



Wordsworth Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and children,

Another busy half term gone in a blink of an eye! We are really looking forward to having parents and carers join us for the Jubilee Picnic on Friday. It is so lovely that we can finally celebrate these occasions together again. In the meantime, here are some highlights from this jam packed half term.

Year R have been super busy looking for Minibeasts in the Nature Zone and balancing, climbing and jumping safely in P.E. on the apparatus. They have even got out and about visiting Shirley Library!



Year 1 have really enjoyed working closely with colour in their Art sessions, reading 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds and learning that the smallest things can be Art!



Year 2 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. The children really enjoyed exploring the HMS Victory and the Mary Rose museum, where they learnt lots of interesting facts about ships. The children have also really enjoyed their DT learning this half term. They have been tasting new foods and designing a special picnic dish that they will make for the Jubilee family picnic. They have also been working so hard on their SATs. Well done Year 2! We are very proud of you.



**Summer
Term**

Summer 1 2022

Year 3 have really enjoyed making Viking Long ships. Year 3 (and) 4 also had a wonderful time on their cricket day with Rory from Chance to Shine. Each class had their own session where they practiced their batting, bowling and catching skills. They also worked as a team showing brilliant resilience and communication skills – Well done Year 3 and 4 – We are sure we will see the next Ben Stokes or Heather Knight in the next couple of years!



Year 4 have started Food Tech (as part of their Design Technology curriculum) and have been tasting picnic lunch items to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. They have designed their own lunch item (sandwich, wrap, salad) and will be making it this week for the picnic.



Year 5 had a visit all about Fire Safety this half term. They have also really enjoyed reading Macbeth and learning all about crime and punishment as well as dissecting plants.










Year 6 have worked incredibly hard this half term, preparing for and taking their SATS exams. They were calm and collected throughout and we couldn't be more proud of them. A fantastic breakfast was had each day and there was an amazing celebration day at the end of the week.





Coming Soon in Summer 2...

Date	Event	What do children/ parents need to know or do
Friday 24 th June	INSET Day 	Relax and enjoy the long weekend while the teachers are hard at work! 
Friday 1 st July 3.30-5.30pm	Wordsworth Wacky Summer Event  Friends of Wordsworth would like to invite all our families to join us in our 2022 Wacky Summer Event	Come along and help us to raise money for the children of the school by having fun and creating memories that last a lifetime! 
Thursday 23 rd July Thursday 30 th July Thursday 7 th July	Pre-school Transition Days 	Just be aware there will be some younger children in school who may be feeling a little nervous. Parents of our new Year R children will be sent all the details they need to know. 
Wednesday July 7 th	Transition Day All of the children will spend a morning getting to know their new teachers! 	Make sure you arrive to school on time wearing your best smile! 
Tuesday 12 th July	SPORTS DAY! More details to follow soon. 	We are hoping to invite parents to join us again this year. Please remember your PE kit on this day, sunscreen, a hat and plenty to drink. Most importantly have fun! 
Monday 11 th July	Annual Reports go out to Parents 	Celebrate your achievements! 
Tuesday 19 th July	Parents Evening 	Parents/ carers only need to make an appointment if there is something in your child's annual report that you would like to discuss with the teacher.
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term! 	Have a lovely Summer holiday! 
Please see Year group Curriculum Newsletters for dates relating to specific Year groups including Year 2 and 4 Residential visits and other exciting school trips and events.		



Musical Update

With restrictions lifted, we are looking forward to sharing some musical events with you.

Friday 27th May – all year groups will be performing a song at the **Jubilee Picnic** between 12 – 1 p.m., celebrating the different decades of the Queen's reign. We hope that lots of parents can join us for this on the school field.

Thursday 30th June 1.45 p.m. Concert for Year 2, 3 and 4 instrument learners in School Hall. All children who have instrumental lessons will be taking part and parents/carers are invited to attend.

Tuesday 5th July Evening Event. JEP Summer Festival Concert with Wordsworth, Shirley, Hollybrook and USH schools. Children in the choirs and orchestra have had a letter about this. All permission slips and ticket orders and payments need to be returned by 26th May please.

Friday 8th July 1.45 p.m. Concert for Year 5 and 6 instrument learners and the orchestra. All children who have instrumental lessons will be taking part and parents/carers are invited to attend.

