

Wormley CofE Primary School (VC)
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COVID UPDATE

The government's Step 4 marked a new phase in the government's response to the pandemic, moving away from stringent restrictions on everyone's day-to-day lives, towards advising people on how to protect themselves and others, alongside targeted interventions to reduce risk. As COVID-19 becomes a virus that we must learn to live with, there is now an imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education - particularly given that the direct clinical risks to children are extremely low, and every adult has been offered a first vaccine and the opportunity for 2 doses by mid-September.

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons
Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

If your child develops one of the symptoms of the Coronavirus: a temperature, a new, continuous cough, loss of taste and smell, you are advised to take them for a PCR test so that you can be sure that they are not infectious and cannot spread the virus to others in school. We continue to remain COVID-cautious with lots of procedures in place to reduce any spread of germs. At the same time, we want the children to feel welcomed, safe and happy to learn.

If you need to get in contact with the school, please phone or email admin@wormleyprimary.co.uk
You can join our school Facebook and download the Wormley School APP (for free)

IMPORTANT DATES:
HALF TERM
Monday 25th October -
29th October

INSET DAY
Monday 1st November
Children return to school
on **Tuesday 2nd**
November

END OF TERM
CHRISTMAS
Tuesday 21st December
1:30pm
INSET DAY
Wednesday 5th January
Children return to school
on **Thursday 6th January**
2022

HALF TERM
Monday 14th - 18th
February
Children return to school
on **Monday 21st**
February

END OF TERM
EASTER
Friday 1st April
1:30pm
Children return to school
on **Wednesday 20th April**

OCCASIONAL DAY
Friday 13th May 2022

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are able to offer additional places for Breakfast and Afterschool Club.

Please book a place through Arbor.



OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS JUSTICE

This term we will be thinking about seeking *justice* for the world.

We will consider what justice means, where there are injustices in our world, thinking about war, poverty, famine and disease.

We will use stories from the bible to help us to be courageous advocates for those who need more justice.



Rev Quant told us of the story of a tree and its fruit.

"No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit."

(Luke 6:43-45)

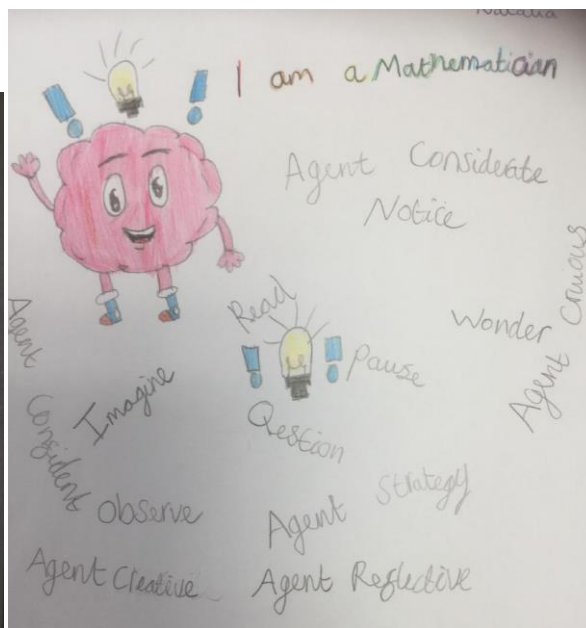
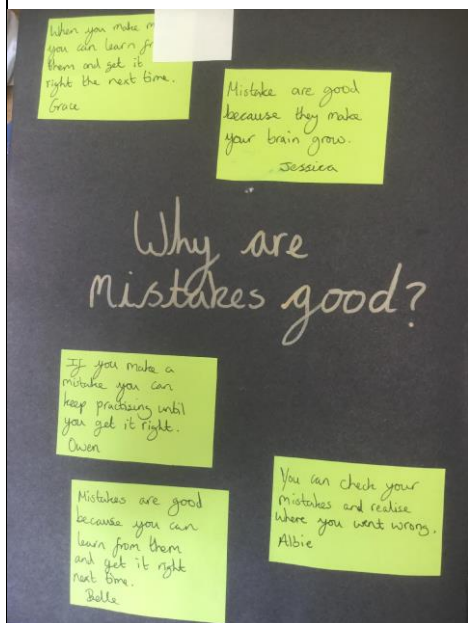
You can see him climbing the tree to pick fruit here.

