

# Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter



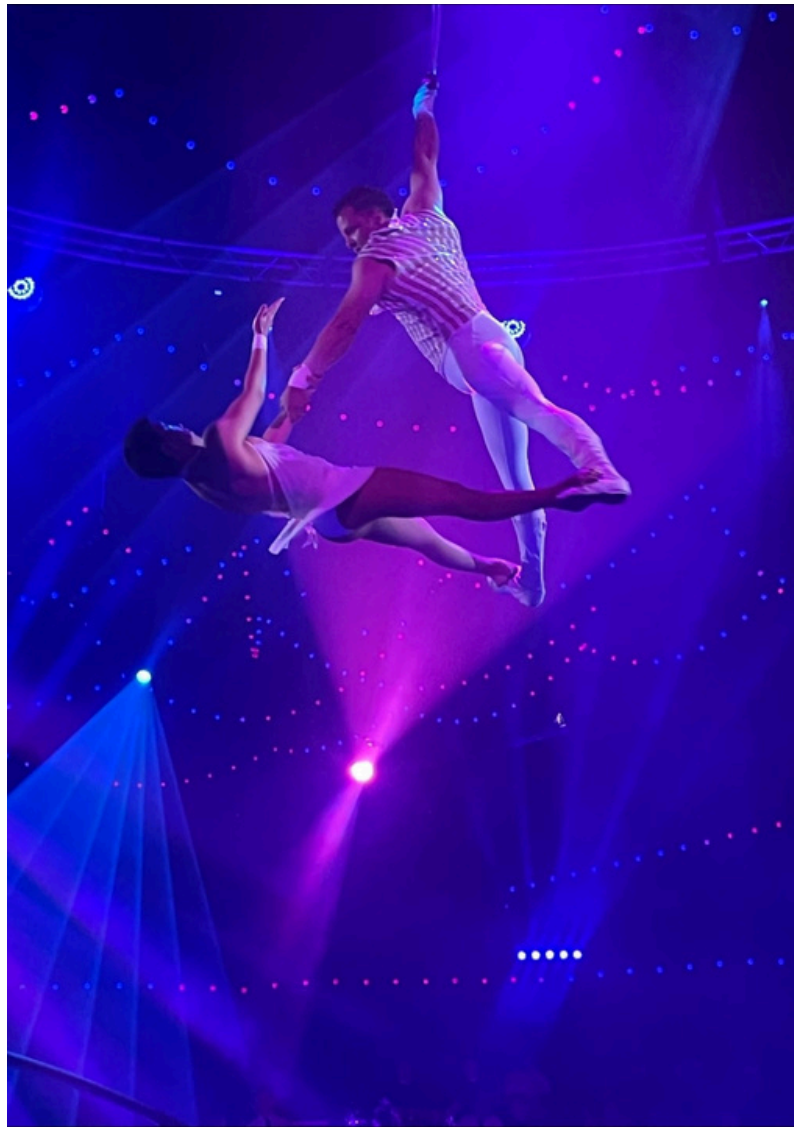
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## This Week at Wortham...

### Hippodrome Circus and Water Spectacular

We all had an amazing time at the Hippodrome on Friday. We had front row seats to an incredible performance of acrobatic dare devils, a record breaking bike rider, dancers, a basketball dunk squad and lots more. Throughout the whole performance, the children were sat on the edge of their seats, jaws to the floor watching in amazement. Jonny Mac, took a rather special liking to Mrs Erith which the children found hilarious - poor Mrs Erith! Thank you to FoWS for supporting the cost of our trip. What an incredible experience!









## Congratulations to Year 6!

You did it!

This week, the children in Otter Class received their end of Key Stage Two SATs results. The children all did brilliantly and we are so very proud of each and every one of you. Well done for all your hard work and effort and thank you also to Mrs Widdeson for the time that she has given to help and prepare the children. I am delighted to share with our school community that the school achieved a combined RWM (reading, writing and maths) result of 77% which is above the national result of 61%. Well done Year Six!



# Congratulations!

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## Parent's Evening

This week we had our final parent's consultation of the year. It was a pleasure to meet with you all and to share your child/ren's progress and achievements. Next week the teachers will be meeting to handover and share key information about your child with their next teacher.

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## 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, our teachers have continued to create their profile pages for you to read and share with your children. Next week we will have Mrs Widdeson, Miss Stevenson and Mrs Banham. This week, we have Hedgehog class teacher, Mrs Clarke.



Mrs. Hayley Clarke  
Hedgehog Class Teacher



About Me



Hello! I'm Mrs Clarke and I teach Year 2 & 3 in Hedgehog Class. I am also the Head of School but will share more of this role with you in a separate profile. I have been teaching for over 10 years and began my teaching journey here, at Wortham Primary School, as a trainee teacher.

I live with my husband, Ben and my 6 year old son, Luke. I also have a dog called Ruby who is now 15 years old but definitely thinks she is still 5! In the spare time that I have, I love spending time with all my family and close friends. I love watching football and am a big supporter of England's Women's football team. I was lucky enough to watch the Lionesses win the Euros at Wembley! I love visiting new places, my favourite cuisine is Italian and I love chocolate!

What does my job involve ?



In my role as a class teacher, my main duty is to plan and teach lessons which engage and meet the needs of all the children in my class. I assess the children's progress in a variety of ways so that I can carefully plan for their next steps. My job also involves ensuring that every children is happy and feels safe in our learning environment.

I am the subject leader for English, history and geography. In this role I have carefully planned our curriculum and what the children will learn from Reception to Year 6. I regularly monitor each subject to ensure every child receives the high standards of teaching that we set ourselves at Wortham. I also speak to the children to gain their thoughts and use this feedback to further enhance their experiences.

How I like to teach



I love teaching and being able to impart new knowledge and skills onto the children I teach. The moment you see a concept click for a child is truly wonderful. My favourite subjects to teach are writing and history. I aim to inspire every child to see themselves as an author. I love using drama to bring all learning to life especially in history where I like to teach children periods of time through storytelling. I plan to make all learning memorable, visual and engaging for the children. I aim to create a classroom environment where children are not afraid to make mistakes and to take risks in their learning. I am very excited to begin our next learning journey with you in September.

Please contact me via the school office or my email: [hayley.clarke@worthamprimary.org.uk](mailto:hayley.clarke@worthamprimary.org.uk)



# School Books Coming Home

Next week, your child will be bringing home all of their school books. Please can we ask that your child comes to school on Wednesday and Thursday with **named**, strong, bag for life. The children have lots of books, so it is likely that they will bring some home on Wednesday and then the rest on Thursday.

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## Reading & Library Books

We would be very grateful if you could check at home for any school reading books and library books and to return these to us next week. We will be reorganising our all our reading and library books during the holidays and therefore need all books returned. Thank you.

### What's on next week?



#### Wednesday:

- Children to start bringing their books home.

#### Thursday:

- Children to bring their books home.
- Y6 Leavers Assembly (Parents & Grown ups of Y6 invited to join us) 2.30pm

#### Friday:

- Last day

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