

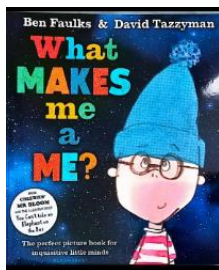


# Wordsworth Primary School Newsletter

**Dear Parents and children,**

It has been another very busy half term here at Wordsworth with lots of fun had by all. We have really enjoyed being able to have parents join us again for Open Doors, Sports Days and the Year 6 Performance. Here are a few highlights of some of the wonderful memories we hope our children will be bringing home for the summer. We are really proud of all their hard work.

**In Year R** we have been reading the story, what makes me a me? and been thinking about ourselves and what it is that makes us special or unique. We really enjoyed having the parents in for our first open doors session, it was great to see so many of you. We practised hard for sports day, we hope you enjoyed watching us!



**In Year 1** children have become Smoothie entrepreneurs, tasting fruit before deciding which would go in their smoothie, then designing and making packaging and finally cutting and blending the fruit. They all tasted great! Also, as part of our new writing piece about 'Iggy Peck - Architect' the children looked at famous landmarks before designing their own building and then creating it from Lego or card. Look out for amazing buildings in the future!



## **Year 2**

This half term in Year 2, some of the children enjoyed a fantastic trip to Minstead, where they did orienteering and clay making! The rest of the year group also had lots of fun that week. We made junk modelling aeroplanes and we flew them across the school field! We are very proud of how hard all the children have worked this half term. They should be extremely proud of themselves too!



**Summer Term**

## **Summer 2 2022**

**Year 3** had an amazing trip to Butser Farm. We made 'clunch', by smashing chalk with a log and mixing it with soil and water. Anglo-Saxon's used 'clunch' to make walls. We also used pliers to make jewelry out of metal.



**Year 4** had an amazing time on their Residential visit to Home Farm in Beaulieu! They loved feeding the cows, collecting the eggs from the chickens and scooping the poop from the pigs. They also had the opportunity to explore the New Forest and visit Beaulieu Motor Museum. Back at school the children learned all about rivers. Great fun was had by all.



**Year 5** have had fun learning more about different patterns and stitches in our DT. We have created our own pencil cases and some people are even using them now in class!
















**Year 6** have really made the most of their last half term at Wordsworth. They have been incredibly busy keeping active with swimming, working hard on their end of Year Production but importantly still found time to celebrate!












## Coming Soon in the Autumn Term...

Date	Event	What do children/ parents need to know or do
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September		Make sure you arrive on time wearing your best smile! 
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	New Year R children start school	Join us in making them feel really welcome. Year 6 children will have a Yr R buddy to support.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival 	If your adults are able to donate any tinned or packet goods to support families in need it would be most appreciated. The Salvation Army will collect donations from school.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET 	Relax and enjoy the long weekend!
October 31 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Election Week 	Children: Put yourself forward for a position of responsibility if you want to. Come along to the hall to give your vote for our new Year 6 Prefects and Head boy/ girl
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Nasal Sprays 	For Yrs R-6. Parents have to opt in to have this for their child following the link that will be sent nearer the time.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 11.30-4.30pm	Winter at Wordsworth 	Come along and enjoy the Winter Fayre organised by Friends of Wordsworth.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm	Year 1 Christmas Assembly 	Parents will be invited to attend.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Year R Nativity 	Parents will be invited to attend.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Christingles 	Parents will be invited to join us at St James church to celebrate. Times to be confirmed.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Xmas Disco Day 	Enjoy yourselves!
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm	Year 2 Christmas Assembly 	Parents will be invited to attend.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Have a lovely Christmas Break
Dates relevant for individual Year groups will be sent out in curriculum newsletters during the first week in September.		



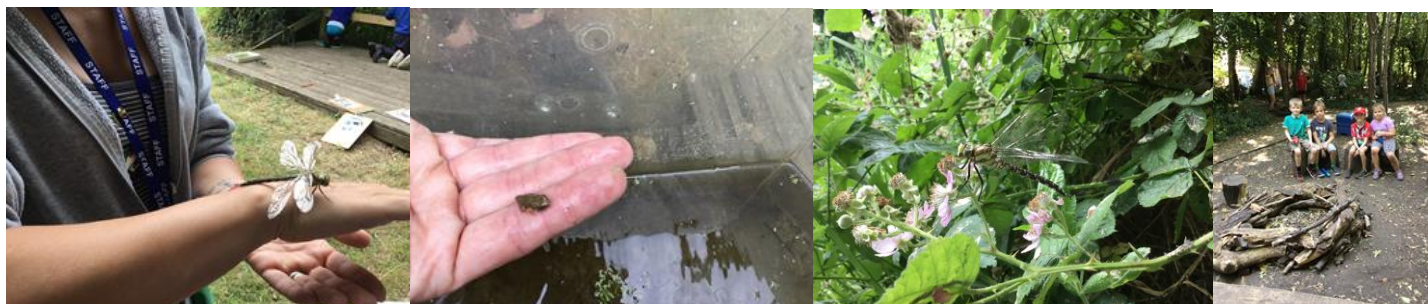


The Parents Forum have worked hard this year discussing all things related to communication. As a result, we are going to be providing additional opportunities for parents/ carers to come into school. Please see details below of some of these opportunities in the Autumn Term. During the Spring Term we will be giving parents/ carers an opportunity to come into school for Parents Evening.

