

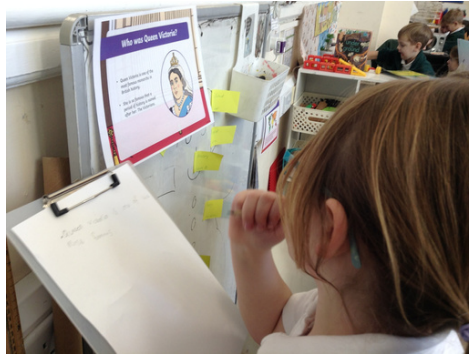
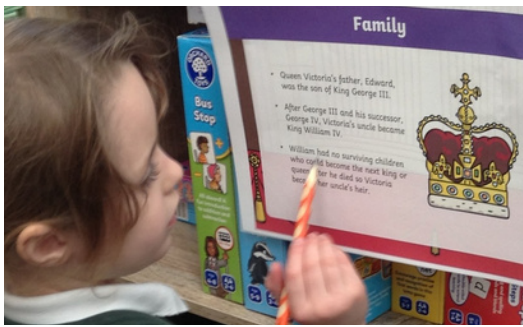
Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



12th January 2024

Bumblebee Class

Bumblebee class have had a busy week, as they continue with their learning on Traditional tales. They have written instructions and used these to make Gingerbread Men. The children also enjoyed learning about Queen Victoria in history and created portraits and fact files. During their Forest School session, they loved exploring the ice!



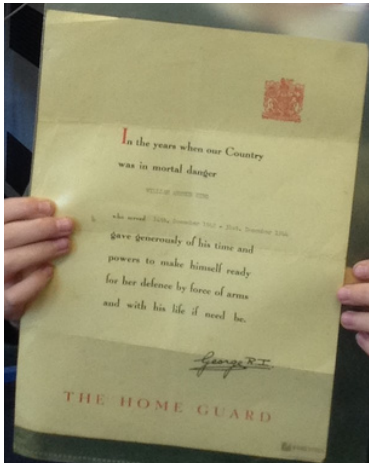
Hedgehog Class

During our writing sessions, Hedgehogs have enjoyed exploring their new 'mentor texts' which this half term are 'fairy tales'. The children read these books as writers and looked for the craft moves the author had used which they wanted to use in their own fairy tale book. The children have also been enjoying their computing topic on spreadsheets. They collected data and inputted this to create bar and pie charts. Then they interpreted the data by asking and answering questions about the information.



Barn Owls Class

Barn Owls have been sharing some artefacts from home that are related to or are from World War 2. These included a letter of thanks for service, a marriage certificate and some model vehicles. One brilliant Barn Owl even made her own propaganda posters in her own time - well done Molly!



Otter Class

Otters had an amazing science lesson this week when they were joined by one our parents, Kate Honor, who is a pathologist. Kate bought in real pig hearts for the children to explore and she used these to talk through with the children the anatomy of the heart. What a wonderful hands on experience for our children!



Special Mentions!

We are very proud of one of our brilliant Barn Owls, Bella, who recently performed in the Pantomime of 'Rapunzel'. Many Wortham families went to see the performance and commented to Mrs Clarke on what a star Bella was! I am sure this won't be the last time you see Bella's name in lights! Well done Bella!



Bella is part of the Pulham Players theatre group who often put on shows including the pantomime and a summer performance. I am told that they are always recruiting and everyone gets a part - no matter your ability to sing, dance or act. You can audition from age 8 onwards and they are now preparing for their next performance. If you and / or your child are interested in taking part then please go onto their Facebook page link <https://www.facebook.com/pulhamplayers> or attend their presentation evening on Friday 26th January.

Special Mentions!

We are also very proud of our year 6 teacher, Mrs Widdeson, who has been accepted to run the London Marathon! Mrs Widdeson, and her son, are running for a charity very close to their hearts - Marie Curie. If you would like to support Mrs Widdeson and sponsor her, then please follow this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/nikki-widdeson-1704994460917>

If you wish, Mrs Widdeson, would love it if you could tell her the name of a person you would like her to run in memory of (of course you can just donate too). Thank you.



Welcome to Wortham

WELCOME

We would like to send a very warm welcome to Elliya and Arthur who, this term, have joined Hedgehog class. We are delighted to welcome them both and their families to our school community.



Art Competition

'A View From My Window'

Have you seen the recent art competition? Mrs Erith has invited all the children to create a piece of artwork, using any media, which demonstrates the view from their window, real, imaginary or one for the future. The artwork must be no bigger than A3.

Closing Date: Monday 12th February

Open Gallery: Friday 16th February (after school)



What's on next week?



Monday

- Y6 transition visit to Hartismere

CONTACT

(01379) 898 484

office@worthamprimary.org.uk



www.facebook.com/WorthamPrimarySchool



<https://twitter.com/allsaintsmat>