

Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



7th June 2024

This Week at Wortham...

Year 6 trip to Whitlingham Adventure

Year 6 had a great time on the water at Whitlingham Adventure for their end of SATs treat. The children had a great time taking part in raft building and paddle boarding.



Hedgehog Toy Workshop

Hedgehog Toy Workshop was busy on Wednesday last week, making the wonderful toy animals and vehicles that the children had designed. The children had been given the challenge to design and make a moving toy that would be suitable for a 3 year old, that was an animal or vehicle and eco friendly! Here are some of the amazing toys our children made.



Zones of Regulation



The children are really enjoying their learning about the Zones of Regulation. Before half term, the children spent time understanding the zones; the emotions and feelings we may experience in each one, knowing that none of the zones are neither good or bad and that everyone experiences them in different ways and at different times. The children particularly enjoyed plotting the zones they experience on their journey throughout the school day and noticing how they experience different emotions at different times.

This half term, the children have moved on to learning about the variety of tools they can use to help them. So far the children have learnt about sensory tools, calming and breathing tools and also thinking about the 'size of the problem' by considering the size of their problem in contrast to the size of their reaction and therefore considering how to respond appropriately.

To support our children's wellbeing and helping them to identify and support the emotions they may experience, our work on the Zones of Regulation is not simply confined to our class assemblies. They are referred to throughout our school day and visual prompts and guides are included in each classroom for every child to access at any time.

Please do spend some time chatting to your children about their learning and the emotions and feelings they experience. Hopefully they can also share with you their favourite tools to use as well!



We're here to help

Times are incredibly difficult for many of us at the moment, including our families and members of our school community. If you are struggling financially, we have a variety of different ways that we are able to support you. If you are finding times difficult, please do come and speak to me, in private and confidentially. Just call or email asking me for a phone call or meeting. My direct email address is

hayley.clarke@worthamprimary.org.uk

You can also find links to additional support via this link:

[Suffolk InfoLink | Cost of living support in Suffolk](#)

Lifetime

Our final Lifetime sessions of the year have begun this week. This half term the children have the following activities:

Reception: Sports & Games with Clarke Coaching

Year 1: French songs and stories with Mr Waters

Year 2 & Year 3: Hockey coaching delivered by Harleston Magpies Hockey Club

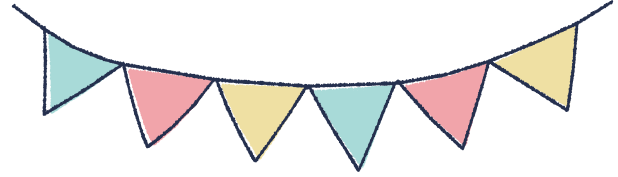
Year 4 & Year 5: Theatre Production: Scenery & Props

Year 6: Forest School

Wrap Around Care - Polite reminder

Please collect on time for the wrap-around-care after school club. If parents are any later than 10 minutes, then we will need to charge you a late fee. Thank you for your understanding.

Sports Day - Thursday 13th June



We are very much looking forward to Sports Day next week. The children will be spending the morning taking part in new and different sports. I can't say anymore than that as I have a feeling there may be some surprises...

Notices for the day:

- Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit but wearing a top in the colour of their house. Green house can wear their normal PE top, blue and red house can wear any blue or red t-shirt and yellow house, due to the thunder bugs, we suggest wearing a white top with something yellow.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle, sun cream applied and a sun hat.
- Parents are welcome to join us on the school field for an afternoon of athletics. Please arrive no earlier than 1pm and enter through the side gate, where you will be asked to sign in.
- **Due to safeguarding - no photos or videos are allowed.**

To help with parking, if you can share lifts, or walk to the school, we would be grateful as this will reduce the amount of cars needing to park outside the school. There is parking behind, and in front of the pub we can use. Please be mindful of our neighbours gaining access to their driveways.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Lost Property Table

We have an enormous amount of uniform and clothing that is not named. This week, all the items will be placed on a table at the front of the school. Please take some time to look through the items to check if any belong to your child/ren. The table will also be out on Sports Day for you to check through.

Any uniform that is not claimed, will be donated to FoWS for their second hand uniform sale.



What's on next week?



Monday:

- Year 1 Phonics Screening begins this week.

Tuesday:

- School Photos (Class & Whole School)

Thursday:

- Sports Day (Parents welcome from 1pm)

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