



Wormholt News

Friday 23rd September

Head's Chat

It's Friday again! We've had a good week here at school.

I've been so lucky as I have had the pleasure of looking at the children's writing evidence books this week. These are books that follow the children up through the school. Each term or half term, they produce a piece of independent writing in this book. It's so wonderful to see the progress the children make from Reception right up to Year 6. The children love looking at these books too. A few children showed me their latest piece of writing and we had fun looking back at the writing they produced when they were four!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Secondary Transfer meeting last week. I know that it can be a stressful time choosing a secondary school for your child, especially if it's the first time you've done it. Please come and speak to one of us if you're worried and Kim is always happy to help people complete the online form if needed. It's a good idea to visit the schools, so you can get a good feel for the one that will best suit your child.

If there are any families with 2 or 3 year olds, remember to put your child's name down for our Nursery. If your child is in Nursery and you'd like to have a look around the rest of the school before you apply for a Reception place, please ask the office to put you down for our next school tour. Our reception year group is full this year, so make sure you remember to apply! More details below.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. I'm running the Ealing Half Marathon on Sunday morning, so I may be aching a bit at the gate on Monday!

Anika Hargie

Head Teacher



Secondary School Applications 2023

Applications must be made online through your Local Authority. The closing date for submission is **31st October 2022**.

Please see below for the web page:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/transfer-secondary-school-2023>

Further information is also available on this web page, i.e. The Moving on Up booklet and hints and tips leaflets.

Reception Class Applications 2023

The application process opens on 1 September and closes on 15 January 2023. The National offer day is 17 April 2023.

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/starting-school-reception-2023>

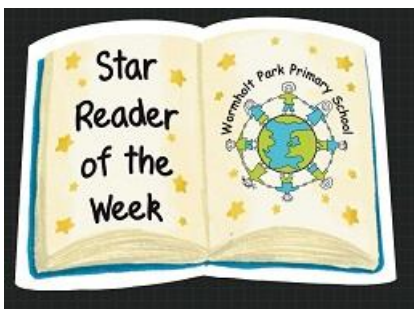
Breakfast Club times

Children may arrive for our Breakfast Club from 7.45am. Please don't drop your child any earlier than this, as there may not be any staff available to supervise them.

Jewellery

Last week I mentioned about children not wearing jewellery to school. However, just today, I talked to six different children about wearing necklaces, bangles and hoop earrings. Please check that your child isn't wearing jewellery before they come in each morning. Thank you for support.

Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Readers of the Week are:

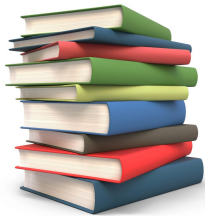
Elijah in Tripoli (Year 5) and Jason in Harare (Year 1)

Well done !

Harvest Festival

This Harvest we're asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting tinned and dried food for Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank. The food bank helps local individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies donated by churches, schools, businesses and the general public. The circumstances surrounding a crisis are unique to every individual, so the food bank partners with frontline care professionals, such as health visitors, social workers and other community-based support workers, who are able to identify people facing hunger and refer them to the food bank. Last year the Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank distributed food to 17,607 local people in crisis, of which 6,669 were children.

We are collecting items such as tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, hot chocolate, breakfast cereals, squash and long life juice. Please make sure all food is unopened, non-perishable, in date, and undamaged. All donated items will be collected by Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank after our school assembly on **Monday 10th October** . Many Thanks



Dual Language Book Library

You are invited to visit our dual language book library which is open every **Tuesday from 2.50pm** (in the bottom hall). We have books in many different languages that you can borrow to enjoy and share with your children at home. We also have games (board games and puzzles).

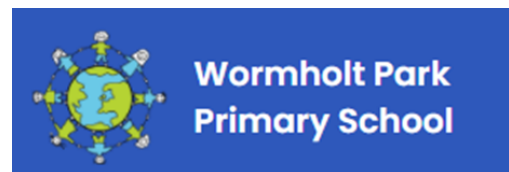
We look forward to seeing you there.

Suwini Jayawardena EAL (English as an Additional Language) Lead

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. Here is this week's challenge!



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Make a musical instrument using items in your kitchen.
Can you create different rhythms using your musical instrument?

Extension:

Decorate your musical instrument.

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](#)



School Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	
4	5 Term starts	6 School uniform recycling	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Y5 & Y6 Curriculum Meeting	14 Secondary School Teacher Information Meeting	15 Y5 & Y6 Curriculum Meeting	16	17
18	19	20 Library	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Library	28	29	30 Birthday Bash	

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

[Click here to see](#)

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

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Santiago
2nd	Seoul, Ankara, La Paz

Well done to these classes!

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