

News on the Nineteenth

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SATs AND WHOLE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT WEEKS

Our Y6 children took their national Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) last week, **Monday 8th - 11th May**. They have all worked so hard this year and have made so much progress. Well prepared by their teachers, the children were confident, positive and resilient in their approach to the tests in spite of high expectations from the Department for Education (DfE) since the introduction of new tests last year.



Y2 children will be assessed for their end of key stage achievement during the two weeks before half term (beginning **15th May**). They will also be given test papers from the DfE this year.

Y1 children will take a Phonic Screening Check during the week beginning **12th June** to see if they are on track with learning strategies for early reading.

Other year groups will also be assessed over the next few weeks to track their attainment and progress.

Please ensure your children attend school during these important weeks and keep up the good practice of making sure your children have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.

Thank you.



MESSY CHURCH

This coming Tuesday **23rd May**, straight after school (**3:15-5:15**), the **KS2 hall**

FREE FOR EVERYONE

Messy Church is a way of 'being church' for families, involving lots of fun!

Messy Church starts with a time of crafts, games, sports and other activities to try out for both children and their parents & carers. We then enjoy singing some songs and explore together Jesus' love for us through an interactive Bible story. To top it all off we finish with a wonderful meal together.

Messy Church is completely **free of charge** and will happen straight after school once a month

23rd May - 27th June - 18th July

at Wormley School,

so do pop along.

Messy Church is a joint venture between Wormley School and the Parish of Broxbourne and Wormley.

VALUE OF THE MONTH IS FORGIVENESS

In the Bible, we learn about forgiveness through the story of Jesus who dies so we could be forgiven of any sins.

Everyone makes mistakes so everyone should try to be forgiving.



LATENESS

Please try not to be late in the mornings as this can really unsettle a child. However, if you are late, please bring the children to the Reception as the register may have closed and will not register the correct number of children if there was an emergency.

They may also need to order a lunch.

You will be asked the reason why your child is late.

SPORTS DAY

This years' Sports Day will be held on **Wednesday 24th May**.



The **KS2** events will take place during the morning from **10:00am-11:30am** and the **KS1** events will take place in the afternoon from **1:30pm-2.30pm**. Reception and Nursery classes will also run their races on this day - 2 classes in the morning and 2 in the afternoon.

Please see the outline of the day below.

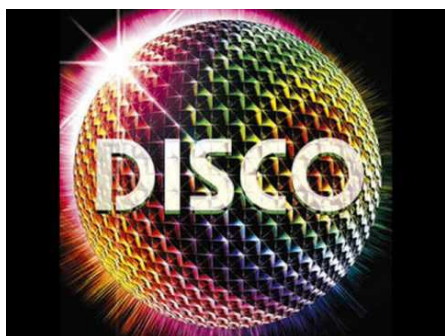
<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
9:30-10.00am	YR Starfish (Miss Gajjar's class) and morning Nursery events
10.00-11.30am	Key Stage 2 events
12.00-1.00pm	Whole school picnic
1.00-1.30pm	YR Angelfish (Mrs Campkin's class) and afternoon Nursery events
1.30-2.30pm	KS1 events
2.30-3.00pm	Whole School Sprint Race

We will be holding a whole school picnic on the field that day too. If your child has a school dinner, they will be provided with a school packed lunch on this day and eat with the rest of the school on the field (your child will have chosen which packed lunch they would like beforehand).

Parents, family and friends are welcome to come along and encourage the children during the events. Events will take place on the school field, so please make your way straight there on arrival.

Children should come to school in their PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt in their houses' colour and trainers (not plimsolls) for the day. Please send in water bottles. If it is hot, sun hats should be worn and sun cream applied in the morning.

We look forward to an enjoyable day! Thank you for your support.



END OF TERM DISCO

On **Friday 26th May**, Wormley will be holding a disco here at school in the KS1 hall.

