



Wormholt News

Friday 9th September



We are all deeply saddened to learn about the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

We would like to express our sincere condolences and our thoughts are with her family.



In assembly today, we thought about the Queen and celebrated her long life. Click the picture above to watch a lovely clip of the Queen and Paddington during her Jubilee earlier this year.

Head's Chat

Welcome to the new school year!

We have lots of new families in Nursery and Reception, as well as a few elsewhere in the school. I'm sure you will all be made to feel part of our special Wormholt family.

The children have settled back into school really well. It has been so lovely to see them again. Thank you for making sure the children are wearing full uniform and for getting them to school before the gates shut at 8.45am.

We have got an exciting year ahead of us, which we are all looking forward to. These newsletters will keep you up to date with all school events, so please make sure you read them carefully each week.



It has been a while since I shared our School Video with you, so I thought I'd attach it, so you can all watch it again.

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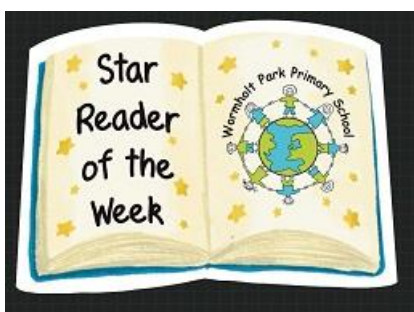
We want to make sure that communication with our families is really effective. If you ever want to discuss anything, please come and find me or one of the SLT (Senior Leadership Team - Ms Osta, Ms McNiffe, Mrs Everett, Caroline) in the playground after school, or email the school office to make an appointment info@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Anika Hargie

Head Teacher

Readers of the Week



Every week, the class teachers will be choosing a child each, who will be the Reader of the Week. I wonder who will be chosen next week!

Uniform - 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!

School Uniform Recycling

It is wonderful watching our children grow, but having to buy a new school uniform each year can be expensive! In an effort to help prevent land waste and to save money, we are running a school uniform recycling scheme. See below for dates. 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. The sale is held from 2.30pm to 3.15pm In the front playground, under the shelter. Please see below for the next dates.

- Tuesday 6th September 2022
- Tuesday 4th October 2022
- Tuesday 8th November 2022
- Tuesday 10th January 2023
- Tuesday 21st February 2023



- Tuesday 18th April 2023
- Tuesday 16th May 2023
- Tuesday 20th June 2023

Curriculum Meetings for Parents

We would like to invite all parents to attend Curriculum Meetings after school next week. The objective of the meeting is for teachers to introduce themselves to parents and for parents to receive an outline of what their children's year will be like, regarding what they will be learning in the curriculum, their home-learning, potential trips, reading and math strategies to help children, P.E. clothes etc. and for parents and carers to ask questions. Dates are:

Year 5 and Year 6 = Tuesday 13th September

Year 1 and Year 2 = Wednesday 14th September

Year 3 and Year 4 = Thursday 15th September

All meets will be held in the bottom hall from 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Year 6 Parents & Carers

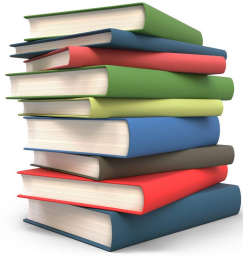
Parents and carers of children in Year 6, You are invited to attend the *Transferring to Secondary School* meeting being held on **Wednesday 14th September from 9.00 to 10.00am** in our bottom hall. Sam Lord is the Transition Coordinator provided by the Local Authority to support you and your children 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.

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

Attendance and Punctuality



I know I've said this many times before, but it is so important that children arrive at school on time. Please make sure your child is at school by 8.45am at the very latest. If they are 10 minutes late every day, they miss 50 minutes a week, which works out as over 32 hours a year. This is a whole week of school.

If you are regularly late, please let us know if we can support you in any way to help your child be on time for school.

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

