

# **Wormholt News**

# Friday 26th November

## **Head's Chat**

I hope you've all had a good week.

The weather is certainly getting colder, so keep wrapped up warm this weekend.

I haven't mentioned Covid-19 for a while, however, unfortunately, I need to this week.

We are aware that local rates of transmission are currently very high and a number of schools are now closing classes or more. We are asking for your help to safeguard your own families but to also avoid the transmission at Wormholt Park. We have been very lucky to date but rates are high in the area and we want to take necessary actions to contain the virus.

#### Look after your health and well-being

Please ensure that your children eat and sleep well. Healthy food can boost the immune system and keep them well.

#### High vigilance at school to avoid spread

We will be very vigilant in the coming 3 weeks, to avoid closure of classes and remote learning having to be adopted. In primary school aged children, Covid-19 can present in many different ways.

#### Testing when children are unwell

We encourage you to do a PCR when children display mild symptoms, like colds, sore throats, earaches, headaches and tummy aches as well as the main symptoms (coughs, temperatures and loss of taste/smell). Children with such symptoms should not attend school unless they have had a PCR test. If children arrive at school unwell, we will have to send them home.

You must let us know if your child tests positively so we can take steps to keep children and staff safe.

#### **Lateral Flow Testing**

At this very challenging time, we encourage you to consider doing a weekly 'family test' if possible.

We suggest that all members of the family might test on a Sunday evening using a lateral flow test. Lateral flow tests can be obtained from chemists.

These simple tests can be administered on children of any age and can indicate if children are asymptomatic and lessen the chance of spreading the virus. We feel this would help us manage any spread in the remainder of the term.

Let's work together to ensure we can keep the school fully open until the Christmas holidays.

Have a lovely weekend.

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

## **Xmas Events**

We have a number of different events happening during the month of December. See below some dates for your diary!

Tuesday 7th December: School Christmas lunch

**Thursday 9th December:** Year 2 - Seasonal performance to

parents - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

**Thursday 9th December**: School Disco for children in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 only. This will be held from 5.00pm to 7.00pm (more info to follow)

Friday 10th December: Year 1 - Seasonal songs for parents - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

**Monday 13th December:** School Disco for children in Year 1, Reception and Nursery only. This will be held during school hours from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. Children in these year groups can come to school in their party clothes on this day.

**Tuesday 14th December**: Reception - Seasonal songs for parents - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Wednesday 15th December: Nursery - Seasonal songs for parents - 2.00pm to 3.00pm



## **Children in Need total**

We managed to raise the grand total of £308.56 last Friday.

Thank you all for your generosity. We have sent the money off to Children in Need.



# Book sale - thank you

Thank you SO much to the many children and parents who bought books and generously donated during our Second Hand Book sale on Wednesday. Not only were children able to purchase books to read at home, we were also able to raise money to purchase new books for our school library.

### **Kindness Week**



This week, we had our 'Kindness Week.' The children were encouraged to carry out at least one act of kindness each day. I hope they were kind to you!

It was lovely to see how so many children remembered to say 'good morning' at the gate and ask adults and children alike if they were having a good day!

# **Keep Smiling Programme**

The **Keep Smiling** program is designed to improve the dental health of Nursery and Reception aged children. Applying fluoride helps protect children's teeth against tooth decay. It is endorsed by the Department of Health as good practise. Next week the CLCH Oral Health Promotion Team will be in school visiting Nursery and Reception on the morning of Thursday 2nd December and Friday 3rd December.



During this visit they will be delivering their Keep Smiling Programme. This is a Supervised Tooth brushing and fluoride varnish application programme.

On Day 1 (**Thursday 2nd December**): the Oral Health promoting team will be supervising the children brushing their teeth.

On Day 2 (**Friday 3**<sup>rd</sup> **December**): the Oral Health promoting team will apply fluoride Varnish to the children's teeth.

The CLCH Oral Health Promotion Team requires consent from parents/ guardians of those wishing their child to take part. The consent form can be reached via a link to an online electronic form, which is very easy to fill. This has been emailed to parents of children in Reception and Nursery.

If you wish your child to take part in the two day programme please complete the consent form that has been emailed out. If you haven't received one please ask a member of the staff in the office.