YR, Y1 and Y2: 4:30 - 5:45

Y3 - Y6: 6:00 - 7:15

Tickets cost **£5** and include squash and a packet of crisps.

Pinky is selling tickets in the playground.

Children will be able to purchase sweets and glow sticks at the disco.

DEVELOPING SKILLS IN EARLY YEARS



Mr Warne helped our young designers to make instruments they had designed - a guitar and a xylophone.

GARDENING CLUB

HELP! Gardening Club are looking for

donations of soil and plants. We would like some bedding plants for our flower beds and fruit and vegetable plants. We have prepared our patch for growing and have planted runner beans, carrots, strawberries and potatoes, but have plenty of room for more.

We would be very grateful for any donations!

Thank you, Mrs Hutchings ☺

REPRESENTATIVES AT THE WORLD CHEERLEADING SUMMIT

Last week Mrs Hawkins and Mariella from Y4 travelled to the USA, representing her cheerleading team Sapphire Elite and the UK at the World Cheerleading Summit, held at the ESPN sports centre in Disney World Florida.

Sapphire Elite made history in being one of the first UK teams to take the climb at the summit. The girls put in an amazing, perfect performance, not only hitting a zero deduction but also scoring in the high range in every category on the score sheet. The division was so tight that there was only 2.05 between them qualifying for top ten. With over 20,000 athletes across over 1000 teams it was a truly amazing experience.



Congratulations to the team.

GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK WEEK



The week **Monday 15th – Friday 19th** was our school's geography fieldwork week. The national curriculum requires children to be competent in geographical skills, including collecting, analysing and communicating with a range of data that is gathered through experiences of fieldwork, that deepens their understanding of geographical processes.

KS1 children should be able to:

- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language, eg. near and far/left and right to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

KS2 children should be able to:

- Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps)
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

It has been a great week - the children really enjoyed the fieldwork and gained new knowledge and skills.

They enjoyed being out and about noticing and experiencing our wonderful world.

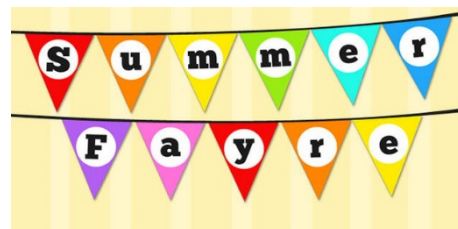


SUMMER CONCERT AND SUMMER FAYRE

Wednesday 19th July, 1:30 - 5:30pm

This year's summer concert theme is 'Wormley's West End'.

Throughout the afternoon, you will be able to purchase refreshments and cream teas.



The concert will be followed by an afternoon of fun activities for all the family, including a variety of stalls, a barbeque, bouncy castles, an adult tombola, a children's tombola and a lucky dip.

We hope you will book off the afternoon to come along, help and enjoy.

Any funds raised will help to improve the learning environment for the children - we hope to purchase a new climbing frame on the field, a yurt for Forest School and outdoor learning and plants for the garden around the bus.

If you could run some stalls and a barbeque after the concert, please contact Pinky or the school as soon as possible.

WORMLEY SCHOOL RECEIVES THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD FROM THE BRITISH COUNCIL FOR ITS MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES CURRICULUM

Celebrating good learning in French by the children at Wormley.

In French we have been focussing on the Geography and History of French speaking countries.



Year 4 studied Cameroon where a lot of our cocoa (which makes chocolate) comes from;

Year 5 pupils learnt about the Seychelles;



Year 3 studied Canada - their symbol is the maple leaf & the children loved tasting maple syrup; (Maple syrup)



Sirop d'érable



and Year 6 studied Vietnam which was a French colony. The United States fought a long war in Vietnam in which many people died.

