Worth Primary School Newsletter – Term 2

Dear Parents, Carers and our Worth Family,

Welcome back to Term 2. We had a fantastic end to Term 1 with so many enrichments for our children, Harvest Festival – supporting Deal Food Bank, Halloween Parties, Pumpkin Picking and supporting Breast Cancer Now. We raised £84 for this wonderful charity, thank you. Thank you also for your lovely messages about how much these activities mean to your children and the benefits they bring to our pupils' wellbeing. Creating special memories, building confidence and supporting wellbeing are at the heart of our nurturing ethos at Worth.

Our **Governing Body** works exceptionally hard behind the scenes in ensuring our children at Worth receive the best education within our nurturing ethos. We are really pleased to share we have two new Governors that have joined us, Natali Rake and Kerri Bland.

Our Governors:
Mick Brazier – Chair of Governors
Cathy Sigrist – Vice Chair
Linda Samson – Coopeted Governor
Danny Lang – Coopeted Governor
Kerri Bland - Coopeted Governor
Natalie Rake – Coopted Governor
Nina Gaul – Parent Governor
Dan Friend – Parent Governor
Jasmin Banham – Staff Governor
Katy Chance - Headteacher

Friends of Work (FoW)
We are also absolutely delighted to share that a wonderful group of parents has come together to breathe new life into our **Friends of Work (FoW)** group!
FoW plays an important role in supporting the events we organise as a school, including our Christmas and Summer Fairs. These events take a great deal of time, effort and organisation, and we are incredibly grateful to the parents who have generously offered their time, energy and enthusiasm to help make them happen. Having such a supportive school community really does make a difference, and we are excited about what we can achieve together.
With this renewed support, we are pleased to announce that **our Christmas Fair will now take place on Wednesday 16th December in the Village Hall.** We hope this will be a wonderful opportunity to bring our school community together and celebrate the festive season! If you would like to join FoW, even by giving a little bit of time in helping with preparations or running a stall on the day, please see Miss Haswell in the school office.

KS2 – Year 3 to 6 – Reading
We are delighted to share with you that we have joined the Book Trust – Bookbuzz programme. This is to support the development of reading at Worth and **Inspire our pupils' love of reading at a crucial moment.** Getting pupils excited about reading for pleasure with this new programme of expertly curated books and resources for Key

Stage 2. Please find attached a letter with more information. Your child has chosen their book, orders placed and we are expecting them in January!

The Queen's Christmas Present

Year 6 children will soon receive a free, special-edition copy of the award-winning fantasy novel ***Impossible Creatures*** **by Katherine Rundell**. This wonderful gift is being given to every Year 6 pupil across the nation as part of "The Queen's Christmas Present" initiative, organized by Queen Camilla and the National Literacy Trust to celebrate the National Year of Reading 2026. Your child's copy will come with a royal stamp on the cover and a personal message from the Queen inside. The books will be delivered directly through their school, giving the whole class a shared adventure to read, enjoy, and discuss together!

We have lots of exciting things ahead this term — here's what's happening at Worth!

Key Dates & Events

Please see the attached list of important dates for Term 2, including:

- Upcoming events, Children in Need, Elf and Safety Day, Christmas Festivities!
- Non-uniform days for the Christmas fair
- Parent consultation

Poppies for Sale

Poppies will be available to purchase after school each day this week in support of The Royal British Legion. Thank you for helping us remember and honor those who have served.

Parent Consultations

The Parent Consultation sign-up sheet will be available from 9th November. We're looking forward to meeting with you to share your child's progress and achievements so far this year on Wednesday 18th November, appointments available from 1.30 to 5.30pm in the Village Hall. We value the strong partnership between home and school and look forward to seeing you.

Stay Connected

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

- Class teachers are available at the end of the school day for a quick chat or to arrange a longer meeting.
- I'm always happy to talk at the school gate or via email at headteacher@worth.kent.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued kindness, enthusiasm and support. Our wonderful children, families and staff make Worth such a special place to learn and grow. We look forward to another happy, busy and memorable term together!

Kindest regards,



Katy Chance
Headteacher