

Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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This Week at Wortham...

Mini Marathon

Well done Wortham Primary on an amazing mini marathon! We think you are all incredible for taking on the challenge. Running a marathon takes resilience and you all showed this in abundance today. Your determination to complete the marathon and in many cases wanting to run further was inspirational. It was wonderful to see the children showing compassion; cheering each other on and running with the younger children. Mrs Widdeson is truly touched by your enthusiasm, generosity and support.

So far, you have raised just under £800!





Poetry in Hedgehog Class

This week, Hedgehogs have started writing one of many poems that will be collated into their very own anthology! The children's poems have been inspiring and have ranged in content and style. Here we are reading and sharing our poems to our classmates.



Brilliant Bumblebees

Bumblebee class have had a lovely week. They have been doing some super phonics outside in the sunshine, practising their bat and ball skills in PE and retelling the well-loved story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar.'



Tree Cutting

This week, we have had to cut down some large branches from one of our big trees near the solar dome. This was to ensure the area was kept safe from any falling branches that had been damaged by the recent weather conditions. The children were able to watch the contractors cutting the branches at break time. I was very proud of our children as many of them questioned why we were cutting trees down, with one child in Year 1 telling me that 'trees are good for the environment and we shouldn't be cutting them down'. It was wonderful to see children from all year groups caring about their environment and showing respect for the world we live in. Thankfully, we have three new trees that have already been planted.



Baby News!

I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Erith is expecting her second child! We would all like to send our congratulations to Mrs Erith, her husband and of course little Enya who will be a wonderful big sister. Baby is due in October so we will update you with staffing plans for Hedgehog class before the end of term. Congratulations Mrs Erith!

Ladies Tractor Run



One of our lovely parents is taking part in this year's Ladies only tractor run to raise money for breast cancer research. If you would like to support Charlotte or find out more information, please follow this link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/charlottes-pink-ladies-tractor-run>

Expectations for school uniform

We are noticing that more children are coming into school in trainers, saying that they left their school shoes at home. Please can I ask all parents to ensure that their child/ren come to school in their school shoes, even on PE days. Children should keep a pair of trainers in school that they can change into. We are also noticing children wearing bracelets, rings and necklaces. Please help us in making sure that items of jewellery are not worn to school. Thank you.

What's on next week?



Monday:

- Bank Holiday

Tuesday & Wednesday:

- Y5 - 1st group - Bikeability
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Thursday & Friday:

- Y5 - 2nd group - Bikeability

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