



Wormholt News

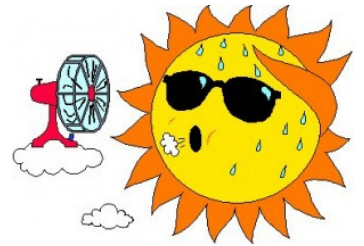
Friday 15th July

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week and that if you managed to come to our Sports Days, you enjoyed them.

It has been brought to my attention that a number of parents were unhappy that I cancelled our Linford Christie Sports Day and our Picnic in the Park. Please understand that this decision was not made lightly. I have a duty of care to all the children in the school and when the Department for Education has issued guidelines to keep children safe during a heatwave, as well as National news repeatedly saying to reduce time spent outside, I felt I had no option but to cancel these events. Just to mention, I also had a number of parents requesting that the events were cancelled, as they didn't want their children spending too long outside. I apologise for upsetting anyone but please understand that I had your children's best interests at heart.



Next year, we will be holding our Sports Days in June, which will hopefully mean the weather will be less hot. Our Picnic in the Park will be held in the Autumn Term.

Please read the section below about how we will manage the extreme hot weather predicted for early next week.



Have a great weekend everyone!

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

Weather

As I'm sure you are all aware, the Met Office has issued a RED warning of extreme heat for early next week. The Department for Education has issued guidelines for schools to manage the situation. Schools have been told NOT to close.



We will be taking the following precautions to ensure your children are safe at school. Please support us to ensure that the children are as comfortable as possible.

- All children must come to school having had a high factor sun cream applied before they arrive
- Children should wear a hat on the way to and from school
- All children must bring a water bottle every day
- Staff will remind the children to drink regularly throughout the day
- Children can all wear PE kits to school (shorts and T-shirts) all week
- Please do not send children in with any jumpers/sweatshirts/hoodies
- In the extreme heat (predicted to be on Monday and Tuesday) the children will not go outside at all. All breaks will take place in the classrooms)
- We will keep the window blinds down at all times to keep the classrooms cool
- No PE lessons or outdoor lessons will take place

If you have any further concerns, please let one of us know at the gate in the mornings/after school.

Star Award



I would like to award Joshua in Year 5 with a special Head Teacher's Award.



At Sports Day yesterday, he was chosen to be a helper and he was amazing. He was kind, Rights Respecting, helpful, well organised and used his initiative the whole time. The coach from QPR came to me in the park and told me that he's never met such a wonderfully sensible boy!

Luckily, Joshua's mum was there to hear these positive comments too.

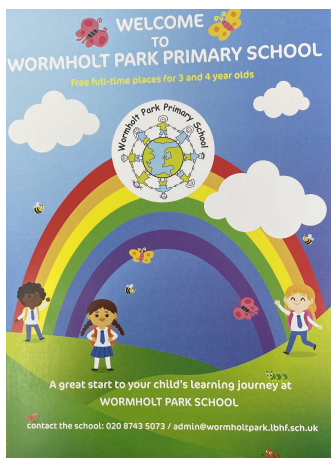
What a wonderful role model he is for our school. Well done Joshua

Globe Sculpture Project

As we had to miss a week of painting last week, we got to spend an entire day finishing off the painting of our globe! First we painted the puzzle pieces so that they were nice and smooth. Our group decided to use pastel colours so that they stood out from the bright rainbow background. We also made sure to do more than one coat of paint on the puzzle pieces so that we couldn't see as many brush strokes. After that, we painted the base in bright colours and outlined all of the puzzle pieces with a black posca pen marker to make it stand out! All that's left to do now is for it to be varnished and it's ready for the sculpture trail during the summer break!



Nursery Places - a few spaces left for next school year 2022-23



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 a few 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.

School Uniform Recycling

If your child is leaving us this year please consider donating their old school uniform to our school uniform recycling scheme. Any donated items can be handed into the office, marked for the attention of Mrs Everett. Many Thanks



Year 5 Parents & Carers - Save the date

Parents and carers of children currently in Year 5 (who will be going into Year 6 in the next academic year), You are invited to attend the *Transferring to Secondary School* meeting being held on **Wednesday 14th September from 9.00 to 10.00am** in our bottom hall. Sam Lord is the Transition Coordinator provided by the Local Authority to support you and your children with choice and advice sessions regarding Secondary School options in Hammersmith and Fulham.