# School Website - Did you know . . . . .

Forgotten something that was on an old newsletter? Did you know that you can find copies of all our newsletters on the website? Click Here

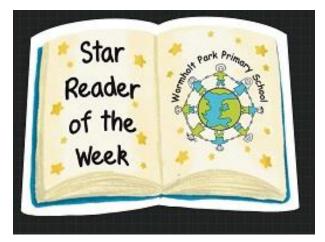
You can find out information about the Felix project which is held every Thursday in our School Playground <u>Click Here</u>

If you want to find out more about our school website you can visit it at

https://wormholtparkprimary.co.uk/

Look out for more information that can be found on our school website next week!

# **Readers of the Week**



This week, the Readers of the Week are: Ronald from Lima and Nasri from Athens

Well done, both of you.

## **School Calendar**

Please click below to see our new Parents Calendar

Click here to see

# Playground Safety - Please read carefully as we had more incidents this week...

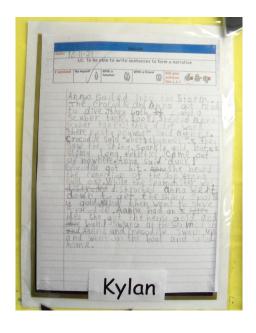


Please make sure your children stay with you in the school playground when you pick them up at the end of the day. Many children are running around in the playground which is unsafe with so many people on site. We have had many incidents of children losing parents and parents losing children recently as well as very young children actually trying to go through the school gates without an adult. Bryony Road can be very busy at the end of the day and this is putting any child on their own at risk.

# **Our Hall of Fame**

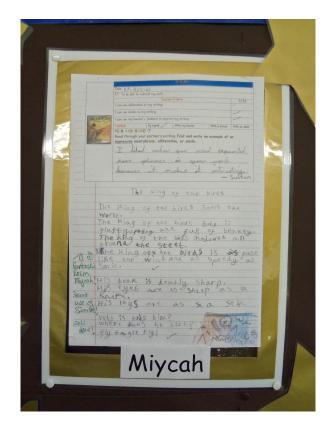




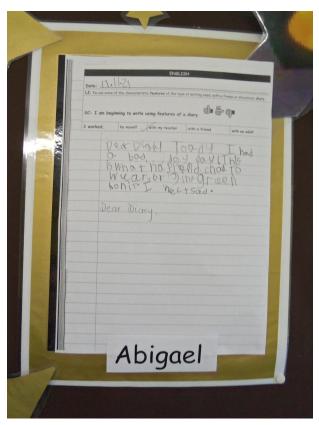


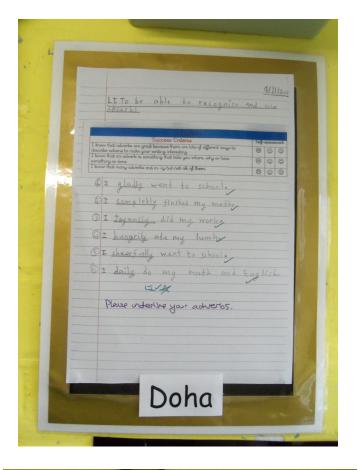






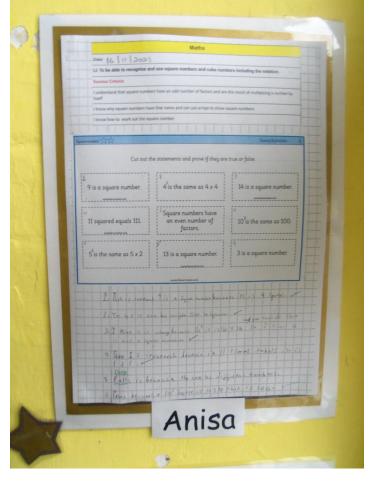






















# **Reception Places 2022**

#### **Applying for a Reception Place for September 2022**

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 - 31 August 2018,

they will be due to start Reception in primary school from September 2022.

The lbhf online application form is located **here** 

The Starting School Brochure is located **here** 

**Applications must be submitted by 15th January 2022** 

## Attendance

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

Best Attendance this week	
1st	La Paz/Lima
2nd	Wellington
Punctuality	
Best Punctuality of the Week: Santiago	

Well done to these classes!





Happy Birthday to these children who celebrate their birthdays this week!

Nursery: Sumayyah

Year 1: Connor and Louis

Year 3: Nuala, Jacoba, Jah'Niya and Mus'ab

Year 5: Amanda

# **Useful Dates**

You can now find all useful dates in the school calendar on the parent tab of our school website. You can <u>click here</u> to view .

#### Autumn Term 2021

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