

Wortham Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Monday 11th September 2023



Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. We have all enjoyed seeing the children return and hearing about their holiday news. Everyone has settled back into school life very well and the children have enjoyed getting to know their new classes and have begun learning their new topics.

This year we welcome Noah, Florence, Erin, James, Gracie-Rose, Mabel, Rhys, Chester, Tilly, Freya, Isla, Alfie, Arvo, Mikalaj and Isaac to our Reception class. We also welcome Tom and Bethany who have joined Hedgehog class and Oliver and Khloe who have joined Otter class.

You have all settled in beautifully and we are delighted to welcome you all, and our new families, to our school community.



Welcome to class presentations.

On Thursday 28th September, each class teacher will be holding a short presentation for parents. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and to hear about the teaching and learning happening in your child's class. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. The presentations will be as follows:

Bumblebee Class: 2.15 - 2.25

Hedgehog Class: 2.30 - 2.40

Barn Owl Class: 2.45 - 2.55

Otter Class: 3 - 3.10

Eco award



Congratulations to Miss Stevenson and the Eco council for achieving the Eco-Schools Green Flag award. This is a fantastic achievement and was noted in the response to our application:

"Your hard work and dedication has inspired young people and empowered them with the belief that they can positively impact our planet – this is something incredibly special."

Swimming



This half term, children in years 4,5 and 6 will be going swimming every Friday and will be starting this week. A letter with further details will be sent home.

Daily Exercise

To continue to promote healthy and active lifestyles, the whole school, including staff, will take part in 'daily exercise'. This will be a time when we can enjoy exercising together and will not only benefit our physical health but also our mental health. To minimise the impact to learning time, this will take place from 3 - 3.10, every day. During hot weather the children will only walk and keep to shaded areas. This has been a great success and we look forward to creating new and fun ways to exercise!



Sporting Success



Well done to Mr Waters who has been successful in achieving the silver 'School Games' award for our school. This award demonstrates our commitment to raising the profile of sport and competition as well as promoting healthy and active lifestyles.



Facebook Page



Did you know that there are two Facebook Pages linked to Wortham Primary School?

There is 'Wortham Primary School' which includes posts from the school about the learning taking place, special events and news (see link in the 'contact' section).

'Then there is 'Friends of Wortham Primary School' (FoWS) who have a page which includes information and updates about fundraising events _ **Please click this link to join the page.**

Key Dates for the Autumn Term



September

Friday 15th - Swimming begins for Y4,5 & 6

Tuesday 19th - Phonics and reading in EYFS and Year 1 Presentation 2.30 - 3.15pm

Wednesday 20th - Maths at Wortham Primary School Presentation 3.30pm

Thursday 28th - Welcome to class presentations (times shown above)

October

Tuesday 3rd - Roman Day - Hedgehog class (more details to follow)

Wednesday 4th - Hilltop presentation - 3.30 - 4pm

Friday 6th - Harvest Festival assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 12th & Thursday 19th - Open afternoon for reception children starting 2024

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th - Parent Consultations 3.30 - 6pm

Half term - 23rd - 27th October

Monday 30th - First day back

November

6th - 10th - Hilltop residential trip - Year 6

Thursday 16th - Reading in Y2 - Y6 @ Wortham Primary - 3.30 - 4.30

Monday 27th - Flu vaccine for all years

Wednesday 29th - Panto

December

Tuesday 12th - Nativity Performance afternoon (2.30pm) and evening (5.30pm)

Monday 18th - Christmas Share afternoon - 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th - 'Carols Around the Tree' - 2.30pm & Last day

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