WEEK OF INSPIRATIONAL MATHS

To start the school year, the children launched into a week of inspirational maths!



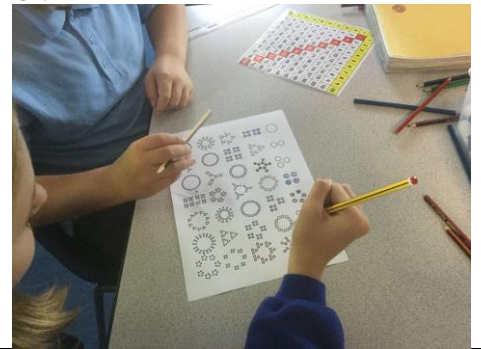
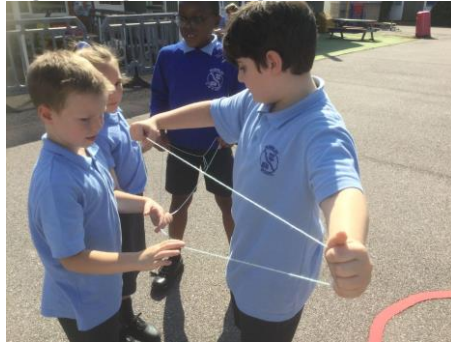
Their maths learning was based around activities aimed to develop mathematical thinking skills such as *reasoning* and *problem-solving*.



They also learnt about how the brain works and how everyone can be a successful mathematician with the right positive mindset!

The activities were inspired by maths guru Jo Boaler's website www.youcubed.org.

There was a buzz of enjoyment around the school as children worked together on different challenges such as constructing a pyramid using string, breaking codes and making posters.



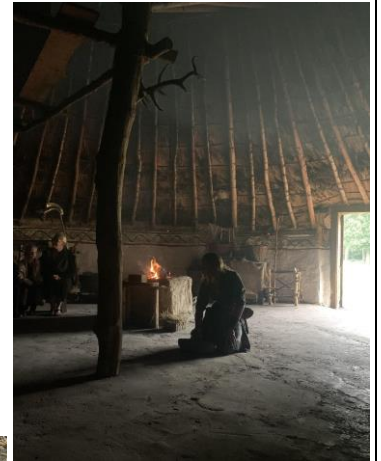
THE CELTIC HARMONY CAMP

With its thatched roundhouses and native woodland, the Celtic Harmony is a wonderful place to visit, learn and develop knowledge of Prehistory.



The Celtic Harmony Camp is the UK's largest reconstructed Prehistory settlement, in a beautiful woodland setting with 7 Iron Age roundhouses, just on our doorstep!

For a day, our Y3 children were able to discover the natural world and traditions of life in ancient Britain through creative engaged the imagination



hands-on activities that and improved wellbeing.

The day was an iron age farmer day which taught hill forts, tribal kingdoms, culture.



them about Iron Age farming, art and



They were able to:

- Explore the
- Grind grain on
- Weave yarn on
- Help to cook bracelets with fresh

The children had a lot about life in the



Chieftain's roundhouse
Quern Stones to make bread
warp weighted looms
Iron Age soup and dye
herbs

fantastic day and learnt a past for Iron Age farmers.

THE DARK AGES - SAXONS & VIKINGS

The Y6 children had the opportunity to experience life as a Saxon or a Viking last week when they had an exciting workshop in school.



The year was 878, and the Vikings under King Guthrum have taken over England. The Saxon King Alfred had



gone into hiding and wanted his kingdom back.

