



Wordsworth Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and children, what a busy and exciting first half term of 2022 we have had! Here are some highlights...

We have been really impressed with the fantastic phonics and reading progress in **Year R**. All the practice they have done at home has really made a huge difference! They have also had great fun learning new skills and building confidence with the pedal bikes. RP has had the first visit from the Teddy Bear hospital and we look forward to the next two visits!



Year 1 have really enjoyed investigating toys from the past, playing with toys that were used in Victorian times as well as toys that their parents and grandparents might have played with. They used all their new knowledge to make a Wonder wheel toy out of card and string.



Year 2 really enjoyed their visit from Zoolab where they got to hold lots of creatures and learn all about their characteristics, diet and habitats. They were then able to make a fact file about their favourite animal.



Year 3 had a lot of fun with our visitor who shared fossils and rocks with them, even dinosaur poo! They were amazed by the planetarium where they were immersed in the natural world.



SPRING TERM

Spring 1 2022

Year 4 have enjoyed reading Emergency Zoo and learning about Europe using digimaps. They have been most excited to learn about the brand new Residential opportunity we have booked at Home Farm in June!



Year 5 have been fantastic role models walking to Regents Park for their swimming sessions which they are really enjoying. They have also been having fun with poetry and observational drawing. They are really looking forward to their London trip in March.



Year 6 have been working on their resilience and cooperation skills while designing and building a moving toy in Design Technology, applying their knowledge of electrical circuits. They also enjoyed learning about Roman life and artefacts that would be found in a Roman grave during their workshop.

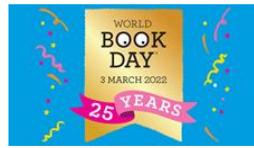


A word from our Head Boy and Head Girl...

Hello, I'm Amy and I'm Mikey. We have recently been elected Head boy and Head girl and we have really been enjoying doing some of our duties, along with the prefects. Some of the roles we do around school are things like helping out on the stairs and looking after the Year R's at lunchtimes. One of our favourite duties is hall duty because we get to give out puddings and everyone is really polite. Another one of our favourite roles are handing out bagels because everyone is really thankful and very excited to get their bagels.

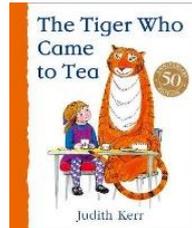
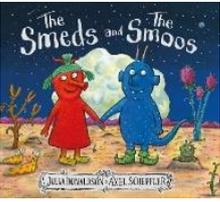
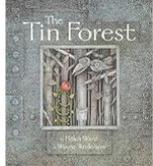
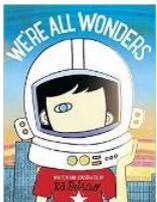
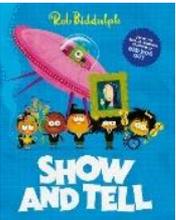


COMING SOON



World Book Day- Thursday 3rd March...

This year is the 25th year anniversary of World Book Day! The children have been asked to come to school dressed as **any** book character or as a themed character for their class.

Year Group	Book	Costume
Year R		Come dressed for a tea party or, if you would like to be more adventurous, dressed as a tiger!
Year 1		Come dressed as a Smed (in red) or a Smoo (in blue) OR your favourite character from a Julia Donaldson book. There are lots to choose from including: The Gruffalo, Stick Man, Zog and many more.
Year 2		Come dressed as sailors, pirates or as an adventurer (the children could wear their own clothes for this).
Year 3		Come dressed in bright colours or as forest animals.
Year 4		Come dressed as a school pupil (non-school uniform), as a teacher or as an astronaut.
Year 5		Children should come to school in non-school uniform and bring their own weird, wacky and wonderful 'show and tells' to show the class.
Year 6		Come dressed as police officers or plain clothes detectives (smartly dressed).



the future...

The Landscape Project

As you will have seen from our recent flyer we are about to start a very exciting project to look at all of our outside spaces and think about

- How we are using them currently?
- What works and what doesn't?
- What we would like to be use them for, what exciting things we could bring the children such as outdoor learning, sports and play provisions.

We will be looking to totally renovate our outdoor spaces over the next few years. **We very much want to involve children and parents in the decision making for this project therefore we are asking for parent volunteers who are available to come to two sessions.**

- These sessions will be on Wednesday 16th March 2022 at 2-3pm and also Wednesday 23rd March 2022 at 2-3pm.
- Please speak to the school office if you would like to be 1 of the 5 parent volunteers- you must be able to attend both sessions.

School Uniform Consultation

- As a school we have been thinking about the current Wordsworth school uniform and whether it suits our daily activities.
- We are exploring the possibility of changing it to an **active uniform**.
- This means a less formal uniform that can be worn everyday as it will be suitable for P.E and Outdoor Learning as well as day to day use.
- It should also support any children that may find certain types of clothing difficult to wear for sensory reasons.
- Obviously when thinking about any change it is very important to get your opinion and no decision will be made without your feedback.
- We will be sending out a google questionnaire about this shortly and would very much appreciate if you could take the time to complete it so we know your thoughts on this.



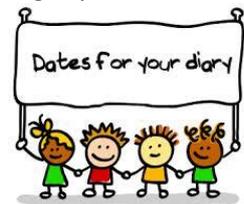
Parent Forum

We know communication is an area we could improve and we want to!

- Mr Dear is setting up a Parent Forum and the first project on the agenda is **communication with parents**.
- One parent from each class will be invited to attend
- The first meeting will be on 3rd March at 2.30pm.

' Achieve today, attend tomorrow'

- Thank you to all our families working hard to ensure your children are in school every day.
- We have over 90 children this year who have achieved 100% attendance... well done- what an achievement during such turbulent times.
- We know mornings can be an organisational challenge, but getting to school on time is so important- thank you for your continued support.
- Thank you for adapting so quickly to the change in timings meaning the gate is closing slightly earlier.



- Year 5 Parents Avon Tyrell Parent Meeting: Tuesday 1st March 3.30/5pm
- Year 1 Planetarium visit in school: Tuesday 1st March
- RW Teddy Bear Hospital: Wednesday 2nd March
- World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March
- School Photographer: Thursday 10th/ Friday 11th March
- Year 5 London Trip: Tuesday 15th March
- Year 6 parents SATS meeting: Thursday 17th March 3.30/5pm
- Break up for Easter: Friday 8th April

Welcome to the Wordsworth team

We are really pleased to have new members of staff join us this term:

- Mrs Hazelwood** – our new SENCO
- Mrs Gabriel- Venturas** – Teaching Assistant in RA
- Mrs Haime**- Teaching Assistant in Yr 3 & 4
- Mrs Easte**- Teacher in 3D
- Also a warm welcome back to Mrs Long-Teacher in 1ML and Mrs Jenkins-** Teaching Assistant in RA

Notices:

- Please remember we are a nut free school for the safety of our children and staff with serious allergies- this means many cereal bars, chocolate spreads and Kinder products, such as the hippos cannot be bought into school.
- We also do not allow fizzy drinks in school. If they are bought in they will be kept in the teacher's cupboard.

