



Wormholt News

Friday 28th January

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I can't believe it's nearly the end of January already! Time is flying....

We have had a busy week here at school. The SLT has been looking at more books and we have observed teaching across the EYFS and KS1. It's wonderful to see how well staff know your children and how they ensure that every child is making good progress.

At the gate in the mornings, we are trying to encourage the children to say good morning to whoever is greeting them. It's so lovely to see all their smiley faces each day.

We seem to be seeing less positive Covid cases this week, after the flurry of cases over the last two weeks. However, please continue to test your children if you can.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Anika Hargie

Headteacher


Music Tuition

If your child is learning a musical instrument, they can bring it in on Thursdays and practice in the Art Studio at lunchtime!




Parent Workshops - EYFS

Ms Virdee will be running some parent workshops in February and March. They will be really useful and will help you support your child at home.

Date	Session Title	Description
9th February Bottom Hall 8.45am-9.10am	Electronic Profiles- Learning Book 	How the Reception team records your child's learning and how you can be involved.
2nd March 8.45am-9.20am Parent Room	Week 2. Reading	How you can help teach your child to read using phonics and key word knowledge.

Nursery

Date	Session Title	Description
16th March 8.45am-9.10am Bottom Hall	Electronic Profiles- Learning Book 	How the Nursery team records your child's learning and how you can be involved.

Parents in the playground

If there is ever an issue with your child and another child, please don't ever approach the other child and try to speak to them. This could be very frightening for the child and is completely inappropriate. Parents are adults and could seem extremely threatening to a child. None of us would want our own children to feel like this I'm sure. If there are any issues at all, always speak to your child's teacher or to a member of the SLT on the gate. We will always listen to you and sort the issues out.

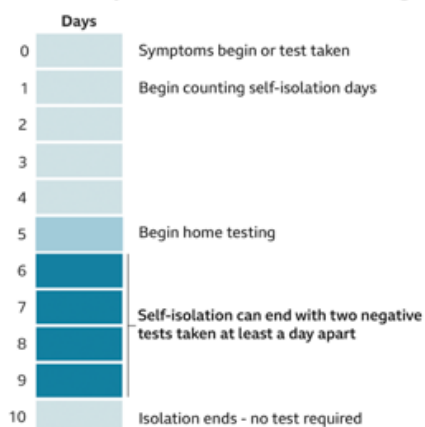
Covid Update

The guidelines on self-isolation have changed from Monday 17th January. If you test positive, you only have to self-isolate for 5 full days. Please see the diagram below.

Please DO NOT send your child back to school until they have had two negative tests. The first test should be taken on day 5. Please remember that the day they test positive is day ZERO!

It is vital that we know when a child tests positive for Covid-19. If your child tests positive, out of school hours, please email covid@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk or call the office during the school day.

How five-day isolation rule works in England



The day your symptoms begin or you test positive (if no symptoms) is DAY 0 (zero)

You isolate on days 1,2,3 and 4 without testing. On day 5, take a lateral flow test in the morning. If it is negative, on day 6, take another one in the morning (24 hours later). If that one is negative, your child can come back to school on that day. If the tests are positive, you must continue to self isolate and test daily until you have two negative tests. On day 10, you can return to school. You no longer need to test.



Nursery Bird walk

On Wednesday, the Nursery children made some bird feeders using yogurt tops, margarine and grains.

On Thursday, Miss Macalka, Asad, Sumayyah, Jood and Varoth went to the Wormholt Park to hang up the bird feeders. The children observed our feathery friends using binoculars they had made last week. They identified and counted some birds. They will share the results with **The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)** as they participating in **Annual Nationwide Big Garden Birdwatch**.