Which side would prevail?
Off the Page's Dark Ages Day the action as either Vikings or everyday tasks in a 9th century metal working and candlemaking battle between Alfred and



puts the children in the midst of Saxons. The children took on village – including weaving, pottery, – as rumours swirled of the coming Guthrum.

In the afternoon, children looked at the Dark Ages from a historical perspective, using archaeology to understand how we have learned about the historical tasks they performed in the morning.

INFORMATION ON SECONDARY TRANSITION 2021

The applications for secondary/upper school places to start in September 2022 opened on **Wednesday 1st September 2021**, for children in year 6 (in primary/junior schools).

You should have received the 'Moving On 2022 - School Open Events' leaflet electronically at the end of last term (a copy is also available on [The Grid](#)). You will be receiving an additional leaflet 'Secondary Transfer 2022 leaflet' by email (a copy of the leaflet is also available on [The Grid](#)).

Website

As last year, information on both the application process is available on live webpages and schools will be accessible through the updated and extended schools' directory, rather than in separate booklets.

Admissions information is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

School information is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory

The online application system for parents is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions. If you do not have access to a computer, or have trouble in completing an application, our admin team will assist you as much as possible by allowing you to use our IT facilities or directing you to a local library. Schools cannot accept completed Hertfordshire application forms from parents who are applying for a school place. This applies to all primary, junior and middle schools.

On-line applications close on **31st October 2021**. Please ensure that you apply before this deadline. Late applications are not dealt with until all on-time applications have been considered and therefore you are much less likely to be offered a place at one of your preferred schools if you apply late.

This information applies to children who are currently being educated outside of their normal cohort, i.e. - those in current Year 5 but are chronologically Year 6. Parents/carers may need to make an application now with a request to delay the application to September 2023. Please check the information available on the website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions under

'Children taught in a different year group'.

School admission arrangements available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory will also outline the application requirements for children educated out of year group.

HELP - WE ARE SETTING UP A NURTURE SPACE

Do you have any of the following items that you might be able to donate?

- Fence paint
- Outdoor paint
- Pots and pans
- Palettes
- Old children's kitchens/home play equipment
- scooters/trikes
- Outdoor games
- Hula hoops
- Parasol
- Large scale floor games/puzzles
- Planters
- Hanging baskets
- boxes/containers
- Old but good condition outdoor toys
- Sports equipment (Bat and ball sets/bowling sets)

WINDRUSH AND STEEL PAN WORKSHOPS

Our Y6 pupils are currently taking part in a series of workshops to learn about the Windrush generation.

They are also learning about music played on the steel pans and trying these amazing instruments for themselves.



ROAD SAFETY

Please be considerate by not parking on the yellow lines outside of school or in neighbouring roads. Parking is difficult, all schools have their problems, but the children's safety is of the utmost importance and we must be respectful of our community around the school. Walking to school is a far healthier/safer option if possible.



PARENTING COURSES AUTUMN TERM 2021 FAMILY CENTRES/ ONLINE

Course	When / Where	Referral Process
Families Feeling Safe (face to face) https://familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk/	Selections Family Centre, Hertford - 9:30 - 11:30, starting 24th September	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Families Feeling Safe (face to face)	De Havilland Family Centre, Hatfield - 9:30 - 11:30, starting 21st January	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx

