

Happy New Year

What's On

Sunday 10 January

- ❖ 10.30 am - Morning Praise

'Milky' Monday 11 January

- ❖ Football Young Stars - Y3-6

'Toasty' Tuesday 12 January

- ❖ Young Writer's Club 3-4pm
- ❖ Cookery Club 3-4.15pm
- ❖ Football Club Y1-2

'Watery' Wednesday 13 January

- ❖ Rugby Club Y4-5 3-4pm
- ❖ Craft Club Y3-6 3-4pm
- ❖ Pyjama Drama Y1-2

'Treaty' Thursday 14 January

- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke
- ❖ Tennis Club Y1-3
- ❖ Dodgeball Club

'Fruity Flapjack' Friday 15 January

- ❖ 'Feet on Friday' - Walking Bus
- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke
- ❖ Healthy Tuck Shop - Flapjacks - 10p



Art Competition

The closing date for the Christian values art competition has been extended to Fri 15th Jan. Your artwork should represent one of the following values:

Perseverance
Creativity
Respect
Friendship

Your entry can be a drawing, painting or collage and must be flat on A4 paper or card.

Dear Parent,

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family had a great Christmas.

Central to my educational philosophy is working in partnership with parents; it is one of the best ways by which we can help support your child's development and learning. As we begin the spring term in school, I write to make you aware of the school's development priorities.

As you are aware, a large part of my work last term was to establish our new federated governing body. This new governing body is already working well and we had a very productive meeting in December. Last term, with valuable input from many parents, children, staff and Governors I was able to write our School Development Plan for this academic year. I believe it is important for parents to have an awareness of the priority areas on which a school is working and I have therefore published a copy of our School Development Plan (SDP) overview and associated action plans on our school website for you to read if you wish. The plan has been agreed by Governors and work towards our success criteria is already well underway.

One of the areas of our development plan in which you will experience change most directly is in the area of assessment from Year 1 upwards since the removal of National Curriculum levels. As a school we are investing a great deal of time in 'fine-tuning' our formative assessment linked with our work on Growth Mindset. Mrs Holt will be offering parents an opportunity to attend a workshop on this later this term.

Our formative assessment this year is supported by short, termly tests in Reading, Writing and Maths. At subsequent parent consultation meetings, class teachers will be able to share with you the outcomes of termly tests which are usually reported as an age i.e. a maths age or a reading age. You will then be able to compare this to your child's chronological age to get an indication of how well your child is doing but the most valuable information should always be from the dialogue with teachers about your child's next steps as well as celebrating their achievements. Annual reports will go home at the end of the spring term and there will be an opportunity to discuss the report at the beginning of the summer term.

Successfully driving improvements in any school has to be a team effort and as such I hope that you find this sharing of information useful and informative.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Gaskin
Executive Headteacher

Our Christingle
Collection Raised
£355.67 for The
Children's Society

Dates for the Diary 2016

Thursday 4 February

❖ School Disco

Please ensure you check the finishing time of any after school clubs your child attends and collect them promptly.



Spend Time With The Tasley Miniature Ponies

Starting in March, The Tasley Dog Club shall be holding Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon sessions for small children (accompanied by a sensible adult) to learn how to care for and ride our miniature ponies.

The sessions will last for one and a half hours, and will consist of grooming, learning about tack, caring for ponies and riding in fun games, as well as some hacking out.

You may book for a 4 week course at a cost of £40 to cover costs. This is not a business, but an opportunity to share our ponies with local children. The accompanying adults are responsible for their children, and safety rules do apply to everyone for the comfort and safety of all.

This is a fun experience for all concerned, and children learn how to care for and ride our ponies, building their confidence and of having beautiful animals in their lives.

Please get in touch on tasleydogclub@aol.com or phone 01746 764332

We have been asked to make parents aware of this opportunity. Worfield School does not endorse or recommend any of the notices shown on this notice board.

School Disco!

Thursday 4th February
EYFS and KS1 5.30 - 6.30pm
KS2 6.45 - 7.45pm

Tickets go on sale on 25th January £2.50 each

During the disco it is planned to hold a fund-raising raffle. If you have any new unwanted items you would like to donate please send them in to the school office. If you have a business and would be able to donate a gift or an experience voucher as a raffle prize this would be gratefully received. A list of the available prizes will be published when the disco tickets go on sale on 25th January.

Worfield Sports Starts 2016 With a Bang!

Over 100 pupils from years 3-6 started the New Year by taking on the first ever Worfield 100 Challenge. 10 students were trained through the Sport's Leadership Programme to manage a variety of children, who all took part in a carousel of athletics activities. The challenge was held over 2 afternoons, where everyone had the opportunity to have a go at some individual events like vertical jump, speed bounce, long jump, javelin throw and track races.

The Worfield 100 Challenge has been set up by the School's Young Ambassadors and is aimed at giving lots of children, within school, the opportunity to have a go at a number of sporting activities throughout the year and set some individual personal goals.

Clubs Start Next Week

Club	Day	Starting Date	Time	Year Groups/Classes
Football Young Stars	Monday	11 Jan – 14 Mar		Years 3-6 See Young Stars Registration Form
Young Writer's Club Mrs Dipple	Tuesday	12 Jan – 15 Mar	3.00 – 4.00pm	Years 3-6 £3.00 per session
Cookery Mrs Rayers	Tuesday	12 Jan – 15 Mar	3.00 – 4.15	Years 1-6 £3.00 per session
Football Kieran Cockayne	Tuesday	12 Jan – 15 Mar		Years 1-2 See Sports 4U Registration Form
Rugby Simon Northcott	Wednesday	13 Jan – 16 Mar	3.00 – 4.00pm	Years 4-5 £3.00 per session
Craft Jenny Scott	Wednesday	13 Jan – 16 Mar	3.00 – 4.00pm	Years 3-6 £3.50 per session. This club requires a minimum of 11 children to enable it to take place. Children will make their own craft.
Pyjama Drama Tracey Wright	Wednesday	13 Jan – 16 Mar		Years 1-2 See Pyjama Drama Registration Form
Tennis Kieran Cockayne	Thursday	14 Jan – 17 Mar		Years 1-3 See Sports 4U Registration Form
Dodge Ball Young Stars	Thursday	14 Jan – 17 Mar		Years 3-6 See Young Stars Registration Form