

Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



22nd March 2024

This Week at Wortham...

Science Day

We had a brilliant science day today with the children making and launching their own rockets! In the afternoon the children took part in a fireworks experiment and also used all the recycled materials to create an ECO piece of artwork which will be displayed in the hall. Thank you to parents who joined us this afternoon and to FoWS for funding the event.





Neurodiversity Celebration Week

We have had a wonderful week celebrating and learning more about Neurodiversity.

To launch our celebration week, we had an assembly and shared the different strengths and challenges we have as individuals. We learnt that some children and adults have certain challenges and that there are names given to describe the wonderful ways that their brains can be wired which included: ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia and Tourettes. We also learnt about famous people who have these amazing brains, for example, did you know that Daniel Radcliffe has dyspraxia and Greta Thunberg has autism?

Throughout the week, we have continued to learn more about Neurodiversity. We have discussed how important it is that everyone is valued and that in a world where we can be anything: BE KIND - we never know the challenges that someone may be facing. The children have completed some lovely artwork which will be displayed to help continue to raise awareness and celebrate Neurodiversity.



If you would like to find out more, or would like to access resources and support for parents, please follow this link:

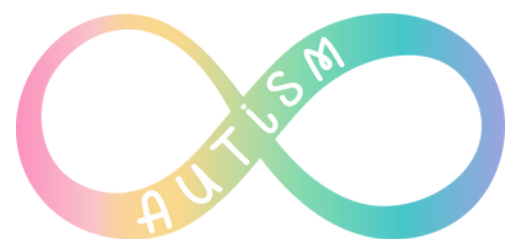
<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/resource-hub>

It is not just the children who have been learning about Neurodiversity. Following on from the successful Special Educational Needs conference that our Trust organised for teaching staff in January, this week our support staff attended a conference on supporting children in the classroom who are neurodivergent.



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Really pleased to host Teaching Assistants from across the Trust this morning and another session this afternoon for our SEN Conference focusing on Neurodiversity.



Open Day

It was lovely to see so many parents and grown ups coming in to school on Thursday to look through their children's work and chat to their child's class teacher. It was wonderful seeing the children sharing and very proudly talking about their learning and achievements.



Special Mention

Congratulations to our Wortham Hockey Team this week who took place in a hockey competition and went on to win 1st place!

All the children played brilliantly and were great sportsmen and sportswomen.

This week we also took part in a netball competition. The children all did very well. It was great to see some children who were not keen to start off but were then very eager to play in every game. It is always wonderful when you see a child be inspired and find a new sport that they love playing.



Walking to School: Parent & Child Crossing

For the first week back after the Easter Holidays, two of our lovely parents are going to be trialling a place for parents and children to use when crossing the busy main road.

This will be from 8.45 - 9.15 and then from 3 - 3.30.

Please look out for Helena and Charlotte who are organising this crossing; they will be wearing bright hi-vis.

If you would like to volunteer with running the crossing, please contact Helena on farstadhelena@hotmail.com

Please do take care when using the crossing.

What's on next week?



Monday

Tuesday

- **Swimming competition**

Wednesday

- **Annual School Reports sent home**

Thursday

- **FoWS - Easter Bingo (Village Hall 5 - 7.30pm)**
- **Last Day**

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