



Worthington School

Opportunity and Achievement for All

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“Quote of the Month”

‘From home to home, and heart to heart, from one place to another. The warmth and joy of Christmas, brings us closer to each other’ Emily Matthews

Dear Parents,

What a bustling few weeks we've had at our school! It's been wonderful to see our pupils engaged in so many enriching activities and experiences.

Our recent **Anti-bullying Week**, centred around the theme '**Choose Respect**', was a resounding success. As part of our PSHE curriculum, our pupils participated in a variety of learning activities that reinforced this important message. It was heartening to see the sea of odd socks throughout the school, a vibrant reminder of our commitment to celebrating diversity and fostering respect.

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our **Children in Need** fundraiser. Your generosity will make a real difference in the lives of children across the country.

We were fortunate to welcome **Seven Trent Water** to our school recently. They delivered an engaging assembly and conducted workshops for all our pupils, providing valuable insights into water conservation and environmental responsibility.

On the sporting front, I'm thrilled to report that our **Sports Ambassadors** did a fantastic job hosting a handball festival. It was a joy to see all our children participating with such enthusiasm. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils also had a brilliant time at the **Dodgeball festival**, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship.

As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining high standards of education, I recently conducted a **Maths and History learning walk** across the school. It was truly inspiring to witness the depth of learning taking place and to see how well our pupils are retaining and applying their prior knowledge.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your participation in our recent parent survey. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and I'm pleased to share the results and our response with you. Please find the attached document detailing the outcomes and our plans moving forward. Your input helps shape our school's future, and we truly appreciate your engagement.

Mrs Clark

Attendance

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3
88.8%	96.1%	92.6%

Save the Children

Christmas Jumper day
will be on
Friday 13th December



We would like to thank the following people for their help this month.

- I'd like to take a moment to express my gratitude to our wonderful PTFA for organising another successful film night. These events not only raise funds for our school but also provide a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together.
- A big thank you to everyone who has donated raffle prizes. Your generosity helps make our school events even more special and exciting for our pupils.

Handball Festival



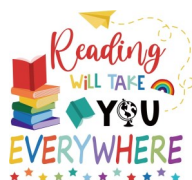
Fun in the snow!



Seven Trent Water Workshops



Reading for pleasure



As Christmas approaches, I will send out a flyer with some of the new and wonderful books which would make great Christmas presents.

A message from our Sports Ambassadors (Kaiden, Bethan, Ollie and Sofia)

As a sports ambassador we plan and organise sports where your children can be motivated to want to do sport. We do this at lunchtimes on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We have regular meetings with Mrs Pester and Mr N and we also recognise a 'star sports person' each week and give out certificates in celebration assembly. We play games like Boccia, Running and speed bounce, floor golf and football.

Dates	Event
Tues 10th December	Flu Immunisations
Weds 11th December	Well being Art Day
Fri 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13th December	Raffle Prize Draw
Fri 13th December	PTFA Hot chocolate and biscuits after school
Tues 17th December	PTFA Christmas Parties—Children can come to school in party clothes
Weds 18th December	Nativity/Carols at the Church 10am
Thurs 19th December	Snow White Panto—Children need to be in school by 8.30am with packed lunch
Fri 20th December	Finish for Christmas
Tuesday 7th January	Back to school