

# **Wormholt News**

## Friday 4th March

### **Head's Chat**

I hope you've all had a good week.

World Book Day was a great success this year, with so many fantastic costumes being worn. The children and staff really enjoyed themselves! You can see some photos below.

Can I remind Year 1 parents that the children should now be coming into school on their own. You can watch your child go to the door from the gates.

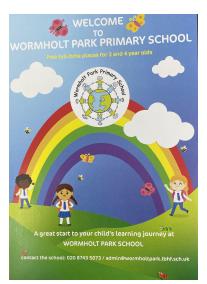
Sadly, I've had a few complaints from our neighbours about cars parking illegally near the school. Please only park in the designated places. There was a car actually blocking the entrance to a nearby road last week.

I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter. There is so much to read about this week.

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

### **Nursery Places**



Please remember to fill in an application form for your child to start in our Nursery in the Autumn Term. Your child can start as soon as they are 3 years old if there is space. At the moment, we have plenty of spaces for September. Our Nursery is a wonderful place for your child to start their learning journey! If you'd like to come and look around, please contact the office and we will arrange a convenient time. Also, if you have any friends or relatives who need Nursery places, please tell them to get in touch.

### **Year 4 India Day**





This week, Year 4 had an India Day!

They made some Indian flag bunting to decorate the classrooms. They also learnt about clothing and jewellery from India such as Sarees and Kangan. They also explored different types of Indian food and even had a hand in making some of our own!. With the help of adults, they made some delicious dhal curry with some naan bread! To round off their India day they created a fact file about all the things they learnt using chromebooks.









# World Book Day 2022

We had such a fun day on Thursday, dressing up as our favourite book characters! Have a look at these pictures.



















Click <u>here</u> to see Year 3s book tasting afternoon that took place on World Book Day!

### **SATS** meetings for parents

During May 2022 all the children in Year 6 and Year 2 will be expected to sit a number of assessments in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Maths. We have scheduled two sessions to inform parents of children in Year 6 and Year 2 what to expect and how you can support your children with these. We hope to see you there. Please see below for further details.

Date	Session Title	Description
Monday 7th March 9.00am - 9.30am Bottom Hall	Year 2 SATS: information session for parents	This session is aimed at parents and carers of children in Year 2. Mrs Everett will explain what the SATS are, when they take place and how you can help support your Year 2 child with these.

### **H&F Libraries SPINE Festival Events**

In 2022, the lite festival's theme is 'KINDNESS' and launches on 3rd March 2022, World Book Day, taking place throughout the month across libraries situated at the heart of London's communities, both digitally and in-person. All our events require booking via Eventbrite. Please see links below for more details.



#### Storytelling workshop with Cat and Hutch: Hom

Saturday 12th March 2.30pm to 3.30pm - Hammersmith Library. For children aged 5 to 7 years

Join professional storytellers Cat and Hutch for a special story workshop inspired by Jeanne Willis and Paddy Donnelly's picture book Hom For more details, and to book your child's place please visit <u>Hom</u>

#### The Cat-Astrophic Adventures of Dollop and Crinkle!

Spoken word theatre show **for children aged 7 to 11 years**. Saturday 19th March 10.30am to 11.30am at Shepherd's Bush Library

This spoken word poetry show is heartfelt, provocative and full of quirky humour, telling the action-packed story of new friendships and adventures that go cat-astrophically wrong! The Cat-Astrophic Adventures of Dollop and Crinkle is a Half Moon and Apples and Snakes co-production: an exciting collaboration by the UK's leading small-scale young people's theatre company and England's leading spoken word poetry organisation, commissioned in association with SPINE Festival 2022. To book your child's place, please visit <u>Dollop and Crinkle</u>

#### Storytelling workshop with Cat and Hutch: Wonder

Saturday 26th March 2.30pm to 3.30pm at Hammersmith Library. For children aged 7 to 11 years

Join professional storytellers Cat and Hutch for a special story workshop inspired by R.J. Palacio's picture book Wonder. For more details, and to book your child's place please visit Wonder

#### **Parent Information Sheets**

The new Parent Information Sheets are on the website.

These will give you an overview of what your child is learning this half term. We created these as a direct result of our latest parent survey, when a few of you felt you'd like to know more about what your child is learning at school. We hope you find them useful!

Click here for Information Sheets

What your child is learning

Know More Remember More Do More

Please click on the relevant links below, to find out what your child is learning each half term

Spring 1

Spring 2

### **Parent Workshop - 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
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.

### **Our School Website**



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

https://wormholtparkprimary.co.uk/

### **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!

#### Imagine a film (movie) has been made about your family.

Prepare a 30 second voice over for the trailer to advertise the film.

Think about what you would say to advertise the film and how you would say it clearly.

You might want to record your voice over or perform it 'live' to the rest of your family.

Challenge other family members to have a go too and then enjoy listening to each others trailers.

#### **Reflection Questions**

**Getting Started:** How do we know if we are speaking clearly?

Intermediate: As you speak how can put your points into a logical order so you can be easily understood?

**Advanced:** How can you use tone, expression and gesture to make your speaking engaging?

Mastery: Would your voice over for the film trailer influence and persuade listeners to watch your film?

Skills Builder has resources available for parents/carers on their website. The <u>Home Zone</u> 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. <u>Click here to visit their website</u>

















### **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	Lima	
2nd	Tripoli & Seoul	
Punctuality		
Harare		

Well done to these classes!



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

Reception: Karim Year 4: Charde

Year 1: Hira Year 5: Aaliyah

Year 2: Ronald

**Future Dates** 



## **Term Dates**

### Spring Term 2022 -

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Last day of Term (half day for pupils)

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April - Children back

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May - INSET DAY

Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Friday 22nd July - Last day of term (half day for pupils)