



# Wormholt News

Friday 21st October

## Head's Chat

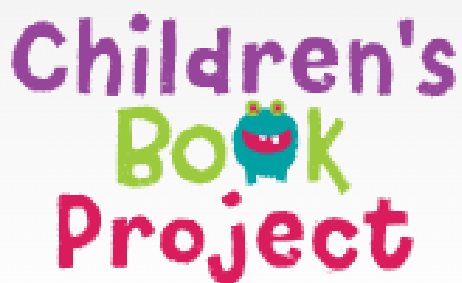
We have come to the end of our first half term. The children and staff all deserve a well earned break.

Thank you to all our parents for your ongoing support.

I hope you have a lovely half term break. I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 31st October - full uniform and smiles on faces :-)

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher



**Children's Book Project**

The Children's Book Project is a charity that works with settings across the UK to redistribute thousands of new and gently used books to children and their families. The Children's Book Project is supporting us this year and have very generously donated enough books to our school to ensure that every child receives a free book to keep. This week every child came to visit the Pop Up Book Hut to select their book. We were all very excited. You can find out more about the Children Book Project on their website that can be found on the link [here](#).



## 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.

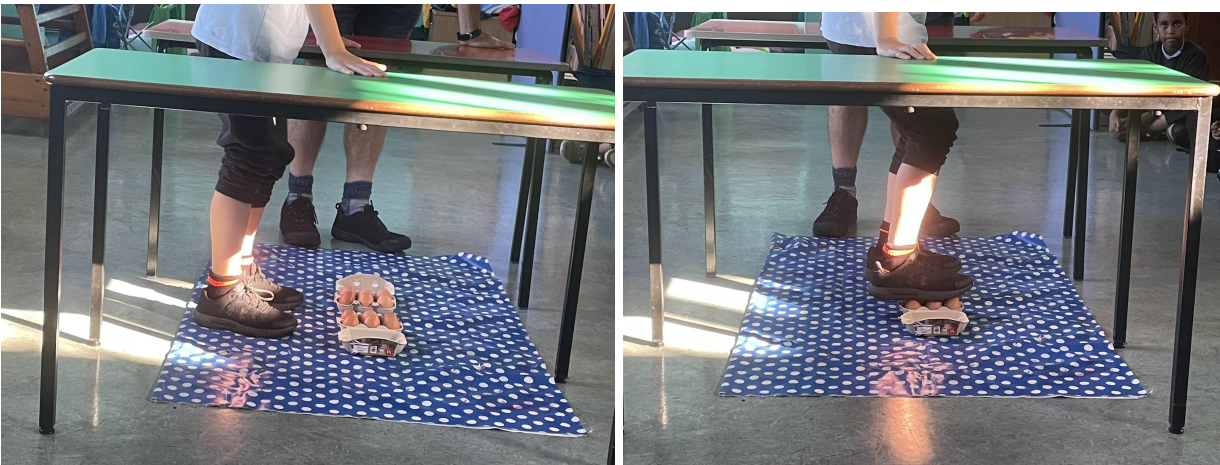
## Reception Class Applications 2023

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>

## Year 6 Science Experiment

Year 6 carried out an experiment to see how strong an egg is. We wondered if two boxes of eggs could take the weight of a person. Pupils had to step onto the boxes one foot at a time and distribute the weight evenly across the two egg boxes. We refined the process until anyone in the room could stand on the boxes with not a single egg breaking. This culminated with Mr Hoskins standing on the egg boxes with no breakages. The reason the eggs can withstand so much weight is largely down to the arch shape of the egg.



## Year 3 - French Taster Day



Year 3 has been learning French! They have learnt how to say lots of phrases. Today they went to a 'French Restaurant' to try some french bread, cheese, croissants and other delicious treats.



## Hardship - parental support

We are of course aware that times are hard at the moment, with rising fuel prices, food costs and more. Please remember that we are always here to give advice and help. If you are worried about anything, please speak to a member of SLT or someone in the office.

## Children in Need

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

Children can wear pyjamas on this day.



## Workshops for Parents

At Wormholt Park Primary School, we understand that working in partnership is vital in supporting the educational and social development of our children. We are excited to announce that we will be holding parent workshops to support parents in understanding what the children are learning, how it is taught and what you can do to help at home. Most importantly, these are intended to help parents support their child's learning and encourage them in whatever they are doing. Please see below for the various sessions we have planned this year

- Helping your child with Phonics: Thursday 3rd November
- Helping your child with Reading: Thursday 17th November
- Helping your child to use Google Classroom: Thursday 8th December
- Helping your child with Maths (KS1): Thursday 26th January
- Helping your child with Maths (KS2): Thursday 2nd March

All sessions are held in the bottom hall from 9.00am to 9.30am we would love to see you there!

# 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](#)

Ask a family member to read you their favourite story.  
As you listen, think about what is happening in the story.  
Who are the characters?  
What do you think might happen next?

### 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?

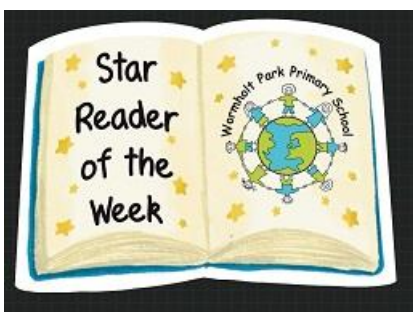
**Mastery:** How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

))) **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](#)



## Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Reader of the Week is:

Sodbileg in Lima (Year 2)

Well done !

## Class Assemblies

We have two Class assemblies scheduled for next half term

- Friday 11th November - Santiago (Year 6)
- Friday 25th November - Ankara (Year 4)

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

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

## School Calendar



The image shows a calendar for the month of October. The title 'October' is written in a decorative font at the top left. To the right of the title is a small circular logo featuring a globe. The calendar grid has columns for the days of the week: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The dates are as follows: Sunday 2, Monday 3, Tuesday 4 (Library, School uniform meeting), Wednesday 5, Thursday 6, Friday 7, Saturday 8; Sunday 9, Monday 10, Tuesday 11 (Library), Wednesday 12, Thursday 13, Friday 14, Saturday 15; Sunday 16, Monday 17, Tuesday 18 (Library), Wednesday 19, Thursday 20, Friday 21 (Birthday Bash), Saturday 22; Sunday 23, Monday 24 (Half Term - school closed), Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26, Thursday 27, Friday 28, Saturday 29; Sunday 30, Monday 31 (Back to school), Tuesday 1 (Library), Wednesday 2, Thursday 3, Friday 4, Saturday 5.

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

[Click here to see](#)

## Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Tokyo

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates

<b>Autumn Term 2022</b>	
Monday 24th - Friday 28th	Half Term
Friday 16th December - 1.30pm	End of Term
<b>Spring Term 2023</b>	
Wednesday 4th January	Children back
Monday 13th - Friday 17th February	Half Term
Friday 31st March - 1.30pm	End of Term
<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	
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