



# Wormholt News

Friday 30th April

## Head's Chat

I hope you've all had a good week.

The children have been working hard on their new art displays around the school. It's always very exciting seeing them go up, bit by bit. Once they are all finished, I will share them with you, as sadly you won't be able to see them otherwise.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who are waiting in the queue outside school at the end of the day. Unfortunately, there are still a few who are walking through the gate without waiting. Please respect each other. The queue has nearly always disappeared after 5 or so minutes, so if you find queuing difficult, please come at 3.00pm. We are still asking all adults to wear a facemask when visiting the school office and collecting their children at the end of the day. Please remember to wear yours, in order to help prevent the spread of the virus.

As I'm sure you all know, Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday, so there will be no school. I hope you all enjoy a long weekend!



As always, if you need to contact the school outside school office hours, please email [covid@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:covid@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk)

Anika Hargie

Head Teacher

## Polling Station

Our school is being used as a polling station on Thursday 6th May. The school will be open to children as usual. However, to prevent congestion at the big blue gates at the beginning and end of the day and to enable social distancing to continue to be observed, we are going to make a change for this day only.

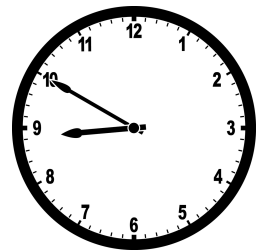
- At the beginning of the day, children in Year 1-6 will use the 'playground gate' (this is round the side of the school in The Curve) to come into school.
- Reception and Nursery children will use the small blue gate as usual at the beginning and end of day.
- Any children dropping bikes and scooters from Year 1-6 MUST leave by the little blue gate and walk around the side of the school to the 'playground gate' · If at all possible, please leave bikes and scooters at home.
- At the end of the day, parents will wait at this same gate and pick their child up from the playground as normal, leaving by the same 'playground gate'.
- No one must use the big blue gates at all on this day.

We will have staff present to show you all where to go, so don't worry!

**Please note that there will be no FELIX PROJECT on this day!**

## Punctuality

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. We still have a lot of children arriving late at the moment. Just to remind you, the gates open in the morning at 8.30am. The children must be here by **8.50am**

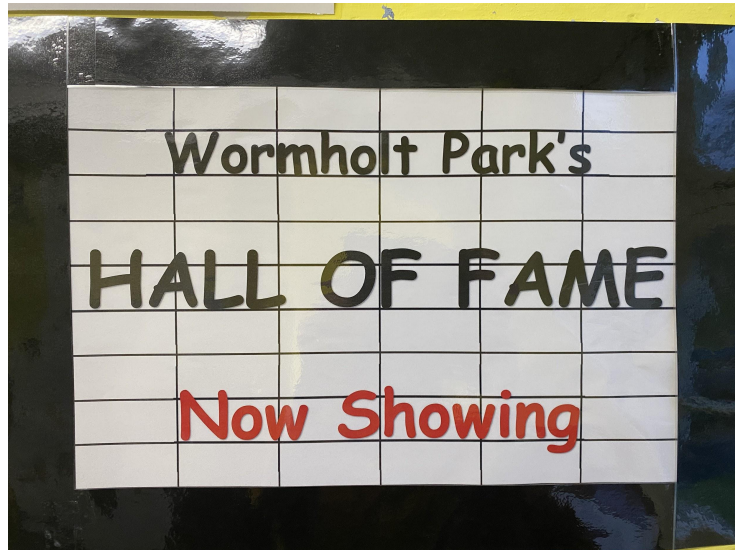


## Labelling Clothes

Please remember to write your child's name in their school uniform and PE kits. We already have three full boxes of clothes in lost property!

Also, if your child brings home an item of clothes that doesn't belong to them, please return the item to school the next day. It's obviously upsetting for both children and parents when things go missing.

## Wormholt Park's Hall of Fame



Look at the lovely pieces of work that the children have completed this week!



### Madagascar fact file



Madagascar is big. It's 226,917 square miles to be precise, making it the fourth largest island on the planet (and bigger than Spain, Thailand, Sweden and Germany). The UK is a rather puny 93,410 square miles in comparison.

There are 26.2 million Malagasies, making it a more populous country than Australia, Sri Lanka, The Netherlands, Romania and Greece.