Families Feeling Safe (face to face)	High Trees Family Centre, Broxbourne - 9:15 - 11:15, starting 29th April	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Parenting Puzzle (face to face) 10 week course aimed at parents of 5 - 12 year olds	Creswick Family Centre, WGC - 9:30 - 11:30, starting 24th September	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Parenting Puzzle (face to face)	High Trees Family Centre, Broxbourne - 9:15 - 11:15, starting 10th January	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Parenting Puzzle (face to face)	Selections Family Centre, Hertford - 9:30 - 11:30, starting 4th May	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Family Toolkit (face to face) 4 weekly workshops for parents of 5 -12 year olds https://www.familylinks.org.uk/parenting-puzzle-workshops-programm	High Trees Family Centre, Broxbourne - 9:15 - 11:15, starting 13th September	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Family Toolkit (face to face)	Little Squirrels Family Centre, Bishop's Stortford - 9:30 - 11:30, starting 12th January	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Family Toolkit (face to face)	Creswick Family Centre, WGC - 7:30 - 9:30, starting 10th June	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Family Toolkit (Virtual)	7:30 - 9:00, starting 3rd November	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Family Toolkit (Virtual)	7:30 - 9:00, starting 2nd March	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Family Toolkit (Virtual)	7:30 - 9:00, starting 13th April	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
Family Toolkit (Virtual)	7:30 - 9:00, starting 3rd August	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
In My Shoes (face to face) (6 week art therapy based course for parents facing challenges and being supported to make changes in their lives)	Creswick Family Centre, WGC - 9:30 - 11:30, starting 28th September	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
In My Shoes (face to face)	Arlesdene Family Centre, Waltham Cross, 9:30 - 11:30, starting 29th September	Sign up online: https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/sign-up.aspx
FAMILIES IN FOCUS		
Course	When / Where	Referral Process
Sleep Solutions	Online, Tuesday lunchtimes 12-2pm November 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th December 7th, 14th	Email bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk for more details

Handling Anger in your Family (Primary Age Children)	Online, Wednesday mornings 9.30-11.30am September 15th, 22nd, 29th October 6th, 13th, 20th	Email bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk for more details
Handling Anger in your Family (Primary Age Children)	Online, Wednesday lunchtimes 12-2pm November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th December 1st, 8th	Email bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk for more details
Handling Anger in your Family (Primary Age Children)	Online, Wednesday mornings 9.30-11.30am November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th December 1st, 8th	Email bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk for more details
Complete Guide to Parenting Children with SEND	Online, Tuesday mornings 9.30am - 11.30am September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November 2nd, 9th	Email bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk for more details
Complete Guide to Parenting Children with SEND	Online, Tuesday evenings 6.30pm - 8.30pm September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November 2nd, 9th	Email bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk for more details
Handling Anger in your child with ADHD/ ASD	Online, Wednesday evenings 6.30pm - 8.30pm September 15th, 22nd, 29th October 6th, 13th, 20th	Email bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk for more details

SUPPORTING LINKS

Course	When / Where	Referral Process
Talking Additional Needs	Online, Tuesdays 9.45 to 11.15am x 6 weeks 14th, 21st, 28th September, 5th, 12th and 19th October 2021	Please call or text on 07512 709556 Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
Talking Additional Needs	Online, Tuesdays 8.00 to 9.30pm x 6 weeks 2nd, 9th, 16, 23, 30th November, and 7th December 2021	Please call or text on 07512 709556 Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
Talking Additional Needs	Online, Wednesdays 9.45 to 11.15am x 6 weeks 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November, 1st and 8th December 2021	Please call or text on 07512 709556 Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
Talking Families	Online, Wednesdays 9.45 to 11.15am x 6 weeks 15th, 22nd, 29th September,	Please call or text on 07512 709556

	6th, 13th and 20th October 2021	Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
Talking Families	Online, Tuesdays 8.00 to 9.30pm x 6 weeks 14th, 21st, 28th September, 5th, 12th and 19th October 2021	Please call or text on 07512 709556 Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
Talking Families	Online, Mondays 8.00 to 9.30pm x 6 weeks 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November, and 6th December 2021	Please call or text on 07512 709556 Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
Talking Teens	Online, Thursdays 7.45-9.15pm x 6 weeks 16th, 23rd, 30th September, 7th, 14th and 21st October 2021	Please call or text on 07512 709556 Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
Talking Teens (face to face)	Wednesdays 7.00 to 9.00pm x 6 weeks 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November, 1st and 8th December 2021 Ridgeway Academy Herns Lane Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire AL7 2AF	Please call or text on 07512 709556 Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
Talking Dads	Online, Wednesdays 7.45-9.15pm x 6 weeks 15th, 22nd, 29th September, 6th, 13th and 20th October 2021	Please call or text on 07512 709556 Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
Talking Dads	Online, Tuesdays 7.45-9.15pm x 6 weeks 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th November, 7th December 2021	Please call or text on 07512 709556 Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

