



Worth Valley Primary School

Key Dates:

Mondays

Continuation of kickboxing after school club

3.00 – 4.00pm

Tuesdays

Continuation of choir 3.00-4.00pm

Wednesdays

Continuation of cricket club—3.00—4.00pm

Fridays

Continuation of morning fitness club 8.00—8.45am

Continuation of football club 3.00—4.00pm



Wednesday 19 December

School closes at 3pm for Christmas holidays

Thursday 3 January 2019

Schools opens for Spring term

Monday 28 January

One Day Drama Gaming safety Workshop for KS2

Thursday 14 February

Valentine's Disco—further information to follow

Thursday 7 March

World Book Day

Tuesday 19 March

Book Club in school for one week

Thursday 21 March

Year 5 trip to Bolton Abbey—further details to follow

Behaviour

We are proud that Serious Incidents at Worth Valley are extremely rare, and the behaviour of pupils is always highlighted as an area of strength amongst visitors, parents and staff. The school's behaviour policy is regularly reviewed to ensure it remains effective. As part of this process we will be improving the way we monitor and track behaviour.

From January, any pupil who is sent out of class three times within a half term will be placed on report for one week, and a copy will be sent home to parents or carers at the end of each of the five days.

This improvement aims to help support any such pupils in school more effectively, whilst improving home-school communication. This amendment will remain in consultation until February half term; your views and thoughts are very much welcomed.

What's on at The Sue Belcher Centre						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
ZUMBA 1pm-2pm	ONE IN A MILLION YOUTH CLUB 3.30pm-6.30pm	WELL WOMEN 9.30am-11.30am	ONE IN A MILLION YOUTH CLUB 4-6.30pm	JOB CLUB 10am-1pm	SATURDAY SUPERSTARZ 11am-1pm	
YOUTH CLUB 6.30pm-8.30pm	ALLEY CATZ Line dancing 1.30pm-3.30pm	TAI CHI 6.30pm-7.30pm	ECCLESHELL PLAY GROUP 3.30pm-5.30pm			

Please check our face book page for any updates and time changes

Sue Belcher Centre for Hire
We offer a very large spacious main hall
Kitchen with Serving Hatch and Range Cooker
Table & Chairs also Children's Table & Chairs
Baby Changing Facilities
Disabled Toilets & Parking
Soft Play Mats
Music can be provided

Halloween Night Party will be coming with lots of family fun, food, music, games and a whole lot more!!
Christmas Parties, Rent our room and ease the pressure of borrowing neighbours chairs.
For any other information on booking the room, please contact Joyce on 07941527159, please leave a message and we will get right back to you.

Brookers Bank & District Community Association
Telephone 01599 697221
Email: info@brookersbank.org.uk
Charity No: 1085503

MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday 15 January—Trolls

Tuesday 12 February—Peter Rabbit

Movie night will finish at 4.45pm.

Tickets will be on sale nearer the time.



Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER



Christmas 2018

Headteacher's Message



Well, the Christmas spirit has definitely hit Worth Valley Primary School!

Children have been busy making festive hats, calendars, cards and decorations—and cannot wait to bring them all home for you to see.

Thank you to each and every one of you who came to the Nativity performance and Carol Service last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you, and your positive comments were gratefully received and truly appreciated. Last Wednesday we also held our annual Christingle service—everyone in the school made their own Christingle and learnt about the tradition in a special assembly.

Over the last few days we've also thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Fayre, Christmas Jumper Day and the Christmas Dinner. As you know, these events don't run themselves—and so I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the staff, parents and volunteers who have worked so hard to make this time of year such a magical and enjoyable experience for our children. Have a wonderful Christmas, and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.



School re-opens on **Thursday 3 January 2019**



Attendance

Attendance figures for the last 3 weeks are as follows:

w/c 26 November	
Reception	86.55%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	93.79%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	86%
Year 5	94.78%
Year 6	96.55%

w/c 3 December	
Reception	93.1%
Year 1	93.67%
Year 2	90.69%
Year 3	91.15%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	96.05%
Year 6	93.87%

w/c 10 December	
Reception	91.03%
Year 1	97.67%
Year 2	96.21%
Year 3	94.25%
Year 4	94.38%
Year 5	98.26%
Year 6	100%

100% Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who achieved 100% attendance last week.

On Monday they were rewarded with a non-uniform day, as well as an extended playtime, hot chocolate and biscuits.

Keep up the good work Year 6—you're setting a fabulous example!

Please phone school to inform us of any absences on 01535 604240

We will continue to work closely to support families of those children whose attendance falls below 90%. In most cases this is known as persistent absence. Our Parental Involvement Worker – Mrs Tonya Barnes – is working alongside the Senior Leadership Team to actively engage parents and families who may be in need of further support.

Punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives on time. Some of the most vital learning takes place early in the day. The school day Starts at 8.45am. Children should arrive at school by 8.40am. The school day ends at 3.00pm – this is the time pupils finish learning for the day – NOT the time they are expected to be ready to go home. If your child arrives after the registers have closed at 9.30am they will be recorded as having an unauthorised absence for the whole morning.

Christmas Dinner

Thank you Mrs Moyles and her team for putting on such a great spread!



We have been asked by Bradford Council to inform you of the following information:

Risks and concerns around children playing the online game Fortnite, which has a 12 rating but is played by much younger children.

There is an emerging trend, where people are playing strip Fortnite using webcams. The rule is that when you achieve a "kill" you have to strip off, potentially adding an additional risk from children being exposed to and/or sharing indecent images whilst playing the game.

Please could you share this information with parents and colleagues and remind them that any inappropriate/unlawful contact with children online needs to be reported to the CSE Hub Advice Line on 01274 435049

Year 3

We are delighted that Mrs Potter will continue to teach Year 3 in the New Year whilst we continue our recruitment drive to secure a permanent appointment for the rest of the year.

Smoking in Cars

In recent weeks we have been made aware that on more than one occasion, adults have been seen smoking in their cars, in which some of our pupils were present. The following information is taken directly from the gov.uk website:

It is illegal to smoke in a car (or other vehicle) with anyone under 18. The law changed on 1 October 2015, to protect children and young people from the dangers of second-hand smoke.

Both the driver and the smoker could be fined £50. The law applies to every driver in England and Wales, including those aged 17 and those with a provisional driving licence.

IT'S ILLEGAL TO SMOKE IN A VEHICLE WITH ANYONE UNDER 18



Every time a child breathes in second-hand smoke, they breathe in thousands of chemicals. This puts them at risk of serious conditions including meningitis, cancer, bronchitis and pneumonia. It can also make asthma worse.

PE Kits

Please ensure your children are adequately equipped for PE and kickboxing by sending them to school with correct PE kit: a white polo shirt or T-shirt, plain navy blue shorts or joggers and trainers for outdoor PE.

PE is a statutory requirement for ALL pupils, as is the need to wear suitable and safe clothing.

From January, pupils who do not bring the correct PE kit will be required to wear a PE uniform from school stock.