



Wormholt News

Friday 16th July



Head's Chat

Hello everyone!

You may have noticed that I've not been at the gate this week. Unfortunately, my 15 year old daughter tested positive for Covid on Monday morning, so I have been working from home and self-isolating all week. As her symptoms started a couple of days before, I was hoping to return on Monday.

However, despite being double vaccinated, I have tested positive today. I am absolutely devastated that I will miss the end of term and that I will not have the chance to see you all and wish you a happy holiday in person. I have missed seeing you all in the mornings and after school and now I won't see you until September. I'm so sorry. The SLT (Senior Leadership Team) has been wonderful and are ensuring that everything runs smoothly. The rest of the staff have also been working so hard, making sure the children have a happy end of term.

I will 'Google Meet' the classes before we break up, so I will have a chance to see the children.

This is terrible timing and I can only apologise. Unfortunately, as you all know, we have very little control over this virus. I will be speaking to the SLT all next week and I will still be working from home, so if you need anything, please let them know.

I hope you all have a very happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you in September. Until then, look after yourselves and the children.

Best Wishes,

Anika Hargie

As always, if you need to contact the school outside school office hours, please email covid@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk

Uniform recycle

It is wonderful watching our children grow, but having to buy new school uniform each year can be expensive. In an effort to help prevent land waste and to save money, we are introducing a school uniform recycling scheme from September. On the day that the sale is held, you will be able to swap one item of recycled school uniform with one that you are donating. Alternatively, you could buy any of the recycled school uniform for 50p per item.

All items donated will be washed before being offered during the next sale.

In the meantime – we are asking for donations of old school uniform that is no longer needed from the children in Year 6. Please leave these items in the School office marked for the attention of Mrs Everett.

Thank you

New Reading Newsletter!

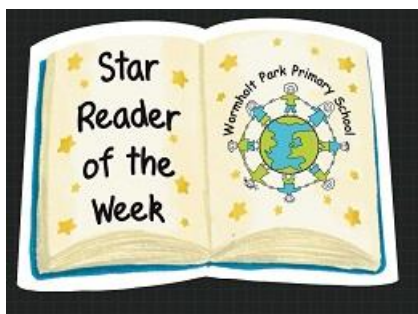
Look out for our exciting new Newsletter being sent out four times a year and starting with a summer edition next week!



The newsletter will include information about reading, many hilarious jokes as well as other fun activities for you to try. We hope that you will find something for the whole family to enjoy.

Our many thanks and a book prize goes to Hamedra in Year 6, for coming up with this fantastic title for our new Newsletter.

Readers of the Week



This week, the Readers of the Week are:

Malala from La Paz and Hassan from Wellington!

Well done, both of you.



Year 5 went to Hurlingham Academy

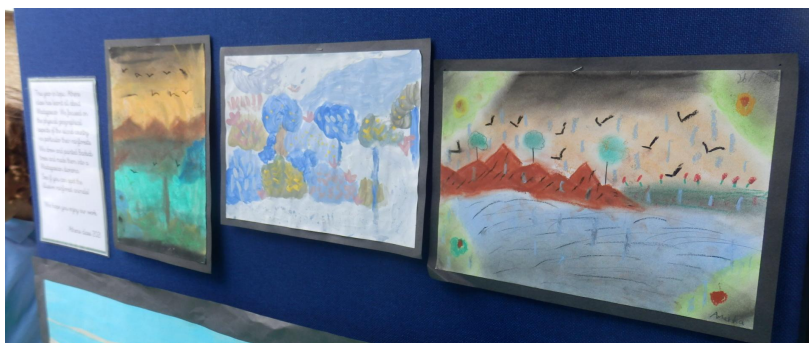
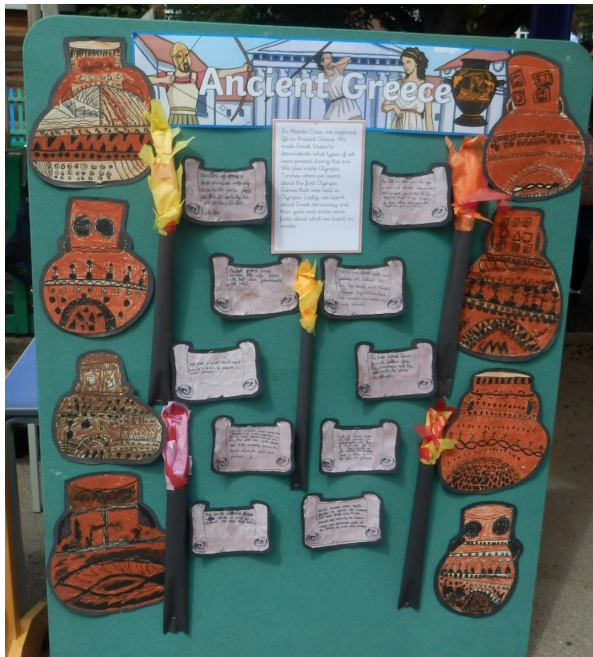
Year 5 had a fun-filled taster day at Hurlingham Academy this week. Students participated in French and Mathematical code-breaking lessons, and even got to test out some Bunsen Burners during a practical science lesson in the school's state of the art science laboratories!