Second-Hand Book Sale



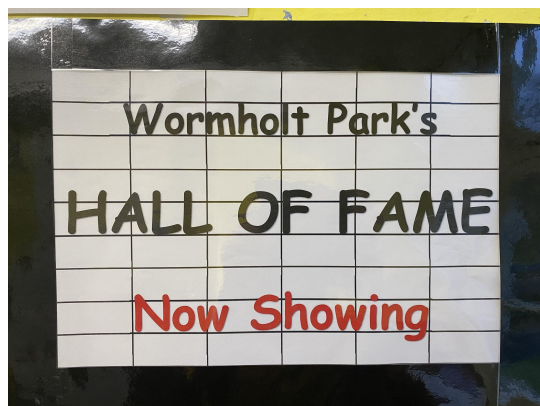
After school on Wednesday 2nd February, we will be having another secondhand book sale in our school playground.

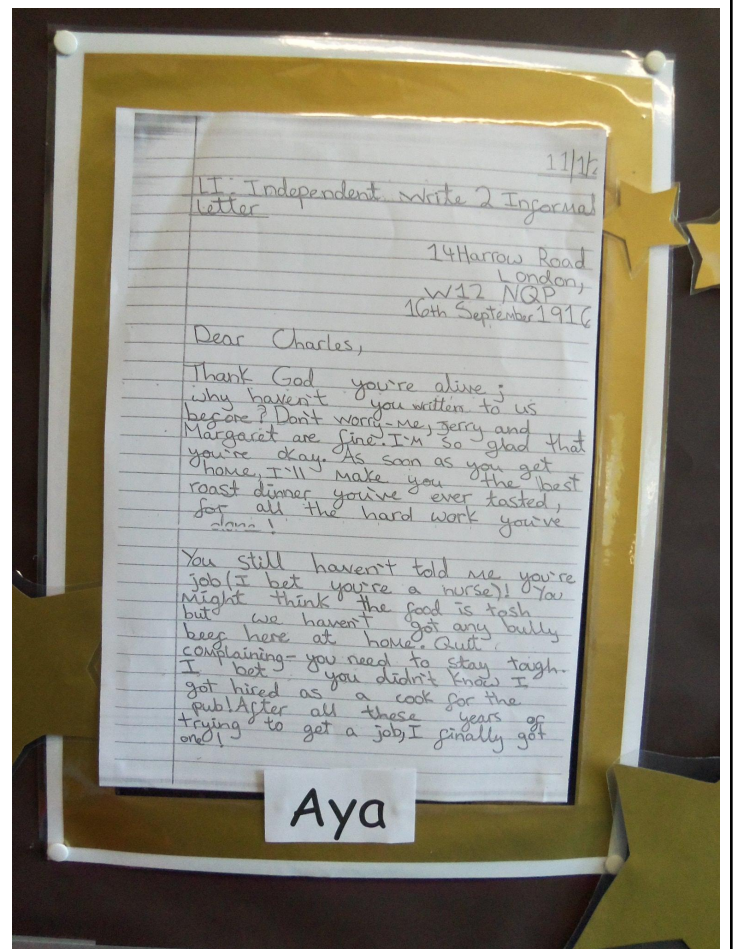
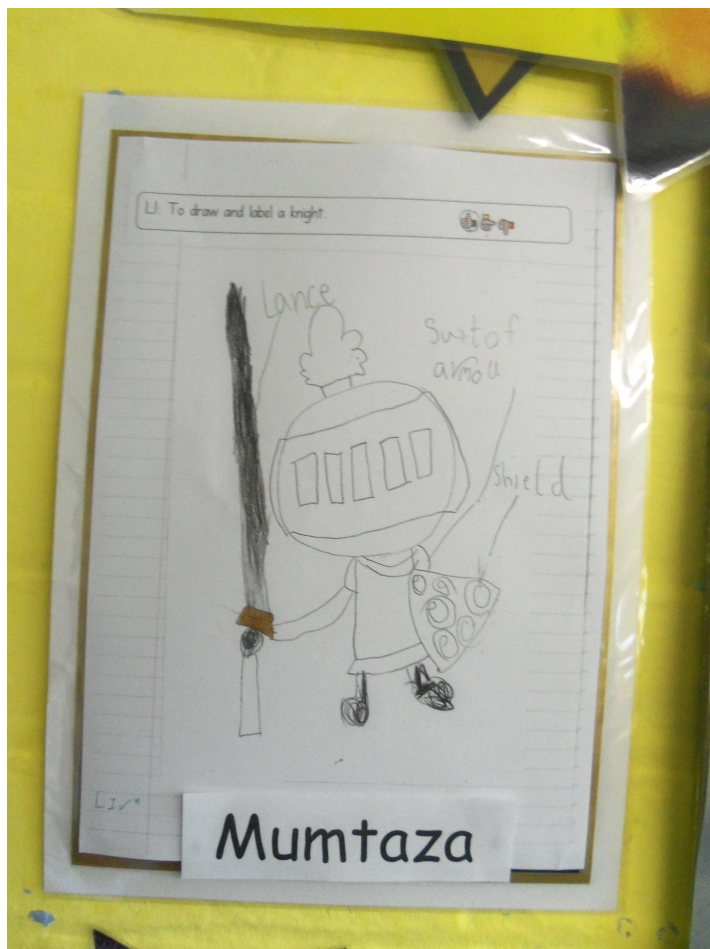
We have lots of good quality books for all ages available. We will not be putting prices on any of our books - simply asking parents to make a donation in the bucket provided.