NATURAL FLAIR

Course	When / Where	Referral Process
Protective Behaviours	Online, Each Wednesday from 8th Sept at 9:30am - 11:30am for 6 weeks	https://www.natural-flair.com/referral or ring 01992 446 051
Protective Behaviours	Online, Each Monday from 4th Oct at 7pm - 9pm for 6 weeks	https://www.natural-flair.com/referral or ring 01992 446 051
Protective Behaviours	Online, Each Thursday from 4th Nov at 7pm - 9pm for 6 weeks	https://www.natural-flair.com/referral or ring 01992 446 051
The Secrets of Parenting Your Teenager	Online, Each Monday from 13th Sept at 7pm - 9pm for 6 weeks	https://www.natural-flair.com/referral or ring 01992 446 051
The Secrets of Parenting Your Teenager	Online, Each Wednesday from 10th Nov at 7pm - 9pm for 6 weeks	https://www.natural-flair.com/referral or ring 01992 446 051

FAMILIES FEELING SAFE

Course	When / Where	Referral Process
<i>A FREE ONLINE course for Mums, Dads and Carers</i>	Tuesday, September 14 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Tuesday evenings Online 7.30-9.00pm 14, 21, 28 Sept, 5, 12 & 19 October 2021 Sessions will run on Zoom	Professional Referral
<i>A FREE ONLINE course for Dads, Step-Dads and Male Carers</i>	Wednesday, September 15 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Wednesday evenings Online 7.30-9.00pm 15, 22, 29 Sept, 6, 13 & 20 October 2021 Sessions will run on Zoom	Professional Referral

BEEZEE BODIES

Course	When / Where	Referral Process
Family Weight Management Course (face to face)	Monday - WGC, Ridgeway Academy 5pm-7pm, ages 5-7yo	Sign up for free at beezeebodies.com/herts or 01707 248648
Family Weight Management Course	Monday - Online, 4.45pm - 6pm, ages 5 - 8	Sign up for free at beezeebodies.com/herts or 01707 248648
Family Weight Management Course	Tuesday - Online, 6pm - 7.15pm, ages 9 - 12yo	Sign up for free at beezeebodies.com/herts or 01707 248648
Family Weight Management Course	Wednesday - Online, 5.45pm - 7pm, ages 9 - 12yo	Sign up for free at beezeebodies.com/herts or 01707 248648
Family Weight Management Course (face to face)	Thursday - Stevenage, Barnwell School, 5.30 - 7.30, ages 5 - 15yo	Sign up for free at beezeebodies.com/herts or 01707 248648

WORKSHOPS (RUN BY SUPPORTING LINKS)

There are a number of single session workshops planned for parents of children with ASD and or ADHD who live or go to school in Herts. These are funded by Herts County Council so are free for parents to attend.

Workshop	Link to book	ID
Responding to Anger	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-and-adhd-responding-to-anger-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-166683397529	466
Responding to Anger	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-and-adhd-responding-to-anger-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-166693862831	467
Teens	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-and-adhd-the-teenage-years-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-166790798769	468
Anxiety & Stress	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-and-adhd-anxiety-and-stress-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-166520143231	464
Anxiety & Stress	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-and-adhd-anxiety-and-stress-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-166607983965	465
Staying Safe Online	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-and-adhd-staying-safe-online-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-166793886003	470

THANK YOU

We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming year to support your child in developing their potential