

# **Wormholt News**

# Friday 1st October

### **Head's Chat**

What a busy week!

We had a visit from Pam, an educational consultant on Thursday, who came to do a reading audit. She was really impressed with the school. She had so many lovely things to say. What stood out to me was that she very quickly picked up on the positive relationships between staff and children. In all the sessions she observed, she also talked about how well behaved and respectful the children were.

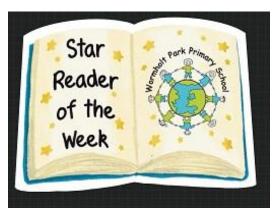
She feels that we are in a really good place with our reading and that we just need to make a few tweaks. She talked a lot about how important it is for teachers and parents/carers/older siblings to read stories to the children. Through reading stories, we can expose the children to words they might not already know, which increases their vocabulary. We can also help them to develop their comprehension skills and prediction skills. Most importantly, we can help the children to develop a lifelong love for reading. We will be holding a workshop after half term to support parents in the best ways to read stories to their children.

Another thing that Pam was really impressed with, was how tidy and clean the school was and how the school grounds look so well maintained. We are very lucky to have Patrick and Adewale, who work really hard to keep our school site so beautiful!

We have had a few positive cases of Covid in the school. You will have received an email if there has been a case in your child's year. We would encourage parents to take children from these year groups and/or children who are displaying symptoms, for PCR tests as soon as possible and let us know as soon as you get the results. This way, we can help protect each other. As always, please email <a href="mailto:covid@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk">covid@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk</a> if you need to contact us out of school hours.

Have a great weekend! Anika Hargie

### Readers of the Week



This week, the Readers of the Week are:

Ibrahim in Havana and Sabir in Wellington!



Well done, both of you.

# **Y5 Trip to BBC Garden**



On Tuesday, the 28th of September, some Year 5 children were invited to the BBC Gardens. They were given a lovely tour by the head of the gardens and maintenance team. The children were educated about the different types of plants and flowers that they plant around the television studios. The children asked loads of great questions and were eager to be invited back in the spring, when everything is in full bloom!

### **Year 6 - Secondary Transfer**

Reminder - Secondary School Applications - Closing date: 31.10.2021

#### **School Lunches**

We have a few children swapping between packed lunches and school dinners, without letting the office know. If the office is not notified, we will continue to order your child a school lunch each day, which you will be charged for.

Your child must have either a packed lunch or school dinner. They can't change mid week. If you do want your child to change from one to the other, please make sure you let the office know before the change is made.

#### Lateness

There are still far too many children arriving at school after 8.45am. Letters will be sent out to all parents whose children are persistently late.



If you need any support in helping to make your mornings more manageable, so your children arrive at school on time, please let us know and we will try to help.

#### **Harvest Festival**



On Friday 8th October, we will be having our Harvest Festival. We will be donating our Harvest collection to the Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank. Please bring any donations into school on Thursday or Friday morning and leave in the school office. Thank you in advance.

#### **Attendance**

I wonder who will win the overall attendance competition this term and get extra playtime?

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Lima



Well done to these classes

# Wormholt Park's Hall of Fame

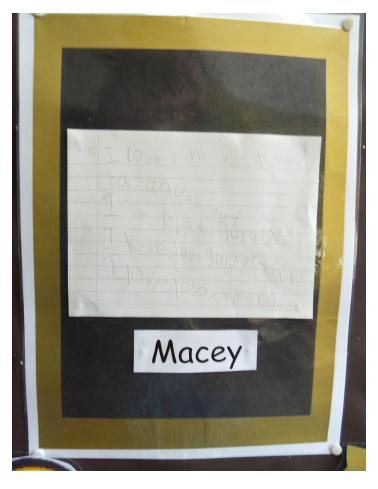


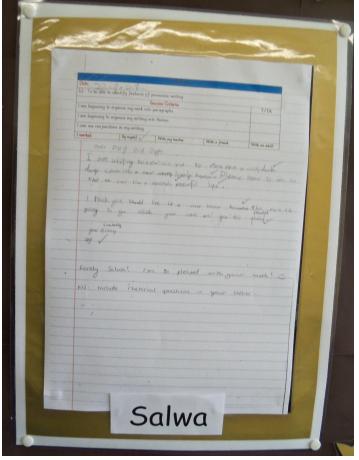
Look at the lovely pieces of work that the children have completed this week!