All money raised will be going towards the purchase of new books for our school library.

Many thanks in advance for any contributions you make.

Wormholt Park's Hall of Fame





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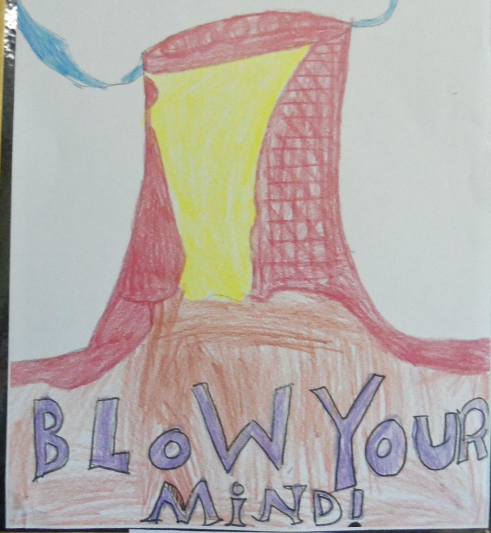
Dear Charles,

Thank God you're alive; why haven't you written to us before? Don't worry - me, Jerry and Margaret are fine. I'm so glad that you're okay. As soon as you get home, I'll make you the best roast dinner you've ever tasted, for all the hard work you've done!

You still haven't told me you're job (I bet you're a nurse)! You might think the food is tash but we haven't got any bully keep here at home. Well, complaining - you need to stay tough. I bet you didn't know I got hired as a cook for the pub! After all these years of trying to get a job, I finally got one!

