



# Wormholt News

Friday 11th November

## Head's Chat

Did anyone find the gold at the end of the rainbow on Tuesday? Look at this photo - isn't it stunning!



We were having a look at our French teaching and learning in Years 3-6 this week. The children have learnt so much since the beginning of term. Most of the classes have learnt colours, shapes and basic phrases 'Bonjour' 'Salut' 'Au revoir' 'Je m'appelle' Please ask your children what they have been learning in their French lessons. When they explain the words to you, it will help them remember.

Next Friday is Children in Need Day, so the children can all wear their pyjamas!

We have added lots of dates to our December calendar - please see below for details.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

## Online Safety

At Wormholt Park School we recognise that for our pupils, the Internet and other digital devices already play a huge role in their lives. These devices can be an amazing resource for education and entertainment, and most children use them safely. However, there are also lots of risks online which can potentially lead to harm. As a school, we have a responsibility to ensure that all our pupils are aware of these risks and can deal with them appropriately. At Wormholt Park, we follow the SMART rules of staying safe online, which clearly spells out both the risks and effective ways of dealing with potential problems. These rules are clearly displayed in our Computing Suite and in all classrooms, and the children have termly e-safety sessions to ensure they understand how to deal with potential problems. Further information can be found on our school website. [Click Here](#) .

As a parent or carer, you can find out more about keeping your children safe online by visiting the [ChildNet Website](#).

There is a particular concern about one online character called Huggy Wuggy. The animated character goes by the friendly name of Huggy Wuggy, leading parents and children to believe the videos are aimed at youngsters and contain no inappropriate material. But the blue bear-like creature chases and threatens other characters in nightmarish scenarios, leaving many children upset and frightened. In one of the videos online, the bear asks the viewer to take their last breath. It is a very deceiving character, as hugs should be seen as something kind and loving and because of its name (Huggy Wuggy) the content is able to infiltrate firewalls and filters.

Please be vigilant while your children are on any devices.

## Reception Pumpkin Fun



Ms Virdee visited lots of shops and restaurants and managed to fill the boot of her car with pumpkins that were going to be thrown away! She brought them to school and the reception children have had great fun with them.



## Nursery Trip to the Park



“This week, a group of us from Nursery went to Wormholt Park. Our theme for this term is 'Into the Woods'. We have been looking at seasons and learning the word 'Autumn' and what it means. We kicked crunchy leaves that had fallen from the trees. We saw the way the leaves had changed colour from green to orange. We collected one leaf each and talked about their colours before we went home.”

Mr Thomas

## Jewellery

A gentle reminder to parents, on health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. Stud earrings only may be worn.

## 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. Further information has been emailed to parents today.

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

## Class Assemblies

Thank you to Santiago (Year 6) for their wonderful class assembly to parents today. We are looking forward to Ankara's (Year 4) class assembly on Friday 25th November 2022.

Please find the list of all the upcoming dates for class assemblies on our website at:

<https://wormholtprimary.co.uk/assemblies/>

# Children in Need

Our Children in Need Day will be on Friday 18th November.

Children can wear pyjamas on this day. We will be selling Pudsey and Blush ears for £2.00, badges and wristbands for £1.00. These will be on sale in the playground from Monday 14th November. Please bring the correct money, as we can't give change.



## FREE Cycle training for anyone living, working or studying in Hammersmith and Fulham

We have exciting news for parents in Hammersmith and Fulham!

[Bikeworks](#) run a number of different initiatives to support families with cycling in Hammersmith & Fulham.



Free weekly Cycling ADULT sessions: Tuesday - Ravenscourt Park 10:00-12:00; Wednesday - Edwards Wood Community Centre 10:00-12:00; Friday - Bishop's Park 10:00-12:00

Bikes can be provided on request.

**Advance booking necessary** please complete the form which can be found here [www.bikeworks.org.uk/HF-weekly-Group-Cycle-Training/](http://www.bikeworks.org.uk/HF-weekly-Group-Cycle-Training/)

They also run free weekly FAMILY Cycle Training on Saturdays

Altering Ravenscourt Park & Norman Park

- 10:00-12:15 Morning session for 1 family
- 12:45-15:00 Afternoon session for 1 family

Bikes can be provided on request.

**Advance booking necessary** please complete the form which can be found here

[www.bikeworks.org.uk/hammersmith-event/Saturday-Family-Cycle-Training-HF-ravenscourt-norman-park/](http://www.bikeworks.org.uk/hammersmith-event/Saturday-Family-Cycle-Training-HF-ravenscourt-norman-park/)





## Reading at Wormholt

You are invited to attend our parent workshop: Helping your child with Reading. This will be held on **Thursday 17th November from 9.00am** to 9.30am in the bottom hall. We would love to see you there!

