

Newsletter

Term 1 – 11th October 2021

Reading is Power!

Reading is at the heart of all our learning and it is essential that we as adults have the knowledge to support our children in this.



On **Thursday 14th October @ 3.30pm** we will be holding our **Parent Phonic and Reading Workshop**. At Worth Primary we follow **Read, Write, Inc** as our approved systematic synthetic phonics teaching program. This supports our children in becoming fluent readers. It provides a structured route for them to meet or exceed the expected standard for the year one phonics screening check and supports our children in meeting the National Curriculum expectations for word reading through decoding by the end of Key Stage 1.

In order to secure our children's early reading knowledge and skills we need your support at home! Come to our workshop to find out how you can support your child in becoming an amazing reader and fantastic phonic star!

Attendance and Holidays

At Worth Primary School attendance is a priority for our school improvement with the Government stating that attendance is a key priority in order to support closing the gap in children's learning due to the covid closures.

Our current attendance is 94.6%, this is too low.

We know that illness can not be helped and that there is an increase in illness related absence at present, however, we also have a large percentage of parents who are taking children out of school for holidays in term time. We can not and will not condone this. Children have already missed enough school. At Worth Primary we are committed and focused in supporting all our children in closing gaps in missed knowledge by providing additional support, tutoring and targeted teaching. If your child misses this teaching the learning gap will become bigger and your child will miss out not only in their knowledge but it will also impact on their wellbeing.

Please support the school and your child. Thank you!

Pumpkin Picking!

We live in the most beautiful part of Kent surrounded by farmland. It is so important for our children to develop an understanding of our local environment and the importance of farming linked to global impact. We will be sharing the importance of this on **Friday 22nd October** with the children when we walk to DELF farm to pick a pumpkin – more information will follow next week!

Reception 2022!

If you have a child due to start school September 2022 or have friends or family with children we are able to offer the following days to visit:

12/10/21: 9.30 or 11.00am

15/10/21: 9.30 or 11.00am

21/10/21: 1.15 or 2.00pm

Please call the school office to book at time. Thank you

Open Day

Saturday 13th November 10am – 2pm
All welcome!!

Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival is on **Monday 18th October**. This will be in school for the children only where we will be holding a special assembly to celebrate Harvest and give thanks for the food we have.

We will be collecting donations for The Deal Food Bank. All donations warmly welcomed – Thank you.

Additional Bank Holiday

Next year we have been given an additional bank holiday for the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

This will be on Monday 6th June for all DEALT schools.