



Wormholt News

Friday 30th September

Head's Chat

I think Autumn has arrived! It's rather cold today and the mist this morning was quite a surprise.



Earlier this week, Mr Hoskins took the most stunning picture of the sun rising at 6.45am from the top floor at school (yes he really does get into school that early!)

What a beautiful photo!

At the very beginning of term, I said that I would share our school priorities for this year. I will be doing this, however, I need to share them with our Governors first. After half term, I will go through them with you all.

Next week, SLT are visiting classes in KS2 (Years 3-6) to observe the teaching and learning. This is an important part of our monitoring process. It's always delightful to visit classes and see how engaged and well-behaved the children are.

I had a great chat with some Year 5s today about what they are learning in History. They were able to tell me so many facts about Henry VIII and his six wives. They seem to be really enjoying our new curriculum!

Now the weather is changing, please make sure your child wears appropriate layers and a coat.

I hope you all have a good weekend,

Mrs Hargie

POLICE VISIT

Wormholt Park had a special visit on Tuesday from our local police ward team. They came to speak to the children about their roles in the police and how they help to look after our local area.

They showed us the important equipment they carry around, answered questions and told us some very interesting facts and stories about the job. Year 2 even got to try on some of the uniform and look inside a police van! We all enjoyed the visit and learning about how hard the police work to keep us all safe.



Lateness

Unfortunately, lateness has already become an issue this term. This week alone, we had 164 lates recorded on the registers. The vast majority of our families live close to the school. Please do your best to get your child by 8.45am at the latest. Everytime your child is late, they miss really important learning opportunities.

Secondary School Applications 2023

Applications must be made online through your Local Authority. The closing date for submission is **31st October 2022**. The National offer day is 1st March 2023.

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>

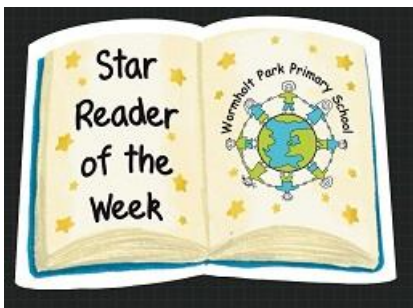
Further information is also available on this web page, i.e. The Moving on Up booklet and hints and tips leaflets.

Reception Class Applications 2023

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

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

Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Readers of the Week are:

Anayah in Athens (Year 4) and Kierra-shay in Oslo (Reception)

Well done !

Harvest Festival - Monday 10th October

This Harvest we're asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting tinned and dried food for Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank. 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

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!

Go into different rooms in your house.
What sounds can you hear?
How do these sounds make you feel?

Extension:

What conversations can you hear?
Can you summarise what was said?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you make sure you are listening carefully?

Intermediate: What does it mean to summarise what you have heard?

Advanced: Why is summarising or rephrasing what you have heard useful sometimes?

Mastery: How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

))) **Listening**

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



The image shows a calendar for the month of September. The days are arranged in a grid with columns for each day of the week. The word 'September' is written in a decorative font at the top left. The calendar includes specific events for several dates: Term starts on the 5th, School uniform meeting on the 6th, V&A Curriculum Meeting on the 13th, Secondary School Transfer Information Y5 & Y2 Curriculum Meeting on the 14th, Y5 & Y2 Curriculum Meeting on the 15th, Library on the 20th, and Birthday Book on the 30th.

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 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 |

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| 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 | La Paz 100% WOW! |
| 2nd | Athens and Seoul |

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 |