Madagascar was only colonised by human settlers relatively recently - perhaps as late as 500AD - some 300,000 years after the first appearance of Homo sapiens in Africa.

Fans of the Flashman series of novels may well have heard of Ranavalona. She thwarted European efforts to gain sway over Madagascar during her 33-year rule, but also focused her energies on brutally eradicating Christians, neighbouring kingdoms and political rivals. So widespread were the purges, and the use of slave labour to construct a vast palace and public works, that the island's population fell from five million to 2.5 million between 1833 and 1839. One way Ranavalona maintained order was the tangena ordeal, by which the accused was poisoned, and then forced to eat three pieces of chicken skin. Death, or the failure to regurgitate all three pieces, indicated guilt. Others opponents were simply thrown into vast ravines.

The remains of her palace, the Rova of Antananarivo, can still be seen in the capital.

By Abeeha

Abeeha

### French



C'est Vert.



C'est Jaune.



C'est Violet.



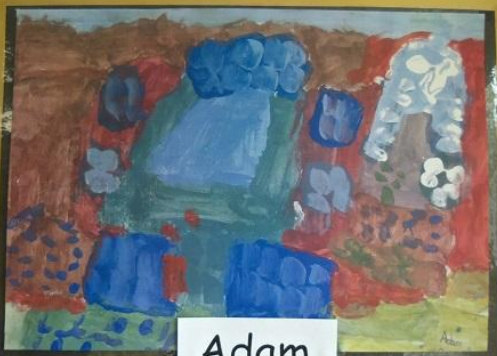
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J'aime L'orange.

J'aime le vert, le Bleu, le violet, le or et noir.

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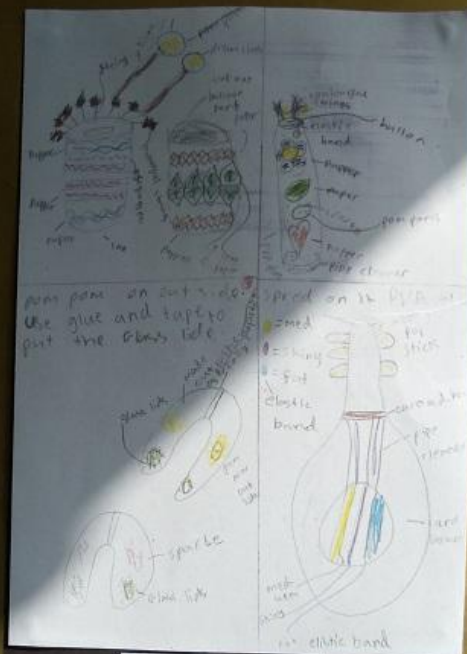


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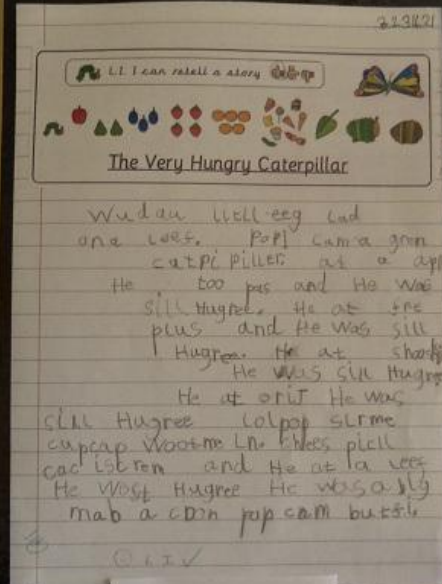
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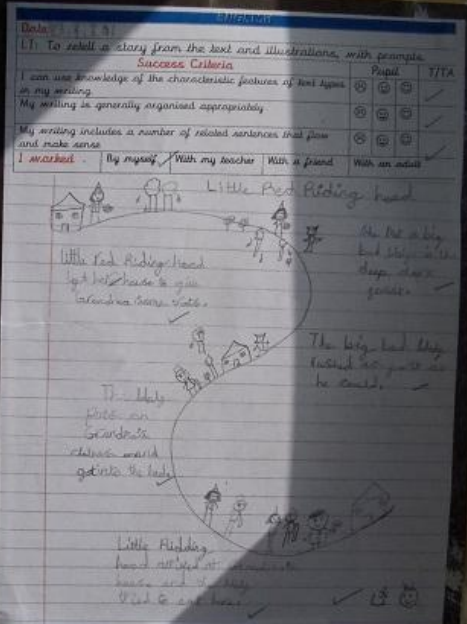




