



Worth Valley Primary School

Diary Dates

As you are already aware, one of our priorities this year is to develop wider curriculum opportunities throughout school and support learning with more real-life experiences in different contexts. Listed below are the visits and enrichment opportunities we have already booked this year—there will be more added in due course!

Wednesday 22 January

Year 4 cross country competition

Movie Night—Wonder Park

Wednesday 29 January

Whole school open morning 9-10am

Friday 31 January

Year 5 visit to St George's Hall

Wednesday 5 February

Road Safety Sessions

Year 4 Science of sound workshop

Monday 2 March

Year 2 visit to St George's Hall

Thursday 5 March 2020

World Book Day

Wednesday 11 March

Year 2 visit to Skipton Castle

Tuesday 17 March

Book Fair in school

Tuesday 31 March

Easter Service at St John's Church, Ingrow

Tuesday 21 April

Nursery visit to Nell Bank—Going on a Bear Hunt

Wednesday 6 May

Reception and Year 6 class photos

Friday 8 May

Bank Holiday—school closed

Week commencing 11 May

Year 6 SATs week

Friday 15 May

Magic Show 6pm

Tuesday 9 June

Year 5 activity day at High Adventure

Thursday 16 July

Year 6 visit to Keighley College (pm)

Wednesday 22 July

School closes for Summer holidays

Reading remains the priority of this year's school improvement plan. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school **EVERY DAY.**



Wednesday 22 January 2020—Wonder Park

Thursday 12 March 2020—Small Foot

Movie night will finish at 4.45pm.

Tickets cost £2 and are available from the school office.



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NEWSLETTER

17 January 2020

Headteacher's Message

Happy New Year!



I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year—from what the children have been telling us about in school, they certainly did! Already it seems we've been back much longer than two weeks and this half term is crammed with enrichment opportunities, educational visits and exciting learning. Please refer to the diary on the back page for any updates and additional information.



You will, no doubt, be aware of the devastating bushfires in Australia and the untold damage and devastation the fires (and subsequent floods) are having on the Australian people and wildlife. It is estimated that over 1.25 billion animals have been killed in the fires, including over 30% of the entire koala population of New South Wales. More than 10 million hectares have been burnt, and this number continues to climb. That's the equivalent of 40% of the entire UK. Since we held an assembly last week to raise awareness of the crisis, many pupils have asked what we can do in school to help and show our support.

On **Monday 27 January we will hold our own Australia Day in school** to coincide with Australia Day which is celebrated on 26 January. Children will experience a variety of Australia-themed activities in school, ranging from Aboriginal artwork to learning about the different species of animals most severely affected by the fires.

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and bring a donation; as much or as little as you like. All the money received will be sent to the World Wildlife Fund to help treat injured animals, restore wildlife habitats and support the response teams.



Thank you for your support.



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Attendance

Attendance figures for the last 2 weeks are as follows:

w/c 6 January 2020	
Reception	95.2%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	95.8%

w/c 13 January 2020	
Reception	96.5%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 2	93.7%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	92.1%
Year 5	90.4%
Year 6	94.6%

When should my child return to school?

NHS

Chicken Pox	Conjunctivitis	Diarrhoea & Vomiting	Glandular Fever	Hand, foot & mouth	Impetigo
When all spots have crusted over	None*	48 hours from last episode	None*	None*	When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles	Mumps	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Slapped Cheek	Whooping Cough
4 days from onset of rash	5 days from onset of swelling	After first treatment	24 hours after commencing antibiotics	None*	48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu	Head Lice	Threadworms	Tonsillitis		
Until recovered	None*	None*	None*		



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Forest Schools

Reception class enjoyed their first Forest School session last week. A great time was had by all—have a look at the new ‘Forest School’ display in the Reception classroom!

Reception parents—please continue to send your child wrapped up in multiple layers every Wednesday for the rest of half term.

