



Wormholt News

Friday 16th September

Head's Chat



We have been celebrating National Teaching Assistant Day here today. We have an amazing group of teaching assistants, who make such a difference to the lives and education of our children - thank you!

We've had a busy second week of teaching and learning. We are having a big focus on presentation this year, ensuring that all the children focus on neat handwriting. Today, Annalise from Year 6 was sent to visit me, with some outstanding handwriting. Well done Annalise. We are introducing 'pen licences' in Key Stage 2, so when teachers identify a child who is writing beautifully consistently, they will be sent to me to be awarded with a pen licence and pen. Annalise will be the first pupil to receive this, once our new pens arrive in the post!

Can I remind parents that jewellery should NOT be worn to school. We have seen far too many bits of jewellery this week. Earrings can be worn but only studs. No other items of jewellery are allowed.

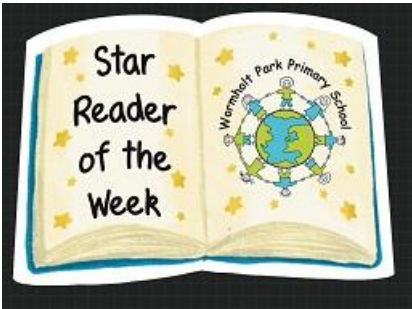
Please remember that Monday is a bank holiday for the Queen's funeral.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Anika Hargie

Head Teacher

Readers of the Week



This week, the Reader of the Week is:

Dan in Seoul (Year 6)

Well done Dan!

Uniform Reminder - PE Kits

We have decided that, in order to make PE lessons as active as possible, children will come into school in their PE kits on their PE days, so they are not wasting precious time changing. If you haven't been told what day your child will be doing PE, you will be told very soon.

Our school PE kit is as follows: blue shorts and a yellow t-shirt (which can be bought from the school office) . I understand that not everyone wants to buy the school kit. I am happy for children to wear their own PE kit, however last year, PE kits ended up being a bit of a fashion parade! I am therefore asking that if your child doesn't wear the school kit, they only wear the following:

- Blue or black shorts
- Blue or black jogging bottoms/leggings
- Yellow or navy blue t-shirt/sweatshirt (in cold weather)
- No other colours please (just blue/black/yellow)
- Trainers

All children can wear their school jumper over their PE tops on PE days, so they still look smart.

Please support this, so we don't have all sorts of different colours and different clothes being worn.

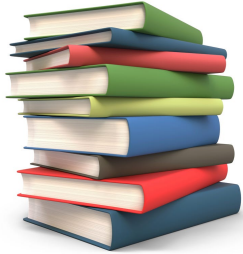
It looks so good when all the children are in lovely uniform!

Year 6 - Transferring to Secondary School

Thank you to all the Parents and carers of children in Year 6, who attended the *Transferring to Secondary School* session held last week. Sam Lord, the Transition Coordinator, provided lots of advice

regarding Secondary School options in Hammersmith and Fulham. The deadline for secondary school applications is **31 October 2022**. You can apply online at: www.lbhf.gov.uk/eadmissions

The information booklet *Moving on up: A guide for parents with children transferring to secondary school in 2023* was emailed out to parents. Do let us know if you did not receive it.



Dual Language Book Library

We are pleased to announce the return of our dual language book library! Every Tuesday you can visit our library to borrow story books in your own language to take home to read with your children. We also have games (board games and puzzles).

We have more than 35 languages spoken in our school so we have books in Somali, Arabic, Albanian, Polish, Urdu, Turkish, Farsi, Bengali, Lithuanian, French, Portuguese, Spanish and MORE... that you can enjoy and share with your children at home. COME AND CHECK US OUT! Supporting and developing your home language also helps your child develop faster and better in English.

We look forward to seeing you there **Every Tuesday from 2.50pm** (in the bottom hall)

Suwini Jayawardena EAL (English as an Additional Language) Lead

Class Assemblies

We are pleased to announce the return of our class assemblies. These are held in the bottom hall from **10.00am to 10.15am**. Doors open at 9.55am.

Please see the list of upcoming dates below:

Date	Class	Year group
Friday 7 th October 2022	Seoul	Year 6
Friday 14 th October 2022	Tokyo	Year 5
Friday 11 th November 2022	Santiago	Year 6
Friday 25 th November 2022	Ankara	Year 4
Friday 20 th January 2023	La Paz	Year 2

Friday 3rd February 2023	Tripoli	Year 5
Friday 24th February 2023	Lima	Year 2
Friday 10th March 2023	Wellington	Year 3
Friday 24th March 2023	Athens	Year 4
Friday 5th May 2023	Oslo	Reception
Friday 19th May 2023	Harare	Year 1
Friday 16th June 2023	Ottawa	Reception

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Lima
2nd	La Paz

Well done Year 2!

Useful Dates

Autumn Term 2022	
Monday 24th - Friday 28th	Half Term
Friday 16th December - 1.30pm	End of Term
Spring Term 2023	
Wednesday 4th January	Children back
Monday 13th - Friday 17th February	Half Term
Friday 31st March - 1.30pm	End of Term
Summer Term 2023	
Monday 17th April	Children back
Friday 21st April	INSET DAY
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	Half Term
Thursday 29th June	INSET DAY
Friday 21st July - 1.30pm	Last day of term