

# Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



3rd November 2023

## Meet Wortham Primary's new School Councillors

Congratulations to Edith, Khloe, Bella, Noah, Imogen, Jed, Yva and ELa on being voted, by their peers, to be this year's school councillors. Mrs Clarke will be meeting with school council next week and in the coming weeks to make a plan for what we would like to achieve this year. Keep an eye on our notice board in the corridor for updates.



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## School Values Competition

We are inviting every child in the school to create a logo for each of our school values; **respect, resilience, kindness and compassion**. The children will have some time in their house assembly next week but are also very welcome to make their designs at home. The designs need to be no bigger than A5 (half an A4 page) and will need to be ready to present for voting in our house assembly on **Thursday 30th November**. You can make a design for 1,2,3 or all 4 of the values. The top design for each logo, from each house, will then be shared with the whole school and final voting will take place on **Thursday 7th December**.

## Lifetime



For our Lifetime this half term, we have some exciting sessions planned for our children. Reception children are very lucky to be going on a new adventure every week with Drama Tots. Year 1 & 2 will be with Miss Stevenson and will be crafting and Year 3 will be working on their coding skills with Mr Waters.

We are combining the children in Barn Owls and Otters and they will be developing key social, emotional and communication skills. Our Y4,5 & 6 boys will be working with Mrs Widdeson and our sports coaches on developing their team work skills and how they can communicate effectively as a team. Our Y4, 5 & 6 girls will be working with Mrs Erith and Miss Brookson and will be exploring how to build positive friendships with other girls, reflecting on their own behaviours, ways of communicating positively and how to manage set backs.



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## Poppy Appeal

Next week, the children will have the opportunity to buy a poppy or other items such as key rings and wristbands for a small donation. Children can bring their donations into school, kept in their bag or handed to their class teacher. Items will be available on a first come, first served basis and will be available during the whole week.



## Jewellery

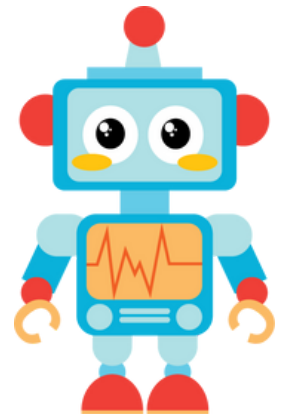
Please note, that children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school other than small, stud earrings (no hoops, even if studs). We are noticing that children are coming into school wearing necklaces, bracelets and rings. If staff notice that children are wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and take it home. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child does not come to school wearing these items. Thank you.

## Items from home

We are also noticing that children are bringing in toys and other items from home. Children have everything they need in school. If they need a 'fidget' to help them focus then this needs to be arranged with the class teacher and SENDCo, Mrs Brydon. We do not want any of our children to lose any precious items from home. Thank you for your support on this matter.

## Robo STEM Days

We have been very fortunate to rearrange the first Robo STEM day that was due to take place yesterday. Today, children in Otter class and Hedgehog class are having their Robo STEM day. Next week, will be the turn of Barn Owls and Bumblebee class. We will look forward to sharing the photos from these sessions with you soon.



## What's on next week?



### Monday 6th - Friday 10th November

- Year 6 - Hilltop Residential. Have a great time Otters!

### Thursday 9th November

- Robo STEM Day for Barn Owls and Bumblebees.

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