

# Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



5th July 2024

## This Week at Wortham...

### 'What a Knight!'

It truly was 'what a night' on Tuesday when Barn Owl Class and Otter Class put on an amazing performance of 'What a Knight.' The children were fabulous and showcased their amazing signing, dancing and acting skills! The children and staff all worked incredibly hard to put together this wonderful performance; we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



# Thank you

## Volunteer's 'Thank You' Tea Party

This week, the School Council and Eco Council invited our amazing volunteers into school for a tea party to thank them for the incredible work and time they give to our school. We are very grateful to you all.



## New Touch Screen

Thank you to our wonderful FoWS team who have organised and paid for a touch screen device for the school. The screen is being used to support children who have additional learning needs and is an amazing device to help children to communicate and access their learning. Thank you FoWS.



## Sporting Success!

Congratulations to Thea, from Year 3 who came 1st place in the recent cross country competition! Also, well done to Marianne who came 5th in her key stage group. You all did amazingly well - congratulations!

This week, we also took two teams to a rounders competition. The children all played very well and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Well done Team Wortham!



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## Looking ahead to next year...

### Changes to the School Day

As of September 2024, our school day will be extend slightly at the end of each day. The new school times will be as follows:

**Bumblebee Class: 8.50 - 3.20**

**Hedgehog, Barn Owl & Otter Class: 8.50 - 3.25**

For now, after school clubs and wrap around care will remain the same.

### Meet the Wortham Team!

To support our children's transition into their new classes for next year, and for parents to get to know all our wonderful staff, we have asked each member of our team to create a one-page profile about themselves. Please look out for our staff profiles in our upcoming newsletters. Up first is Miss Brookson and Mrs Erith!



# Miss Brookson

## About Me

Teaching has always been my dream job and I am lucky to be able to say that I love my job! I completed my teacher training in 2022 and have been teaching at Wortham for two years.

I live with my fiancé, Ben and our two kittens, Ted and Carol. My favourite things include going for walks, playing with the kittens and finding new places to eat. I also love arts and crafts and even taught myself how to knit in lockdown.

## How I Teach

My favourite subjects to teach are maths and science. I love it when children can get creative and take ownership of their learning. I like to take learning outside and incorporate movement breaks into the day. It is important to me that my class are happy and relaxed before they learn so we start each day with a calm activity. I like to get to know the children throughout the year and build positive relationships to help them feel safe in their classroom environment.



## My Role

I teach in Barn Owl class (year 4/5). My role in school as class teacher is to inspire, challenge and support all children. I strive to plan engaging and active lessons across the curriculum and help children enjoy their learning.

I am the subject lead for Religious Education which means I monitor the teaching and learning in this subject across the school. My aim is to support teachers to provide a range of opportunities for children to learn about all religions.

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# Mrs Erith

## ABOUT ME

Teaching is my passion; I truly love what I do. I have been a teacher in schools for eleven years and previously worked as a teaching assistant and volunteered in various childcare settings.

I live locally with my husband and our four year old daughter. We are also looking forward to welcoming our second baby due this October. On our weekends we love to spend time together as a family, going for walks, playing games or going on little adventures together!

We also share our home with our three cats, Socks, Flip and Flop.

## WHAT DOES MY JOB INVOLVE

I teach in Hedgehog Class (Year 2 and Year 3) on a Thursday and Friday. I make sure that I plan lessons carefully so that they inspire, excite and challenge all children. After delivering the lessons I mark and assess the work produced. I enjoy creating displays in our learning environment. As part of my role at Wortham Primary, I jointly lead English with Mrs Clarke. I also lead Art and Design Technology across the school. In this role I monitor the teaching and learning of these areas and raise the profile of these subjects among other subject leader responsibilities.

## HOW I LIKE TO TEACH

I believe to get the very best out of each child, it is key to build a connection. I like to build a relationship built upon a child's strengths or interests and use this to ensure they view themselves as an incredible person, full of their own self belief and self worth - then the most powerful learning can take place. My approach is very nurturing.

I love to create an environment where we all have fun in our learning journey, whether that is laughing together or delivering lessons actively or in a different, more memorable way.

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# What's on next week?



## Monday:

- Y7 Hartismere students visiting Y6 @ 4pm.

## Tuesday:

- Parent's Evening

## Wednesday:

- Y5 Open Afternoon @ Hartismere

## Thursday:

- Parent's Evening

## Friday:

- Whole School Trip to Hippodrome to see the Circus & Water Spectacular

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