For all the good learning and cultural awareness, the British Council have recognised our children's efforts in French this past year. The British Council wrote to say " *This was a very interesting application from Wormley Primary School, which fully meets the criteria for the **Foundation Certificate of the International School Award**. By putting French at the heart of the KS2 curriculum you have brought in an international focus that is developing your pupils' awareness. You have planned very thoroughly for this cross-curricular approach to language teaching and included the aims of developing the pupils as citizens who appreciate the similarities and differences between different cultures, and who treat others with respect and tolerance. You have also widened your pupils' horizons by focusing on a range of Francophone countries in different continents, so that the different year groups can make further comparisons when they share their work.*"

The International School Award team British Council.

A big THANK YOU to Mrs Richards for her hard work in achieving this.

OPERA PROJECT

A reminder that children in Y4 are taking part in the local church schools' opera project linked to the Royal Opera House.



They have been learning all about the opera La Traviata which is an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi set to an Italian libretto.

They will watch a specially adapted production of this opera at Sheredes Primary School on **Tuesday 13th June**.

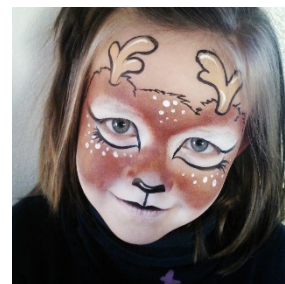
This will be a fantastic experience!

ANIMAL DRESS UP DAY

Following our Science Week visit to Paradise Park, Ellie, Maddy, Lizzie and Diana in Y5 were inspired to raise funds to sponsor a white lion - an endangered species - at Paradise Park.

They need to raise £75 to sponsor a white lion and therefore have planned an assembly to share their concerns about endangered species with the children and a dress up day for **Friday 26th May**.

If you would like to contribute to this sponsorship, you may dress up as an animal or wear the colours of an animal for a donation of **50p**.



KIDS INVENT STUFF

Kids Invent Stuff is a new YouTube channel where inventors turn children's invention ideas into real working inventions.

Children were challenged to send in their ideas for Crazy Musical Instruments.

We are proud to announce the runners up whose inventions were featured on the **Kids Invent Stuff YouTube channel**. Please see the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiYvxVOGPQg>

Runners up

Scarlet Donaldson Y2

Leo Akbay Y3

Mabrookah Agbabiaka Y3

Oscar Drake Y3

Lilymae Halliday Y6

Sophie Wood Y6



A special well done to our winner **Radin Goodarzi in Y4** who will have his musical instrument made by the Kids Invent Stuff engineers. We look forward to seeing your invention!

STAY SAFE ON LINE

Many of the children have talked recently in Computing lessons and during a Y4 Protective Behaviours course of their on line activities.

We are concerned that many children are gaming on line with 'strangers' who often use bad language.

The minimum age for using Instagram and Snapchat is 13 and WhatsApp is 16.

Yet, many children say they are using the above and have been posting photos and personal information.

Please talk to your children about their on line activities and ensure they are safe on line.

Mobile phones cannot be used on school premises to take photos. Children must hand them into the office if they need to bring a phone to school for emergencies.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

DANCE

Come and learn new dance moves and build a routine.

It's loads of fun!

Tuesday 30th May 10am-3pm

Ages: 4-12 year olds Cost: £18 a day

(Mini performance at 2:45)

At Wormley Primary School



MULTI SPORTS from GC SPORTS LTD

Football, Sports Quiz, Tennis, Mini Olympics, World Cup

Penalty Shoot Out, Britain's Got Talent

Tuesday 30th May, 1st June 9:30-3:30

Ages: 5-12 Cost £14:95 a day

At Wormley Primary School

WILD IN THE WOODS

Den-building, bug-hunting, marshmallow toasting

Thursday 1st June 10am-3pm

Ages: 5-11 year olds Cost: £25 a day

At Bencroft Woods, Broxbourne



HOW TO BOOK

To get a booking form call 01992 303331 or email:

dprosser@wormley.herts.sch.uk

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We still have spaces in our after school sports clubs and drama club.

Ask in the Reception for more details