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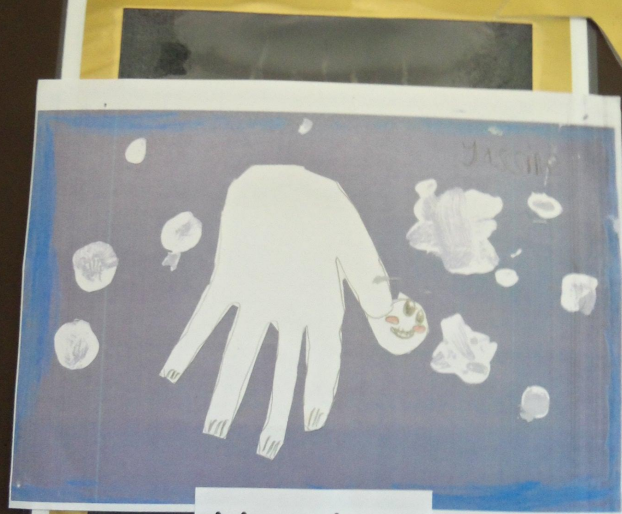
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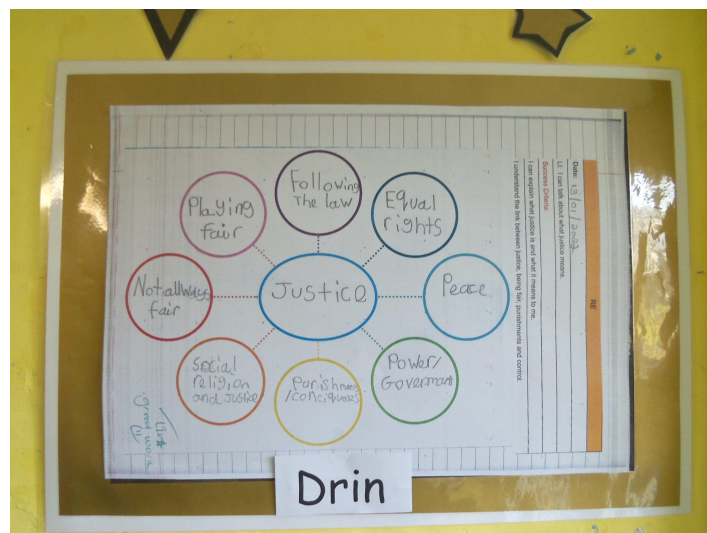