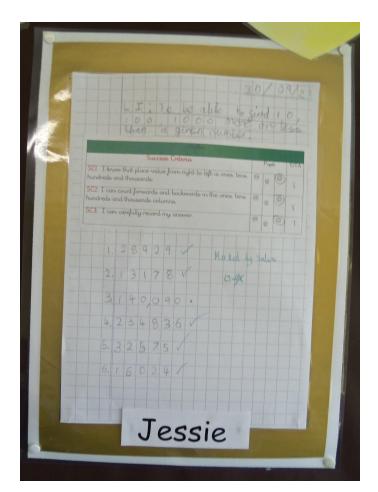


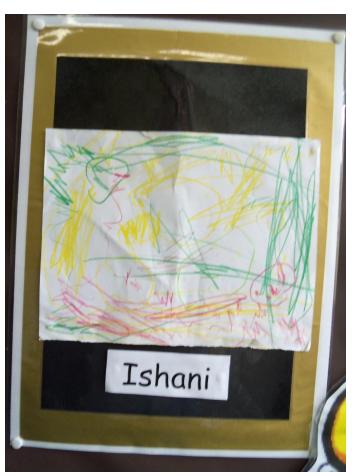


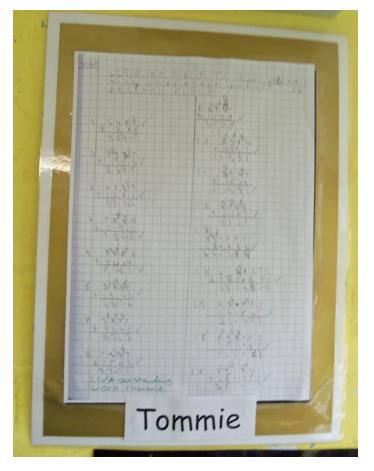




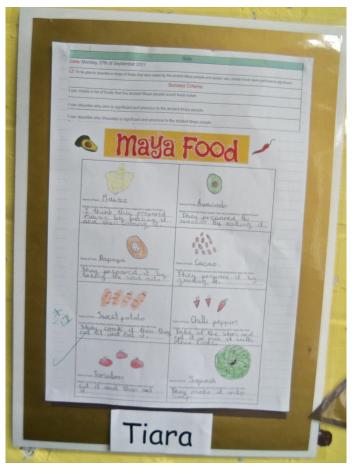


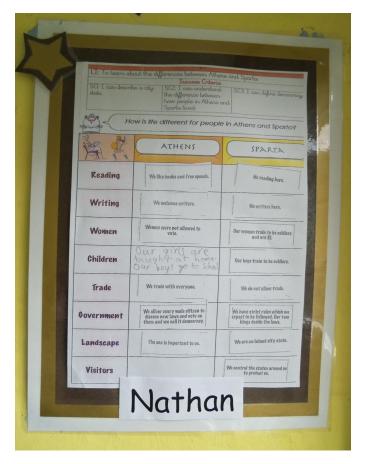


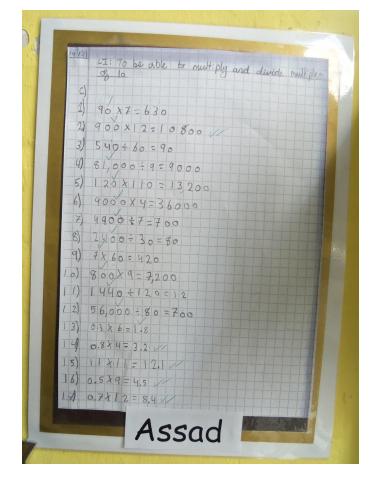


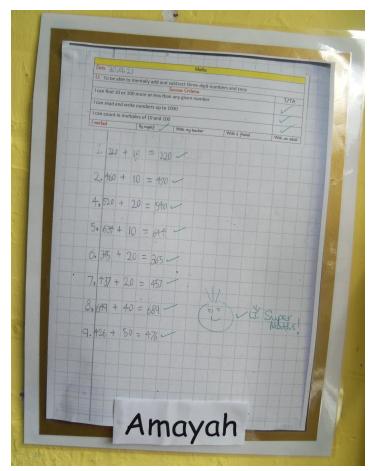














Well done to the children featured in this week's 'Hall of Fame'



We forgot to do a Birthday Bash for July and August!! So sorry.

Next Friday (8th October) anyone born in July or August, can wear their own clothes to school for their Belated Birthday Bash!

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

Year 3: Alexis

Year 4: Shania and Yahya

Year 5: Dzina

### **Useful Dates**

#### Autumn Term 2021

Half Term: Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term (half day for pupils)