Instrument Lessons

Letters will be

going out soon to see who would like to learn an instrument in school from September. We offer the following instruments:

Y2 – violin (beginners)

Y3 – violin, viola or cello (beginners and continuers)

Y4 – violin, viola or cello to continue, beginner woodwind (flute or clarinet), beginner trumpet, beginner cello

Y5 – all instrument players who are continuing, beginner guitar

Y6 – all instrument players who are continuing

Our lessons take place with visiting instrumental teachers from Southampton Music Service. Having groups of learners allows us to keep the cost as low as possible. There is a different rate for children who receive the Pupil Premium. Please look out for the letters in your child's bag straight after the half term break, which will contain all the information.

We have a number of outstanding payments from this year. Please ensure that all accounts are settled by half term.

Mrs Thompsett anna.thompsett@wordsworthprimary.co.uk

Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who contributed to our weekly Parent Forum meetings this term. What they have enabled us to do is hear your thoughts on the various ways we as a school communicate with you the parents. We have discussed parents evening, letters, e-mails, website, and Google Classroom to name but a few, and taken on board the ideas that have been put forward to improve these areas going forward. The Parents Forum will be continuing next half term, please get in touch if you would like to be part of these meetings. We look forward to seeing you all our parents again for Open Doors next term too.



Summer 2 After School Clubs

Monday:

Football – Yr. 1/2/3 -Team Spirit - 3.10 - 4.30pm

Tuesday:

Gymnastics/Ninja Warrior – Yr. 1-6 Team Spirit- 3.10-4.30pm

Tennis- Yr. 5/6 – Miss Harvey- 3.30-4.15pm

Wednesday:

Team Extreme – Yr. 1-6 -Team Spirit- 3.10- 4.30pm

Thursday:

Tennis – Yr. 1-6 -Team Spirit-3.10-4.30pm

Football- Yr. 6 – Mr Jenkinson/Mr Walsh 3.30- 4.30pm

Friday:

Girls Football - Team Spirit- Yr. 3-

Boys Football - Team Spirit- Yr. 4/5/6

All clubs start in Week 2 and have been pre- booked for the term. Team Spirit contact details: admin@teamspirit4sport.co.uk
Tel: 02380658636





Year 6

SATS

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6s for their hard work preparing for their SATS tests and during the week. We enjoyed breakfast club each day and were treated to bacon and sausage sandwiches, beans on toast and even surprise pancakes!

Big thanks to the catering staff for such a great spread!

All of the children showed great resilience and maturity all week and were a credit to their families and the school. Well done Year 6!

Celebration day

Children took part in a 'Taskmaster' style morning where they took part in lots of fun challenges in small teams. Challenges included drawing self-portraits whilst blindfolded, filling a bucket using useless objects & building a tower using spaghetti & marshmallows.

Later in the day, they got to choose their activities - many children joined the pamper room and were treated to full makeovers. Even Mr Walsh had his nails painted!

The water fight in the afternoon was a lot of fun and everybody got a thorough soaking! We 'warmed up' with an ice-lolly afterwards!

Year 6 Show

The Year 6 end of year show is called Porridge. It's a fairy tale detective comedy! The performance times for the shows are: Monday 18th at 6pm and Tuesday 19th July at 1pm. The shows will be performed at the Salvation Hall and parents are of course invited. Information regarding tickets will follow soon.

Leavers Events

There will be a Year 6 Leavers Party on Wednesday 13th July from 5-8pm. This will include, food, games, a photo booth, music and plenty of laughter.

Leavers hoodies and T-shirts for those who have ordered them will be delivered to school. The deadline for orders is the 27th May. The children are welcome to wear these garments to school once they have received them

Autograph books- all of the children will be receiving one of these and will be given time to get messages from their friends and teachers recorded.

Transition

All of our feeder secondary schools begin transition work with the children at this time of year. They come in and speak to the children who are going to their school and tell them all about their new school as well as answer any questions. The children also get to spend a day at their new secondary schools. For many this will be Wednesday 6th July but some secondary schools do have slightly different dates. They will contact you directly about transition.



Notices:

- A reminder that trading cards are not allowed in school due to the issues that arise from these.
- We say a huge thank you and a fond farewell to Mr. Davis who is embarking on a change of career working with young people in the community. Welcome to Miss Edwards who will be teaching 5D
- We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful half term 😊

WORDSWORTH'S WACKY SUMMER EVENT

🎪 We invite you all to join us at 'Wordsworth's Wacky Summer' Event 🍷

There will be bouncy castles, a merry go round, candy floss, ice cream/lollies, a BBQ, the Team Spirit assault course, go karts, milkshakes, face painting and glitter tattoos, amongst many other small local business stalls.

We look forward to seeing you all there between 3pm-6:30pm Friday 1st July 2022

This is an outdoor and indoor (main hall) event, so please feel free to have a look around.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME 😊

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

