



WORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 22nd November 2019

Please find below some important reminders, dates and thank you notices from the school. It's very clear that the children are working incredibly hard in their lessons and enjoying their experiences this term. The school is starting to get very excited as we approach Christmas and it really is a very special place to be at this time of year.

Singing to the Good companions.

This week the children from Hedgehogs, Barn Owls and Otter class accompanied staff to Wortham Village Hall to sing Christmas Carols for the Good companions group. This is now a tradition at Wortham Primary and the children were all so excited to perform for this local community group. Congratulations to Grace, Elizabeth, Ellie, Bethany, Jed and Trinity for performing on the piano in between each Carol. They were fantastic and the good companions enjoyed singing along with them. We look forward to sharing this opportunity with all of you on **Wednesday 18th December at 2pm**. We will finish the term with a Christmas singalong and hold the raffle for the FOWS Christmas draw. We hope that you can all join us on that last day of term to celebrate with us all then.

Car Parking

As the evenings are drawing in could I please remind everyone to take extra care whilst driving into and out of school both at drop off/pick up times. We will remind the children about the importance of being careful whilst being outside the school gates as cars are frequently driving in and out. I thank you for your co-operation with this.

Christmas jumper day.

Every year at Wortham we wear our Christmas jumpers on the last day of term. I am delighted that this year we will be continuing with this tradition as we will complete our fun filled day with Carols around the tree at 2.00pm. Please do not feel that you have to buy a Christmas jumper for this event. In previous years some children have embellished their own clothing with a little tinsel and they have looked very festive indeed! FOWS will also be drawing the winning tickets for their luxurious hampers at the end of the day during the Carols around the tree. We hope to see as many of you there as possible, it really is a wonderful way to end the term.

Remembrance Sunday

I wanted to thank Gracie and Millie Webster and their family for laying the Wreath on behalf of Wortham Primary School at the Remembrance Sunday service at Wortham Church. This is also a tradition that we have at Wortham Primary School and we are very grateful to the girls for representing us all on the day.

Children in Need

Many thanks to everyone for supporting our non- uniform day for Children in Need recently. The school raised £108.50 for this very worthy cause. Thank you all for your continued support.

EYFS Build

I am very excited to inform you that we will be building a new digging area in our EYFS area during the week starting 9th December. We will be building a sheltered sand area for the children to use as part of their continuous provision. We will be enhancing the area so that the children can have easier access to all of the resources. As a result, the children in Bumble bee class will enter their classroom via the side gate in the morning from the 9th December. This is the entrance that all children use. Miss Stevenson and Mrs Garrard will be there to meet and greet the children and take them safely to their classroom. Bumblebee class will also be dismissed from this gate at the end of the day. We apologise in advance as we know this will be incredibly busy, however the children's safety and your safety is a priority. This will be from 9th December and we envisage that the building works will be finished by the 13th December. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

Christmas post box

The Christmas post box will be available for children to post their cards on Monday 2nd December. We would be very grateful if each card could be labelled with the child's name and class that they are being delivered to.

Lifetime assembly.

Lifetime has been a very successful addition to our school timetable and curriculum. We have spoken to all of the children about their experiences and they have enjoyed learning new skills and expanding their knowledge in new subject areas. We would like to invite all of you to an assembly on Friday 13th December at 2.15pm to celebrate the work that the children have been enjoying. It will be a wonderful opportunity for staff and children to share their experiences collectively. We look forward to seeing you all there.

FOWS

FOWS continue to support the needs of the school and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of the committee members for their hard work and efforts. FOWS will be supporting the new build in the EYFS area, they will be purchasing more musical instruments for the school, they will be purchasing printing material for Art, paying for the transport for the pantomime (which we are all really looking forward to) and they are planning with subject leaders to enhance the library provision in school. These are just some of the projects that they are supporting us with currently. Their hard work makes such a difference and I would like to thank them all for all their efforts.

Important dates

Monday 9th December- Dress rehearsal for the Nativity 1.30pm/Late afternoon Performance at 4pm.

Tuesday 10th December- Afternoon performance for the nativity – 1.30pm/ Evening performance- 6pm

Thursday 12th December – Pantomime trip

Monday 16th December- Christmas share day- Hedgehog, Barn Owl and Otter class 9.15am-11.45am

Bumble class 1.30pm-3pm.

Tuesday 17th December- Christmas Lunch day

Tuesday 17th December - FOWS Christmas Disco- KS1 5pm-6pm KS2 6.15-7.30pm

Wednesday 18th December- Carols around the tree from 2.00pm

Tuesday 7th January- Children return to school

Thank you for your continued support

Claire Flatman Head teacher