<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2.45pm</b>	<b>Year 2</b> 	Once you are signed in you will be shown to your child's class so you can see where they learn every day and find out some more information about the new year team from your child's class teacher.
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 3.00pm</b>	<b>Year 5</b> 	Once you are signed in you will be shown to your child's class so you can see where they learn every day and find out some more information about the new year team from your child's class teacher.
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 3.00pm</b>	<b>Year 6</b> 	Once you are signed in you will be shown to your child's class so you can see where they learn every day and find out some more information about the new year team from your child's class teacher.
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2.45pm</b>	<b>Year 1</b> 	Once you are signed in you will be shown to your child's class so you can see where they learn every day and find out some more information about the new year team from your child's class teacher.
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 3.00pm</b>	<b>Year 4</b> 	Once you are signed in you will be shown to your child's class so you can see where they learn every day and find out some more information about the new year team from your child's class teacher.
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 3.00pm</b>	<b>Year 3</b> 	Once you are signed in you will be shown to your child's class so you can see where they learn every day and find out some more information about the new year team from your child's class teacher.
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Whole School</b> 	<b>The first parents Evening will be via telephone appointment.</b> Please book your time slot through the MCAS app or contact the school office for support.

### News from the Nature Zone

Year 1 children were very lucky to find this beautiful dragonfly in the Nature Zone this term. During our pond dipping session, they found several dragonfly nymphs so we went a little off topic and discussed the lifecycle of a dragonfly.



Year 3 have been building dragon's nests for Sneezy the clumsy dragon. They had to think about how to keep the eggs within the nest and how to make the nest soft. Some great ideas. Year 5 have been attempting to create maps using a bird's eye view. This proved to be quite tricky so we've had a few practices! They've also looked at Crime and Punishment. Did you know that in Arizona you will serve 25 years in prison for cutting down a cactus?



## Year 6 Leavers...

The time has come to say a very fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6. What a super busy final half term they have had! They have spent the last few weeks working their socks off memorising lines, making props and rehearsing scenes of their production: Porridge. Not even a record-breaking heatwave could get in the way of this lot! This week, they have performed to two fantastic audiences and have thoroughly impressed everyone who came to watch. Many laughs were had and I'm sure a few tears too! We'd all like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Thompsett for all of the music and songs.

Our Leavers Party was a huge success last week! The children thoroughly enjoyed spending the evening together and were treated to hot-dogs, fizzy pop and even a visit from the ice-cream van. Thanks to the Friends of Wordsworth for raising money to pay for the children's ice-cream! They ate, played and danced the night away. Extra special thanks to Shawny from Team Spirit for getting the party going and showcasing his dance moves!

Year 6 will spend the last few days of their time with us filling up their special autograph books with messages and memories of their time at Wordsworth. We hope they will be able to look back at these fondly in many years to come. We are immensely proud of them all and know they will continue to impress in the next stage of their journey...

**Good bye and good luck Year 6 leavers 2022! You will be missed but we know you are ready to fly ☺**







## Sports

Last month, we were lucky enough to take a group of Year 4, 5 and 6 children to the Ageas Bowl to watch a cricket match between the Hampshire Hawks and the Essex Eagles. The children loved watching the match and really got into supporting their local team! They even managed to get lots of autographs from the players after the match.



A lucky group of Year 6s attended the Northern Ireland v Austria Women's EUROS match at St Mary's Stadium last week! They loved being part of the crowd and it was great to soak up the atmosphere and celebrate the women's teams!



Thank you to all the parents who attended our Sports Days last week. We know that it was extremely hot so we really appreciate your support and the children absolutely loved showing you all their sporting skills. Well done to all of the children for putting in a huge effort and showing lots of sportsperson qualities on the day. All of the staff were so impressed with everyone's positive sporting attitudes! Well done to the Kolibris and Penguins houses - who were our joint winners in the KS2 races!



**House captains Jack Moverley (Penguins) Keira Hammaond (Kolibris)**



A big thank you to the students from Regents Park Community College, who helped to lead the activities for our KS1 Sports Day.

Our Year 6 Sports Leaders also helped during KS1's Sports Day: **Adam McGill, Ace Tolentino, Ella Hartley, Ferdous Rahman, Kacey-Mai Knight, Michael Brown, Nefeli Katska, Wiktor Budzynski, Wojciech Karamucki**. Thank you to this brilliant team who have demonstrated fantastic sporting attitudes throughout the year and have dedicated many lunch times to engaging others with sports!

## Notices

A big thank you to Rotary Club Southampton West who have recently donated some lovely books to our school library.

A gentle reminder, if your child is ill or absent from school it is important to call the school before 9:30am to confirm your child's absence. If you are unable to speak to anyone, you can leave a voicemail or email [info@wordsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:info@wordsworthprimary.co.uk). If a truancy call is completed, you are able to respond to the message for free, you do not need credit on your phone.

It is important we know where every child is so we will continue to make contact to confirm this. If we do not receive a response, we are unable to authorise an absence.

Thank you to the parents that ensure their child attends school every day and punctually. Our gates open at **8:40am** and will shut at **8:50am** promptly.

### 100% Attendance

We have had 28 children who have received 100% attendance from September 2021 to July 2022, this is amazing in such turbulent times with COVID, chicken pox and sickness etc.. These children have all received a certificate, stationary and a 100% attendance sticker. Well done!

### **A fond farewell...**

A number of our wonderful staff are leaving us at the end of this term to move on to pastures new, take up promotions or to enjoy a change of pace in life. They have all been such an important part of the Wordsworth journey. We know you will join us in thanking them for all they have done for Wordsworth over the years and wish them well in their next adventure.

**We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a wonderful summer holiday ☺**