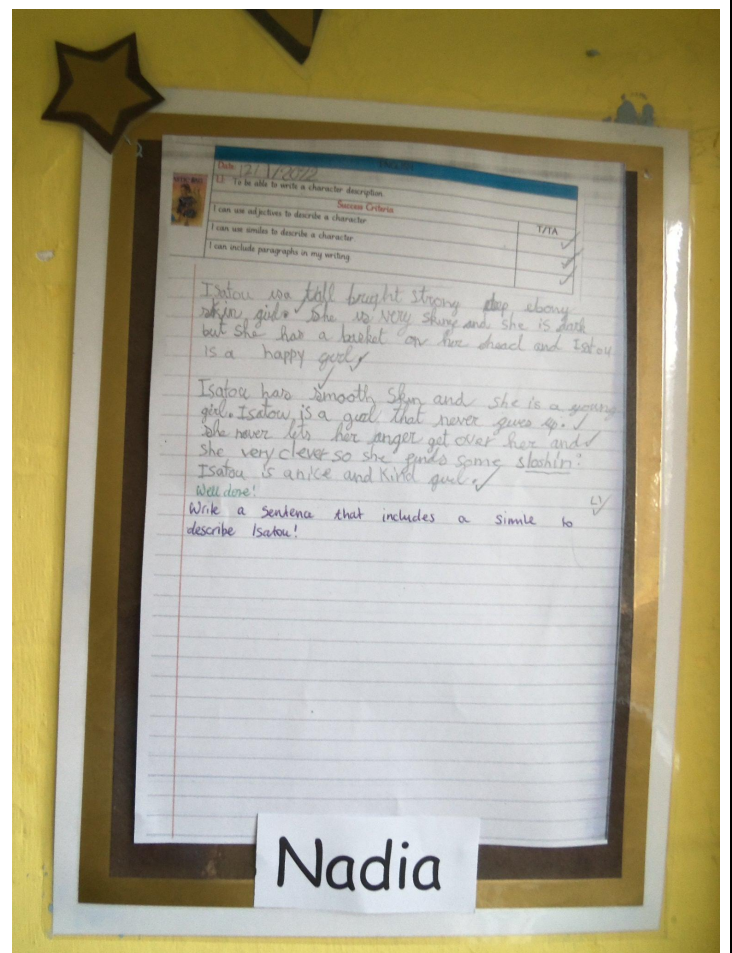
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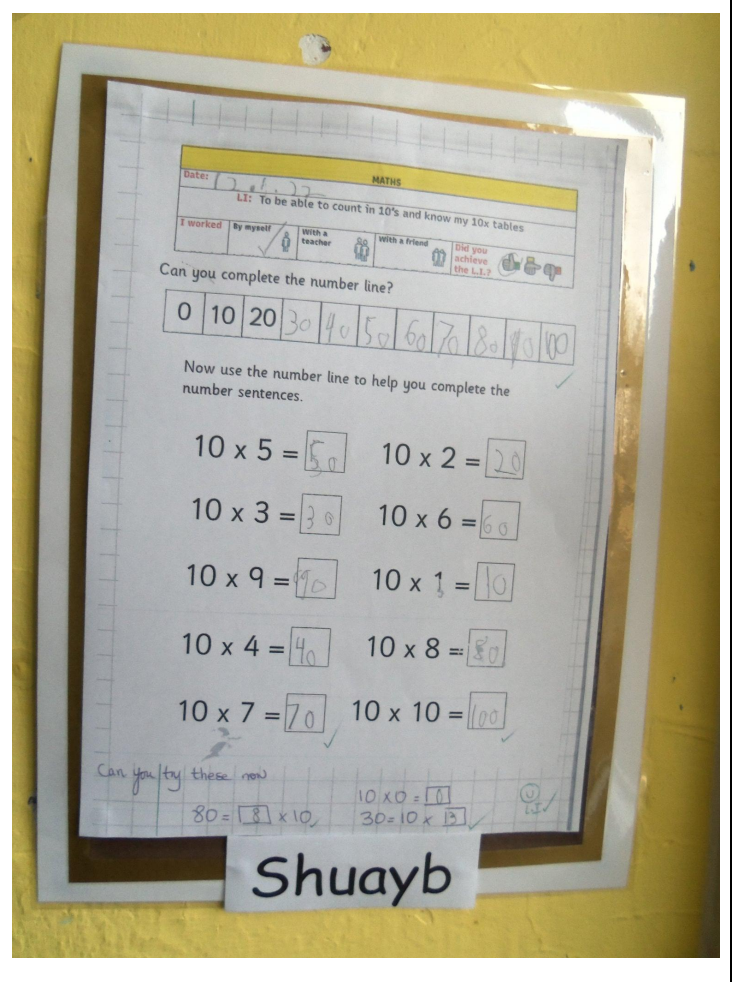
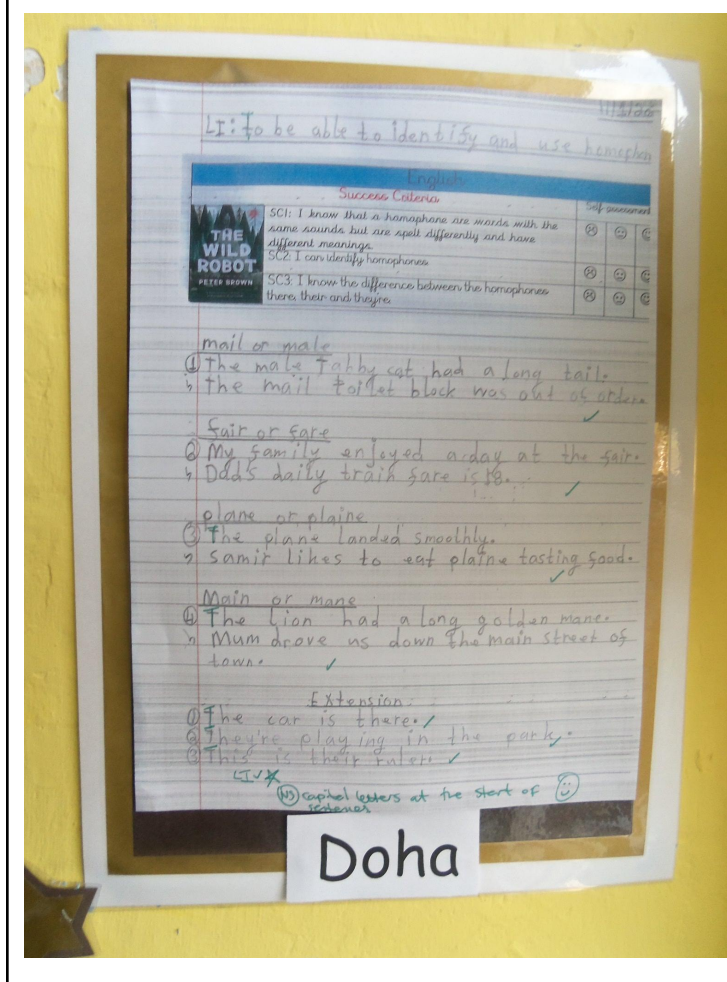