Topic Exhibitions

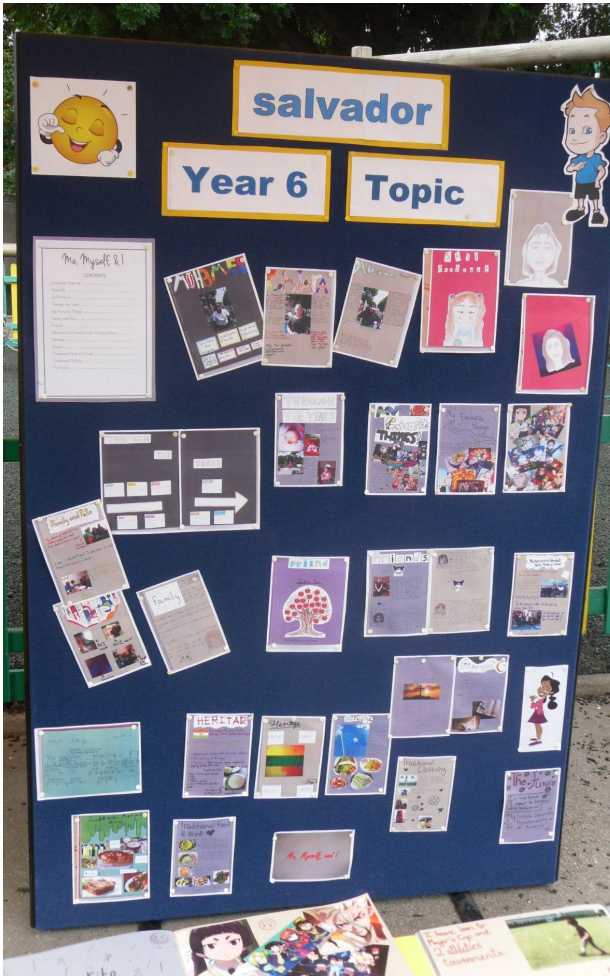
Here are some lovely pictures of our Topic Exhibitions that took place this week.

