

Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2023



Outdoor Learning

This week, Hedgehog Class took their learning outside to gather inspiration for their summertime poems. They collected words that made them think of summer to then use in their rhyming couplet poems.



Diss Express

This week the Diss Express featured the Wilder Schools Project being run by Year 4 and the recent fund raising and open morning they held for parents.

Pupils work towards being a bit wilder

Pupils at Wortham Primary School have been getting in touch with their wilder side during a project with Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

Last week, Year 4 children organised a fundraising event to raise money to help improve the school grounds' biodiversity. They held an assembly, a raffle, game sale and tours of the improved forest school area, which the children had been working on together.

Project lead and science leader Tracy Stevenson said: "The children were very proud to show the parents the improvements to the school grounds they have made so far."

"These include a willow lodge, pond area, bird feeders, which they made from willow and recycled materials, and a log pile. The morning was a great success and the children managed to raise an impressive £112."

She added: "The children, Mr Hills, Mr and Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Ward from school all donated items to the project."



Special Mention!



Congratulations to Amelie, Daisy, Hetty and Olivia who all had their poem published in the Young Writers - Poetry Towers!



Y6 Entrepreneurs



Well done to Otter Class for the pop-up stalls they set up after school on Wednesday to fund raise for their trip to see 'Wicked'. They turned £20 into a fantastic £240 with still more to count!

Coffee Morning & Drop in Session.



Please come along for a coffee and time to share your thoughts and feedback about your child's learning experience. Our next sessions are:
Coffee morning: Friday 30th June 9-10
Individual Drop in Session: Friday 14th July 9 – 9.30

Hot Weather



Now it is getting very hot, please ensure your child has long lasting sun cream applied each morning and brings a sun hat into school.

We are ensuring that the children are drinking regularly so please check they have a water bottle in school.

School Values

In our assemblies this week, we have been focusing on our school value of **'Resilience'**. We have talked about how this means having a 'can do' attitude, overcoming the challenges we face and why this is an important quality to have.

Forest School

Year 3 are certainly enjoying the beautiful weather! Swinging in hammocks and working as a team to make bubble wands from sticks and string!



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A Day of Welcome



For the second year running, we have celebrated 'A Day of Welcome'.

Today, the children had an assembly to learn about this special day and to develop their understanding about the lives of refugees and asylum seekers.

Athletics Competition

This week, a number of children from Years 1 - 4 took part in a 'Quadkids' athletics competition. We are still awaiting the final results but all the children were amazing, with many children achieving 1st, 2nd or 3rd place!



What's on next week?



Wednesday 21st – Otters trip to see 'Wicked'

Wednesday 21st – Bumblebee trip to Foxwood

Thursday 22nd – Hedgehog & Barn Owls trip to the Science Museum

Thursday 22nd – Y6 Crucial Crew



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