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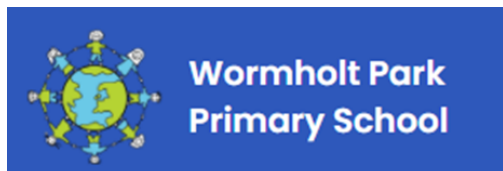


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School Website - Did you know



Did you know that we have a school video and prospectus? Click [here](#) to find out more.

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

<https://wormholtparkprimary.co.uk/>

Skills Builder

Skills Builder has resources available for parents/carers on their website. The [Home Zone](#) helps parents and carers to build their child's essential skills at home.



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Affirmations are positive statements that can help people to feel happier when they are having negative thoughts and feelings in tough times. Challenge yourself to come up with 5 positive things (affirmations) you could say to yourself when you do not feel so happy.

Some examples include: 'I am a friendly kind person.' 'I tell great jokes to cheer others up.' 'I am thoughtful and always remember my friends birthdays.'

What affirmations would you come up with for other people in your family or your friends?

Share your ideas and talk about how these might help you all to stay positive.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How does this activity make you feel?

Intermediate: How could you use this activity to feel more positive when something goes wrong?

Advanced: How could this help you to look on the bright side of something?

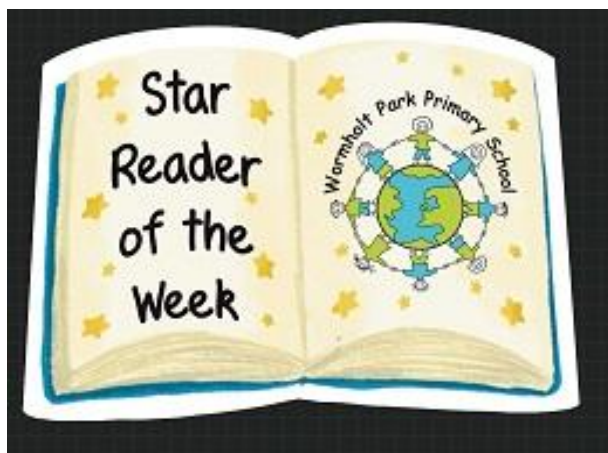
Mastery: How can you manage your emotional response to best support others?

👍 Staying Positive

Each week they have a different Skills Challenge that parents/carers can complete with their child. Here is this weeks challenge [Click here to visit their website](#)



Readers of the Week



This week, the Readers of the Week are: Karamat from Harare and Charlie from Seoul

Well done, both of you.

School Calendar

Please click below to see our new Parents Calendar

[Click here to see](#)

Attendance

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

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Tripoli
Punctuality	
La Paz	

Well done to these classes!



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

Nursery: Said

Year 1: Sodbileg, Varith, Fahad, Tugra and Ibrahim

Year 3: Rayyan

Year 4: Sapphire, Klea and Manal

Year 6: Assad

Term Dates

Spring Term 2022

Half Term: Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February

Friday 1st April – Last day of Term (half day for pupils)