



# Wormholt News



Friday 1st April

## Head's Chat



Dear families,

This has been a very busy term at Wormholt and I'm sure we are all ready for a holiday!

Over the last year or so, as a school, we have been trying extremely hard to improve our communication with parents; through weekly newsletters, parent information sheets, parent workshops, emails, texts home etc. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, which we are really happy about. This week however, we made a mistake and forgot to send a reminder about the individual photos being taken on Thursday. We remembered at the last minute, which didn't really give you all enough notice. I am so sorry. This was our mistake entirely and there is no good excuse. Please accept our apology. We will ensure that in the future, this is included in the newsletter as well as in texts sent home well in advance.

We are back on Wednesday 20th April.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday and a good rest.

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

## Ramadan

Ramadan begins in the holidays and we understand that some of our older children will want to fast. We need to be mindful about the impact of fasting on younger children and we would encourage only weekend fasting at home, when the children can rest and perform prayers with their wider family or choosing a day or two in the week when they fast. Children in Key Stage 1 will not be able to fast at school, as they are simply too young. If you do want your KS2 child to fast, it is really important that we have your permission first, so please let the office know as soon as possible. You can either call or email [info@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:info@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk). If we don't have your permission, I'm afraid they will not be able to fast.

## New Covid Guidance

The new DfE guidance released today, states that *'children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.'*

*'Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days'*

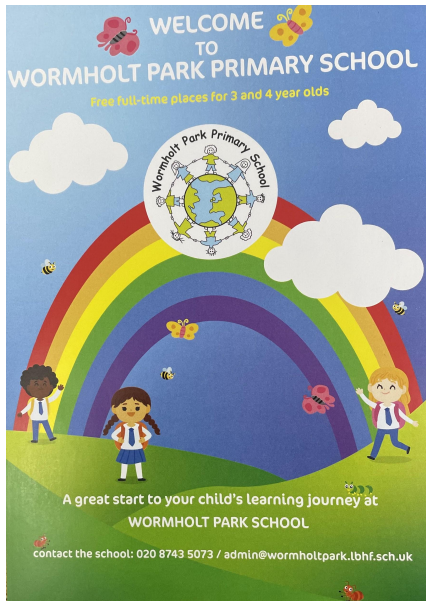
*Please ensure that your child doesn't return to school until their temperature has returned to normal for at least 24 hours, to ensure they are well.*

## BBC Gardening Trip

On Tuesday, 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!



# 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.

## Headteacher Tea Party

We held our Spring Term Headteacher's Tea Party and each teacher chose the child who had impressed them the most this term. Well done Zayna, Mu'adh, Amiyah, Elaf, Rayan, Aisha, Evie, Sultan, Danny, Hafsa, Oscar, Adam, Samio, Charley and Ezekial.





# After School Clubs for Summer Term



Please look at the leaflet below! It's really exciting, as we now have The Elms Sports in Schools providing some after school clubs for us!

There is Tennis on Mondays for children from Reception to Year 2, Golf on Tuesdays for children from Year 3-6, Athletics on Thursdays for children in Year 3 and 4 and Dodgeball on Fridays for children in Year 5 and 6.

The clubs will last for an hour and your child will have so much fun while learning some great new skills.

The cost of each session is only £4.50. If you are interested, please book online directly with The Elms [www.theelms.co.uk](http://www.theelms.co.uk)



## APR – JUL 2022

### Wormholt Park Primary

in conjunction with The Elms Sport in Schools

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TENNIS, GOLF, ATHLETICS & DODGEBALL

- OPEN TO:** Please see individual day/sport
- TIMES:** 3.10pm – 4.10pm
- WHERE:** School Playground/Hall (depending on weather)
- DRESS:** School PE Kit/weather appropriate sportswear
- EQUIPMENT:** All equipment is supplied by The Elms
- OUR STAFF:** All The Elms coaching staff are DBS checked and fully qualified

**Book online: [theelms.co.uk](http://theelms.co.uk)**  
Tel: 020 8954 8787 Email: [info@theelms.co.uk](mailto:info@theelms.co.uk)

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS

Bookings are taken on a 'first come, first served' basis & full payment must be received at the time of booking.  
A minimum of 10 children must be registered 7 days before the club commences, to avoid cancellation.  
Refunds will only be given if the session is cancelled by The Elms, or the School