The Session on **Wednesday 14th September 2022** will guide you through :

- what the different type of Secondary School options are;
- how to understand the school's admissions criteria;
- what banding tests will mean to parents and their children;
- what specialist (aptitude) places are available in certain schools;
- what foundation (SIF) places will mean for you and your child;
- the process of how to apply online;

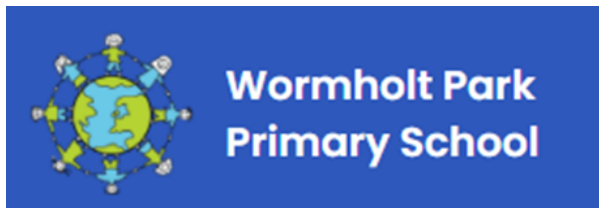
- why it is important to choose your six places, as well as timelines and open days of visits to Secondary Schools.

There will be a Q&A at the end to address any further queries or concerns.

Our School Website

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

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



Skills Builder Week - Year 2

Last week Year 2 completed their Skills Builder Week: Community Cafe. During the week, Year 2 built upon Steps 1 and 2 in Creativity, Teamwork and Leadership. They had to consider: How can we bring our community together? They had a fantastic week and undertook a variety of skill building challenges which resulted in them organising and running their own community café in our school hall. It was a wonderful event and the children enjoyed it immensely.



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](#)

Create a piece of artwork using items from nature.

For example, you could find fallen leaves, twigs or pine cones in a local park.

Extension: before you stick anything down, arrange the nature items in different ways. How many different pieces of artwork can you make from the same set of items?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you share what you imagine?

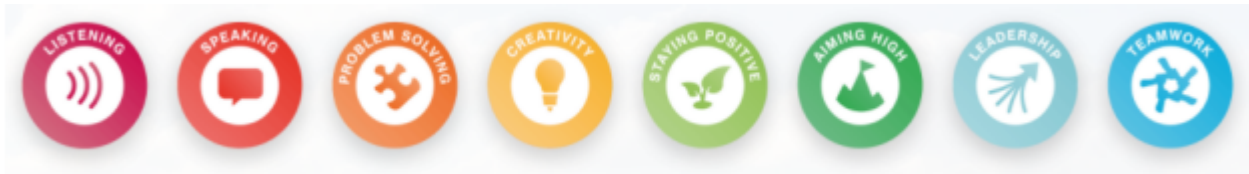
Intermediate: How can you come up with lots of different ideas?

Advanced: How can you combine different ideas to create new ones?

Mastery: How can you help someone else to be creative?

Creativity

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](#)



Year 6 Leavers Show

Wednesday 20th July at 2.00pm (Y6 parents invited)

Reports to Parents

Monday 18th July

Children Meet Their New Teacher

Tuesday 19th July

Class End of Term Parties

Thursday 21st July

Transfer to Secondary School Advice session for Parents & Carers of children currently in Year 5

Wednesday 14th September 9.00am to 10.00am

School Calendar



The image shows a school calendar for July 2022. The calendar is a grid with days of the week as columns and dates as rows. The header 'July 2022' is written in a cursive font on a yellow background. The calendar includes various events and holidays, such as 'Africa Day assembly to parents' on the 1st and 8th, 'Half Term' from the 14th to the 16th, and 'Bank Holiday' on the 17th. The calendar is partially obscured by a yellow highlight on the left side.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31				1 Africa Day assembly to parents	2
3	4	5	6	7 Half Term	8 Africa Day assembly to parents
10	11	12 Africa Day Bank Holiday	13	14 Half Term	15 Half Term
17	18	19	20	21	22 Africa Day 9.00am - 1.00pm
24	25	26	27	28	29

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
Athens
Lima
Punctuality
La Paz and Tokyo

Well done to these classes!



Happy Birthday to these children who celebrate their birthdays this week

Nursery: Zahra and Mu'Adh Year 2: Lexi Year 4: Elijah and Aayah Year 5: Abeeha and Parnian

Year 6: Yusuf and Aisha

Term Dates

Summer Term 2022

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

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5th September - Pupils

Half Term: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Friday 16th December – Last day of Term (half day for pupils)