Year 4

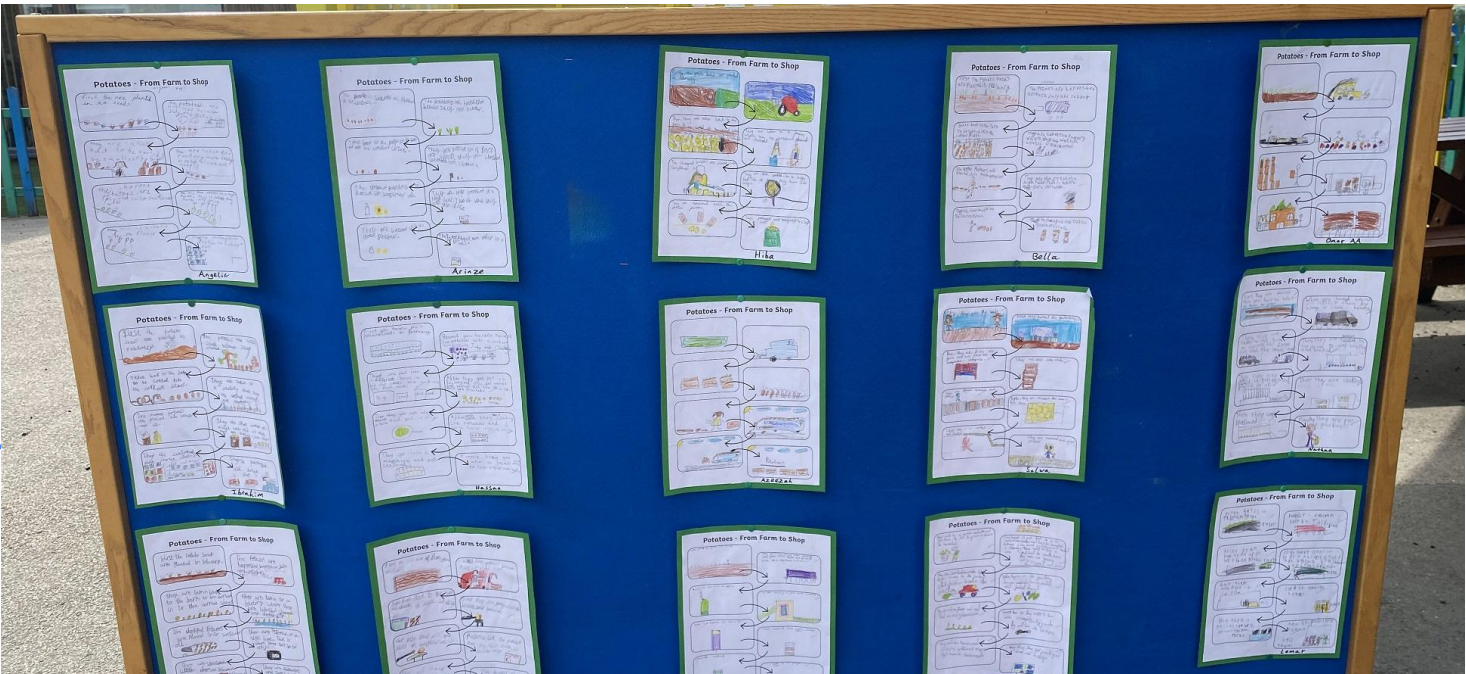




Year 6



Year 3





Year 5





Colin Aherne



It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that our much loved Wormholt Park legend, Colin Aherne has died.

Colin had been a Governor at our school for over 40 years, including more than 30 years as our Chair of Governors.

Many of you will know him from all the incredible work he has done over the years, in the local area as a Councillor.

He was fiercely passionate about our school and always fought our corner. I was extremely lucky to have known him for a long time; as an NQT when I started at the school, then as a Deputy and now as Head Teacher.

Colin had a brilliant sense of humour and was never lost for words.

When visiting the school, Colin loved to talk to the children and really listened to what they had to say. The children were always fascinated by his stories.

Colin loved attending school events. He sat through countless Nativity Plays and Year 6 Leavers' ceremonies but most of all, he loved attending any event with food, particularly our World Food Day! He would sit and chat to all the parents and try an abundance of different dishes. I know you all loved him and he loved the rich diversity of our school community. He was such a sweet, gentle and kind man.

Colin touched the hearts and transformed the lives of so many children and staff and had such a positive impact on our school community. He will be deeply missed.

In his memory, we would like to make a plaque dedicated to him, to go in our school office, so he will always be remembered and remain part of our school forever.



Happy Birthday to these children who have celebrated their birthdays this week and up until the end of July.

Nursery - Khuleg-Od and Zja Zja

Reception - Adelaide

Year 1 - Dimitri

Year 3 - Elijah, Aayah, Daisie, Maisa and Hassan

Year 4 - Abeeha, Parnian and Melia

Year 5- Maria, Dawid, Yusuf, Nastaho, Stanley and Musa

Year 6 - Abd Raouf and Amaan

Useful Dates

Term Dates 2020-2021

Summer Term

Thursday 22nd – last day of term @1.30pm