## What your child is Learning

You can find out what your child will be learning each half term on our website. Class information sheets for each half term are saved on the [Parent Tab](#)

## InSpire Autism Workshops for Parents of children in KS2

Hammersmith & Fulham's InSpire unit are offering workshops for parents or carers of children in KS2 who would like to know more about the differences associated with autism. Please see below for further details:

### InSpire Autism Workshops for Parents Autumn Term 2022



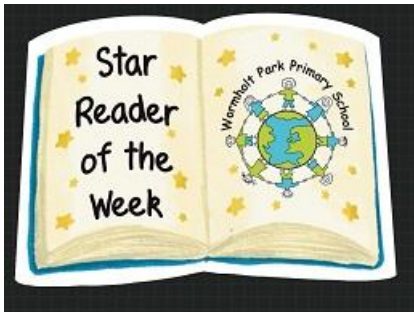
All workshops are led by a specialist teacher for autistic children and are free to attend for parents and carers living in Hammersmith & Fulham. Each workshop lasts for 60 minutes. If you are unable to book using the links please contact [adem.cetindamar@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:adem.cetindamar@lbhf.gov.uk)

<p><b>Developing Understanding of Autism</b> This two-part workshop will help you develop a deeper understanding of the social and thinking differences related to autism. Please be able to attend both sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autism is a difference, not a disorder</li> <li>• Three key areas of difference</li> </ul>	<p>Part 1 of 2: <b>Friday 18th November</b> 12.30 to 1.30pm</p> <p>Part 2 of 2: <b>Friday 25th November</b> 12.30 to 1.30pm</p>	<p>For parents or carers of primary or secondary school children who would like to know more about the differences associated with autism.</p> <p><u>Please register for both workshops</u></p> <p>Part 1: <a href="#">Book here</a></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensory processing – what does it mean?</li> <li>• How autistic children experience the world</li> <li>• How your understanding can help</li> </ul>		Part 2: <a href="#">Book here</a>
<p><b>Using ‘Zones of Regulation’ to teach emotional regulation at home.</b></p> <p>Zones of Regulation is a structured program commonly used in primary schools. Learn how to use the Zones program home to help children develop emotional understanding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning to recognise and label emotions</li> <li>• Providing a ‘toolbox’ of supports</li> <li>• Visuals that support emotional regulation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 2nd December</b></p> <p>12.30 to 1.30pm</p>	<p>For parents or carers who would like strategies and resources to teach emotional understanding and regulation. Your child does not have to use Zones of Regulation in school to attend.</p> <p><a href="#">Book here</a></p>
<p><b>Talking to children and young people about autism</b></p> <p>Many parents and carers find it difficult to talk to their child about autism. This workshop will focus on how to discuss autism with children and help them develop a positive self-esteem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The difficulty talking about autism</li> <li>• The dangers of not talking about autism</li> <li>• Language and perspective matter</li> <li>• Positive understanding of difference</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 9th December</b></p> <p>12.30 to 1.30pm</p>	<p>For parents or carers who worry about discussing autism with their child or those who don’t know how to find the right language or the right time to begin explaining difference.</p> <p><a href="#">Book here</a></p>

## Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Readers of the Week are:

Sobia in Oslo (Reception) & Eliza in Ankara (Year 4)

Well done !

## 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!

Design a comic book, where the characters are members of your family.  
What could happen in the story?  
How might the characters interact with each other?  
Share the comic with your family and ask them what they enjoyed about it.

### 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



A calendar grid for the month of November. The days are labeled from Sunday to Saturday. The 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th are marked as 'Library' days. The 25th is marked as 'Birthday Book'. The 8th also has a note: 'School uniform meeting'. The calendar is decorated with autumn leaves at the top.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Library	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Library School uniform meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Library	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Library	23	24	25 Birthday Book	26
27	28	29 Library	30	1	2	3

Our School calendar is updated regularly. Please click the link below to access it - we have just added some Christmas Dates in December!

[Click here to see](#)



## Christmas Dates

Tuesday 6th December: Y1 - Y6 Disco 4.30 - 6.30pm

Wednesday 7th December: Nursery Disco (in school time)

Thursday 8th December: Nursery Seasonal Show 2.00pm

Friday 9th December: Reception Disco (in school time)

Tuesday 13th December: Reception Seasonal Show 2.00pm

Wednesday 14th December: KS1 Seasonal Show 2.00pm

Thursday 15th December: Parents' Christmas Party

Details will all be set out nearer the time



## Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Santiago 100% (AND 100% punctuality)
2nd	La Paz

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates

Autumn Term 2022	
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 8th May	Additional Bank Holiday
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	Half Term
Thursday 29th June	INSET DAY
Friday 21st July - 1.30pm	Last day of term