#### MONDAY - TENNIS (Rec-Yr2)

APR	<del>18</del>	25			
MAY	<del>2</del>	9	16	23	<del>30</del>
JUN	6	13	20	27	
JUL	4	11	<del>18</del>		

(max 16 children per group)

#### TUESDAY - GOLF (Yrs 3-6)

APR	<del>19</del>	26			
MAY	<del>3</del>	10	17	24	<del>31</del>
JUN	7	14	21	28	
JUL	5	12	<del>19</del>		

(max 20 children per group)

#### THURSDAY - ATHLETICS (Yrs 3&4)

APR	<del>21</del>	28			
MAY	5	12	19	26	
JUN	<del>2</del>	9	16	23	30
JUL	7	14	<del>21</del>		

(max 20 children per group)

#### FRIDAY - DODGEBALL (Yrs 5&6)

APR	<del>22</del>	29			
MAY	6	13	20	27	
JUN	<del>3</del>	10	17	24	
JUL	1	8	15	<del>22</del>	

(max 20 children per group)

#### COST

£45.00 per 10 week course (Mon/Tue)  
£49.50 per 11 week course (Thu/Fri)  
(equates to £4.50 per session inc VAT)

#### ESS LEADERBOARD

The ESS Leaderboard is a form of assessment which allows you, the parent/guardian, to track your child's progress throughout the term.

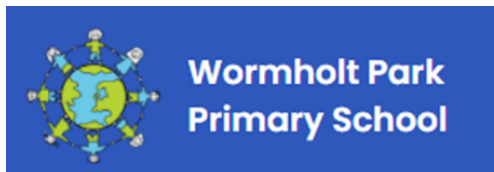
To check your child's position, please visit:  
[theelms.co.uk/sport-in-schools/ess-leaderboard](http://theelms.co.uk/sport-in-schools/ess-leaderboard)



## Our School Website

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

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



## School Uniform Recycling

We will be holding school uniform recycling on **Monday 25th April 2022** - please note this date has changed from the previously advertised date for April. On this day, you will be able to swap one item of recycled school uniform with one item that you are donating. Alternatively, you could buy any of the recycled school uniform for 50p per item. All donated items are washed before being offered during the next sale. Come and see us on; **Monday 25th April 2022** 2.30pm to 3.15pm In the front playground, under the shelter.

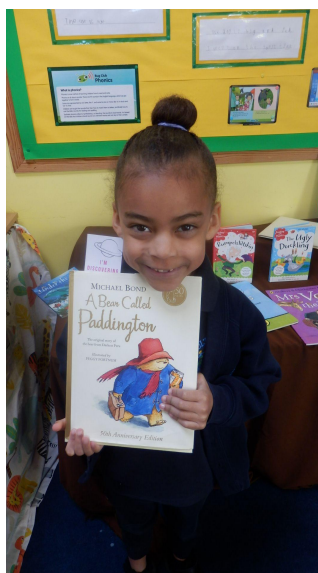


## The Power of a Book

This week, every child in our school had the opportunity to visit our 'Wormholt Park Pop Up Book shop'. The charity Children's Book Project very generously donated enough books to our school to ensure that every child received a free book to keep. As you can see from the photographs below, the children were excited to visit our school book shop and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of browsing through the large selection of books to choose the book they wanted to take home.







You can find out more about the Children Book Project on their website that can be found on the link [here](#).



## 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](#)

Think about something you would really like to be able to do. It might be to learn a new skill, visit a new place, learn a new language or reach a fitness goal.

Carry out research to find out as much as you can about the thing you would like to be able to do.

You could talk to other people about your ideas to find out more, read about it and plan how you will reach your new goal.

#### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How do you know if something is too difficult for you?

**Intermediate:** Why is it important to be willing to take on new challenges?

**Advanced:** What resources might you need to achieve your goals?

**Mastery:** What steps do you need to put in place to make your goals happen?

 Aiming High

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

Our School calendar is updated regularly. Please click the link below to access it

[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	Harare & Lima
2nd	Wellington
Punctuality	
Havana	

Well done to these classes!



**Birthday children are now able to bring in a little something to share with their class on their birthday, if you would like them to.**

**Please ensure the biscuits or cakes are individually wrapped. No nuts at all please.**

**We will absolutely not be able to cut up cakes in school. Thank you.**

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

Nursery: Angel      Year 2: Shuayb      Year 3: Billie-Mae

Year 6: Aryam, Juan Pablo, Tommie, Ayeisha and Afaf



# 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)