



### Tuesday 21 November

Year 5 & 6 Wonder Dome

### Friday 24 November

Non-uniform day & 'bring a bottle/chocolate'

### Tuesday 28 November

Illuminated Moth Tour performance (EYFS)

### Thursday 30 November

Christmas Fayre

### Wednesday 6 December

Movie Night



### Thursday 7 December

Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day

9.15am Early Years & KS1 Nativity (am)

2.30pm Early Years & KS1 Nativity (pm)

### Friday 8 December

Parents open Morning 9-10am

Friends of WVPS Winter Café 2pm

### Monday 11 December

Year 3 visit to Murton Park

### Thursday 14 December

Christingle Service—St John's Church

### Wednesday 20 December

School closes for Christmas holidays



### Wednesday 3 January

School re-opens after Christmas holidays

### Thursday 4 January

Alhambra Pantomime (Reception-Year 6)

### Wednesday 10 January

Year 3 visit to St John's Church

### Wednesday 31 January

Movie Night

### Friday 9 February

School closes for February half term

### Monday 19 February

School re-opens after February half term

### Tuesday 5 March

Year 5 visit to Saltaire

### Thursday 7 March

World Book Day



### Wednesday 13 March

Movie Night

### Wednesday 20 March

Parents Evening 1-5pm

### Friday 22 March

School closes for Easter holidays

### Monday 8 April

School re-opens after Easter holidays

### Wednesday 8 May

Movie Night

### Thursday 23 May

School closes for Spring Bank

### Thursday 6 June

School re-opens after Spring Bank

### Wednesday 3 July

Movie Night

### Friday 5 July

Sports Morning (TBC)

### Wednesday 10 July

Whole school picnic-themed lunch



# Worth Valley Primary School NEWSLETTER



17 November 2023

## Headteacher's Message



This week we held our Autumn term parents evening. It was fantastic to see so many of you in school and we thank you for your support.

Our School Council have had an extremely busy couple of weeks! On 8 November they visited Cracoe and Rylstone Primary School to have a look at their outdoor area, with a view to gathering ideas about how our own outdoor space can be developed. Then yesterday Mylie-Jae and Lucas, our two year 5 school council representatives, participated in a Trust-wide Super Council meeting at Carrwood Primary. Needless to say, all the children were a credit to both themselves and school and we came away with even more ideas to improve school even further!



## Remembrance Day

A huge thank you to Freddie, Lottie, Carly and Lydia for representing Worth Valley Primary School at Keighley's Remembrance Day Parade last Sunday; laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of school. What wonderful ambassadors!









## Attendance

**Attendance data for the last 2 weeks is as follows:**

w/c 6.11.23		w/c 13.11.23	
Reception	90.4%	Reception	95.2%
Year 1	94.0%	Year 1 	99.2%
Year 2	95.4%	Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	90.7%	Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	96.4%	Year 4	93.6%
Year 5 	98.3%	Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	97.7%	Year 6	97.3%
Butterfly Room	80%	Butterfly Room	90%

## School Uniform

We have a **large** amount of pre-loved school uniform in school (particularly jumpers and cardigans), most of which are in good condition but are without names.

Please email Mrs Barnes or Miss Summers if you would like to request any jumpers or cardigans; stating your child's name and size. We ask that a maximum of 2 items are requested per child at this time. We also have trousers, skirts, PE t-shirts, PE shorts, polo shirts and pumps available—please email us with your request and we will do what we can!

Mrs Barnes: [t.barnes@worthvalleyprimary.co.uk](mailto:t.barnes@worthvalleyprimary.co.uk)

Miss Summers: [z.summers@worthvalleyprimary.co.uk](mailto:z.summers@worthvalleyprimary.co.uk)



## Non-Uniform Day—Friday 24 November

Pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform and bring a donation of chocolate (pupils in Early Years and Key Stage One) or a bottle (pupils in Key Stage Two)



These will be for the chocolate and bottle tombolas in the Christmas Fair.



**Wednesday 6 December**

**Elemental**

Movie night will finish at 5.00pm approx.

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



## Feedback from our Autumn School Review

Here are some extracts from our Autumn School Review in early November. As you can imagine, we are delighted with the feedback...

In the pupil conference, children demonstrated confident, age-appropriate knowledge and skills in almost all areas discussed

Leaders attribute the excellent outcomes to effective teaching across the school, alongside effective curriculum development in all areas, not least in mathematics and reading.

The achievement of disadvantaged pupils and international new arrivals is commendable.

Strong attainment and progress evidence the work of all staff in core areas of learning. They have supported pupils very well, identifying and working with barriers to learning to make sure that all pupils are able to make progress and achieve their potential.

Leaders have high expectations and want to raise attainment even further.

In class, pupils listen well and work hard.

Personal development and behaviour and attitudes are also strong because of the concerted work of staff. Leaders are creating a Personal Development Team to link pastoral support with safeguarding and PSHE.

The environment in Nursery is particularly strong and effective. Mathematics is everywhere. Indeed, in all aspects of learning, interesting and engaging materials draw children in. As a result, they work with enjoyment and concentration in provision.

Classrooms offer warm nurturing environments for pupils. Relationships come over very strongly, amongst staff and between adults and children. Provision for the pupils is based on these relationships and the detailed knowledge of each child that is held by staff.

Staff in the resourced provision provide patient and caring support and teaching for children with significant special needs.

Worth Valley is an Ambassador School for the YDNPA due to its sustained engagement with the environment. In addition to the work in the environment links have been set up with other schools which have led to valuable learning in topics such as biodiversity.

In many areas of learning, disadvantaged pupils are performing above all pupils nationally

