Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER

14 February 2025

Diary Dates

Thursday 27 February

Whole school trip to Stockeld Park

Monday 3 March

Kurling Event @ Carlton Keighley

Thursday 6 March

Year 6 trip to Maths City

Tuesday 18 March

Fishing wellbeing session

Wednesday 19 March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 2 April

Author Visit—Kate Pankhurst

Thursday 3 April

Year 4 DT day—parents welcome

Friday 25 April

Spanish Day



Tuesday 29 April

Year 4 visit to Gurdwara

w/c Monday 12 May

KS2 SATs week

Wednesday 11 June

Plumber Drummer assembly

Thursday 12 June

Year 5 visit to Murton Park

Tuesday 17 June

Year 3 visit to Cliffe Castle

Wednesday 18 June

Year 6 trip to Flamingo Land

Friday 4 July

Wear it Blue Day

Year 3 visit to Harlow Carr

Monday 21 July

School closes for summer holidays



Half termly attendance raffle

Every pupil who has attended school on time, every day this half term is entered into a raffle.

Oliver in Year 4 is this half-term's winner. Since he already has a scooter, he chose this one for his younger sister.

What a star. Enjoy your new scooter, Ava!

Headteacher's Message



Dear parents and carers,

I can hardly believe we are now exactly halfway through this academic year. What a busy half term we've had!

For World Book Day this year, instead of holding a fancy dress competition, we are asking that the children take the most interesting photo possible of them reading!

This can be anywhere! We want exciting,… weird and wonderful… include your pets… use your surroundings and get creative!

We have decided to start the competition from today so you can use your imagination over half term. We will be judging the best photos on World Book Day (March 6th). You can print and hand photos in, or email class teachers:

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Pre-school: lauren.coppack@worthvalleyprimary.co.uk

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Year 1 – steph.milner@worthvalleyprimary.co.uk

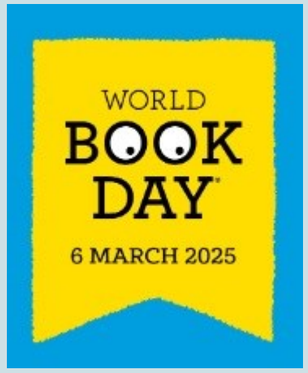
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Attendance

Attendance data for the last 3 weeks is as follows:

w/c 27.1.25	
Reception	98.0%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	94.0%
Butterfly Room	98.6%

w/c 3.2.25	
Reception	94.4
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	93.1
Year 3	96.2
Year 4	96.5
Year 5	96.0
Year 6	97.0
Butterfly Room	97.1

w/c 10.2.25	
Reception	96.4%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	96.3%
Butterfly Room	87.5%

Letters have been sent home today with details of our whole school trip to Stockeld Park on Thursday 27 February.

- Pupils must be at school by 8.30am prompt; breakfast club will be open from 7.45am on the day
- We will return to school for approximately 4.30pm (depending on traffic) and will provide updates via text and our social media platforms
- Children are not required to wear school uniform. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for February weather: a warm, waterproof coat, comfortable shoes, layers, hat and gloves
- Please also ensure children bring plenty to drink for the day and a packed lunch; school can provide this. Children will be responsible for carrying their own water and lunch throughout the day and as such, we strongly recommend pupils bring a rucksack/backpack
- Pupils do not need to bring any spending money and there is no cost for this visit
- If your child requires any medication for the visit, please you have completed an 'administration of medication' form via the school office

Please log on to ParentPay to provide consent for your child and complete the required information.

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Under 11 Dodgeball Tournament

Yesterday we took part in an Under 11 Dodgeball Tournament. As always, the children were true ambassadors for Worth Valley Primary School and we were so proud of their teamwork, effort and spirit.

Oh… and we came 3rd! Here we are -proud as punch—with our bronze medals!







On Wednesday, year 3 visited Staveley Court to play bingo with the residents. We had a fabulous afternoon, spending time with other members of our community.

Year 1 are looking forward to their visit in April where they will be gardening!











We are absolutely delighted with our newly refurbished library!

Thank you to the junior librarians and members of staff who helped us make it look so wonderful!

