nose On Rudolph.....

Children will be able to purchase some Christmas gifts for their family  
In addition, you can visit Father Christmas or another character visiting from Disney.

There will be refreshments such as hot dogs, mince pies and mulled wine, teas and coffees.  
Wormley Choir will sing too. Come straight to the KS2 hall after school.



### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

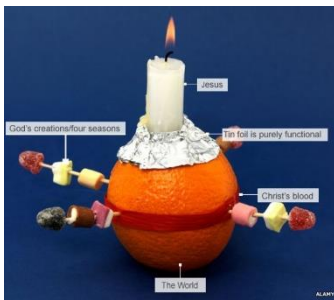
On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** there will be two Christingle Services in school led by Rev. Quant.

YR-Y2 9:15am Y3-Y6 10am

Children can purchase a Christingle pack from the Reception containing the pieces they need to add to an orange and make their own Christingle.

(Instructions at the end of this letter)

*Children can wear their Christmas jumpers for the day*



### END OF TERM

We finish term on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** at 1:30pm

### START OF NEW TERM

We start the Spring Term on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

### HALF TERM

**12<sup>th</sup> February -16<sup>th</sup> February**

### MAKING A CHRISTINGLE

#### You will need:

- 1 orange
- 1 small candle (a birthday cake candle will be fine)
- enough red ribbon to go round an orange with a small overlap (or a bit more for a bow like ours)
- 4 cocktail sticks
- a few sweets or some dried fruit such as raisins or sultanas
- small piece of foil measuring about 4cm by 4cm
- pencil to make a hole in the orange
- a foil covered dish to put your Christingle in

#### What you do:

1. Carefully push the pencil into the top of the orange to make a small hole.
2. Put about 3 sweets or dried fruit onto the cocktail sticks and push the cocktail sticks into the orange in four different directions slightly above the fattest part of the orange and pointing slightly upwards.
3. Take the foil and gently wrap it around the candle at the bottom before firmly wedging the candle into the hole that you had made in the orange. Once in position mould the foil into a shallow cup shape to catch any drips of candle wax.



4. Tie the ribbon round the orange and fasten with a bow, or just overlap the two ends, and secure with a pin to keep it in place.
5. Place *Christingle* in foil covered dish.