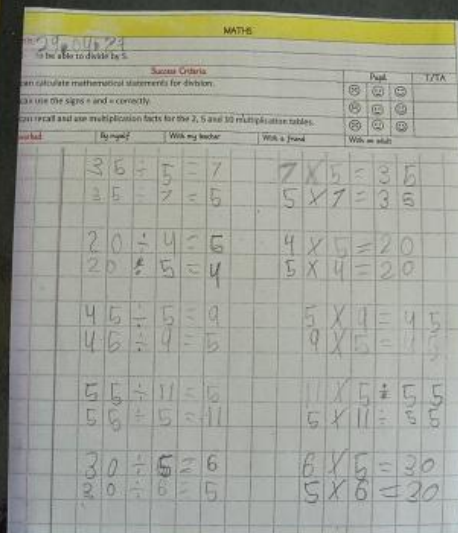
Aryam



Cyanne



Eliza



Zahir



Charlotte said, "Hello Wilbur, it is nice to meet you."



Wilbur responded, "Hi, it's nice to meet you. How are you today?"

Charlotte said, "I am great, thank you. I am enjoying this beautiful sunny weather. How are you?"

Wilbur said, "I am excellent, thank you for asking."

Charlotte continued, "I would love to be your friend!"

Wilbur excitedly responded, "Yes, let's be friends. I have been looking for a friend on the farm!"

Charlotte said, "I think it is a good idea to be a friend to you."



Wilbur replied, "I have been looking for a friend on the farm. What do you like to do?"

Charlotte said, "I like to write stories."

Hanan

# James



I Plant a seed  
Root  
Taproot & Lateral  
James understands life cycle of a bean. Well Done!!

James

# Suhayla

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# Oskar

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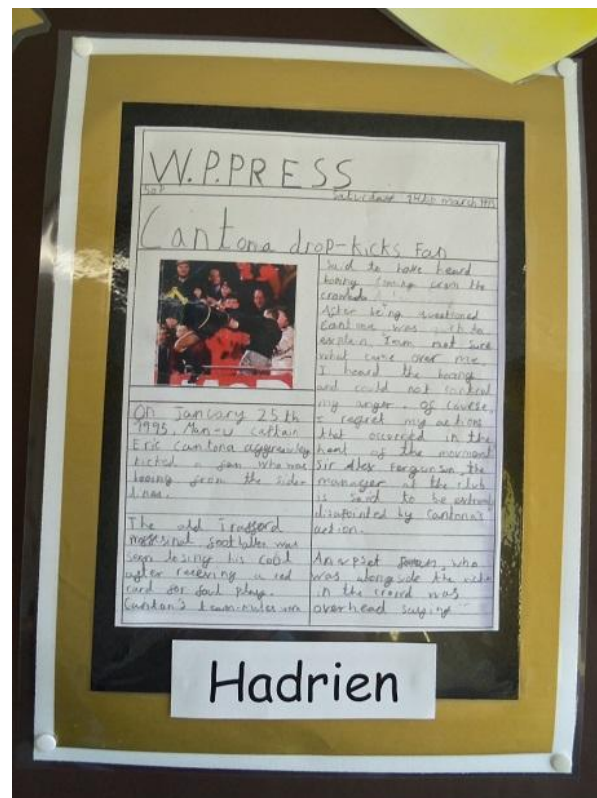
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Oskar



Well done to the children featured in this 'Hall of Fame' - Hadrien, Riley, Maria, Suhayla, Oskar, Hanan, James, Eliza, Zahir, Aryam, Cyanne, Adam, Istarlin, Abeeha and Afaf.



Happy Birthday to these children who have celebrated their birthdays this week.

Reception - Mariam and Chanel

Year 4 - Amine

Year 5 - Antonio

Year 6 - Rayan, Sarah, Adham, Manuela

## Useful Dates

### Term Dates 2020-2021

#### Summer Term

**May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May - SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE DAY**

**Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June: Half Term**

**Thursday 22nd – last day of term**