



Wormholt News

Friday 11th February

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

What a busy half term it's been. The children have been learning so much and having lots of fun too!

We have a couple of goodbyes to say, which is always sad.

Ms Koresski and Mr Hopwood are both leaving us and Mrs Lardner has gone on maternity leave.

The word 'GOODBYE' is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters. Each letter has a different color and pattern: 'G' is blue with white polka dots, 'O' is orange with white polka dots, 'O' is green with white polka dots, 'D' is yellow with white polka dots, 'B' is red with white polka dots, 'Y' is purple with white polka dots, and 'E' is pink with white polka dots.

Ms Koresski has been working at our school for over 20 years and has made such a wonderful contribution to so many different aspects of Wormholt. She has taught across the school as our French teacher, as well as being the Nursery and Year One teacher. She has organised so many Community Food Days, Eid and Christmas parties. She dreamt up the idea of our EAL library. She has also helped to keep our school garden/allotment looking beautiful. There are actually so many wonderful things she has done! I'm not sure what we will do without her but we wish her all the very best in the future.

Mr Hopwood has been here for 6 years in upper KS2 and has always worked passionately to give every child the very best education possible. He has also led Computing brilliantly, ensuring the children cover the curriculum and have a solid foundation in computing for the future. Mr Hopwood is starting a new adventure and is moving to Norway! We wish him all the best.

Mrs Lardner has popped off to have a baby but she will be back, so it's just a temporary goodbye to her. I will let you know when her little bundle of joy arrives!

I am delighted to welcome two new members of staff; Mr Vincent is our new Year 6 teacher and Ms Emery is our new Nursery teacher. I hope they will both be very happy here.

The word 'Welcome' is written in large, colorful, 3D-style letters. The 'W' is purple, 'e' is green, 'l' is blue, 'c' is yellow, 'o' is orange, 'm' is red, and 'e' is pink. A sun with rays is positioned above the 'o'.

Also, we welcome back Ms Osta, who has returned after her adoption leave.

I hope you all have a fun and restful half term break. See you on Monday 21st February!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Cake Sale



Thank you to all the families who donated cakes and biscuits for our cake sale.

We raised over £115. This money will help buy ingredients for all the cooking activities we do at school.

Parent Workshops - EYFS

Ms Virdee will be running some parent workshops in March.

They will be really useful and will help you support your child at home.

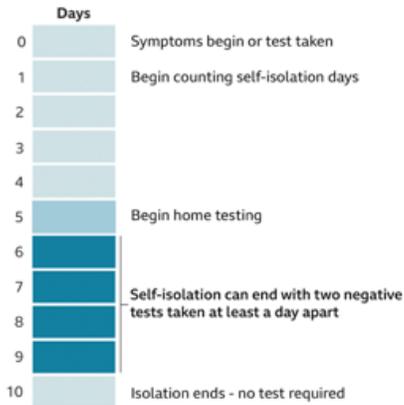
Date	Session Title	Description
2nd March 8.45 - 9.20am Parent Room	Reading	How you can help your child to read using phonics and key word knowledge.
16th March 8.45 - 9.10am Bottom Hall	Electronic Profiles - Learning Book 	How the Nursery team records your child's learning and how you can be involved.

Covid Update

The guidelines on self-isolation have changed. If you test positive, you may 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!

How five-day isolation rule works in England



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.

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.

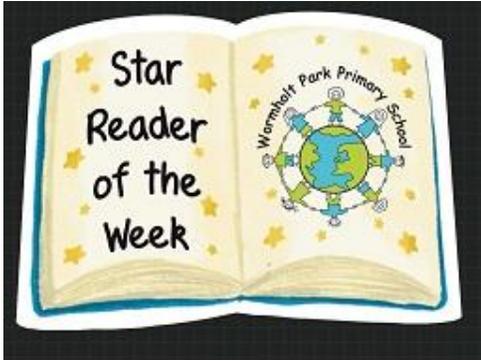
Our School Website



There is so much information on our website. Please have a look!

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

Readers of the Week



This week, the Readers of the Week are: Annalise from Tripoli and Adam in Tokyo.

Well done, both of you.

Skills Builder Weekly Challenge

Have you been completing any of these skills builder challenges at home? Please let us know how you are finding these. Come and chat with Mrs Everett at the end of the day - alternatively you could drop us an email. Here is this week's challenge!



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Imagine you are your family's fitness coach and you need to lead their next exercise session.

Plan a short exercise session with those who can join in by asking them what kind of exercises they enjoy or how they would like to improve their fitness.

As you prepare for the session, think about including exercises you have done before or you might want to get some new ideas from other family members or different fitness websites. Remember to include a warm up and cool down. Try to include something to stretch or strengthen different parts of the body (for example arms, legs, stomach). Remember to get some music ready that everyone will enjoy listening to as they work out.

Invite your family and friends to take part in your fitness session. Lead them through the planned exercises. As their fitness coach - the leader of the session - give your instructions clearly. Show them what to do safely. Encourage them to keep trying and have fun together.

Leadership

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How does this activity make you feel?

Intermediate: How can you identify strengths and weaknesses in others?

Advanced: How can you develop your own leadership skills?

Mastery: What are good leaders able to do?

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



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	Wellington
2nd	La Paz
Punctuality	
Harare	

Well done to these classes!



Happy Birthday to these children who celebrate their birthdays this week and during half-term!

Nursery: Varoth and Aleya

Year 1: Mumtaza and Nathan

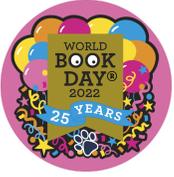
Year 3: Daniel

Year 4: Khadijah, Nathan and Sofia

Year 5: Rahma and Indaky

Year 6: Suhayla

Future Dates



3rd March - World Book Day - dress up as a book character! You don't need to buy a costume, there are loads of great ideas here!

[World Book Day Dress Up Ideas](#)

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day (Dress in something red)



Term Dates

Spring Term 2022

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

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