



# Wormholt News

Friday 4th November



## Head's Chat

Welcome back to everyone after the half term holiday. It was good to see all the children on Monday!

We have had a busy week here. On Wednesday, SLT enjoyed talking to a group of children about what they learnt last half term in History. Please remember to ask your child about their learning. The more the children can talk about what they've learnt, the more they can remember, which helps the knowledge stick. When children learn times tables, they are very successful as they just repeat/repeat/repeat! The more they repeat it, the better they remember. This is the same with all the other subjects. You might be surprised at how much your child knows!

Thank you for everyone's patience on Thursday, when we seemed to have a river running down Bryony Road. The rain really was terrible! Thank you to the dad of one of our children, who managed to unblock the drains, which helped the water to flow away.

The weather does seem to be turning colder now, so please make sure your child wears a coat every day (with their name on!)

This weekend, there will be lots of firework displays. Please remind your child about firework safety.

This link might help: <https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety>

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher



## School Uniform Recycling



The next recycled school uniform sale will be held next week **Tuesday 8th November**. 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 2.45pm to 3.15pm In the front playground, under the shelter. Please see below for the next dates.

- Tuesday 8th November 2022
- Tuesday 10th January 2023
- Tuesday 21st February 2023
- Tuesday 18th April 2023
- Tuesday 16th May 2023
- Tuesday 20th June 2023

## Social Media

Please check what your child is accessing online, especially on social media platforms. There have been some very frightening news reports about children as young as nine years old, being targeted through social media by drug dealers, wanting them to carry drugs for them.

## 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.

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

## Poppies



Poppies will be sold in the playground next week. Please give what you can.

(minimum 20p per poppy)

No change can be given. Thank you

## 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.



## Year 6 Athletics Event

On Wednesday, Seoul class had a 6KM round trip hike to the borough Sportshall Athletics competition held at Sacred Heart Girls' School in Hammersmith. Everyone got to compete in a number of the twelve track and field events, which included various sprints and relays, standing triple jumps, speed bounces and javelin throws. This was a really good experience to prepare the pupils for the wider range of sports they will encounter in secondary school.



## 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 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!

## 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></p> <p>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> <li>• Sensory processing – what does it mean?</li> <li>• How autistic children experience the world</li> <li>• How your understanding can help</li> </ul>	<p>Part 1 of 2:</p> <p><b>Friday 18th November</b></p> <p>12.30 to 1.30pm</p> <p>Part 2 of 2:</p> <p><b>Friday 25th November</b></p> <p>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> <p>Part 2: <a href="#">Book here</a></p>
<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><b>Friday 9th December</b></p>	<p>For parents or carers who worry about discussing autism with their child or those who don’t</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>12.30 to 1.30pm</p>	<p>know how to find the right language or the right time to begin explaining difference.</p> <p><a href="#">Book here</a></p>
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## Birthday Bash

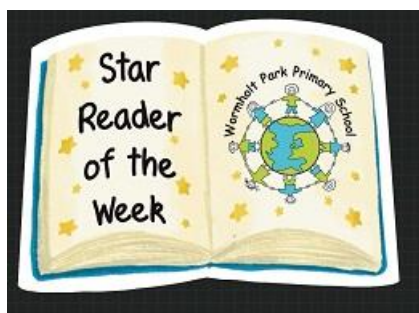
As a part of our aim to respect every child's right, we understand that respecting a child's right to their identity is important (Article 8). A part of that identify is every child's birthday, so in the afternoon of the last Friday in each month we celebrate the children who have their birthday that month. These children receive a special birthday sticker and get to wear their own clothes that day, and the class celebrate together during the Friday afternoon.

Please see below the upcoming dates for our Birthday Bash dates this year:

- 25th November 2022
- 9th December 2022

Dates for Birthday Bash can be found on our website. Click [here](#) for further details

## Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Readers of the Week are:

Kenzi in Harare (Year 1) & Hafsa in Tokyo (Year 5)

Well done !



# Parents Active



## ARE YOU A PARENT CARER OF A CHILD/ YOUNG PERSON WITH DISABILITIES, LIVING IN HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM?

### What is a forum?

The aim of Parentsactive is to provide a support network for parents and carers. We also connect with the local authority and health to help shape services to ensure that disabled children and young people's needs are met.

### How do we help to make services meet needs?

We connect the experiences of parent carers as a wider voice to influence change through listening, discussions and running events. We gather the views of families and work with the council, education and health services to highlight where services and provision work well or where changes and improvements are needed.

### Does the forum campaign?

We do not campaign or pick up individual cases. We do, however signpost and highlight common issues to relevant services and seek to influence change through working together.

### How we are funded...

Our main funding is from the Third Sector Investment Fund and the Department for Education. We also apply for additional funding as and when they are available.

### Parent carer forum for H&F

We run coffee mornings, training sessions, events and focus groups to support and empower. Parent carers can feedback on services relevant to their child's disability. We come under Hammersmith and Fulham Mencap and are independently steered by our committee of parents.

### Who can join?

We are open to parent carers, family members and guardians of children and young people who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities aged 0-25 years with a connection to Hammersmith & Fulham.

**Membership is free.**

### How to get involved...

You can join Parentsactive by signing up via our website [www.parentsactive.org.uk/join](http://www.parentsactive.org.uk/join) or scanning the QR code below:



scan here

### How to get in contact...

You can contact Parentsactive at:  
[info@parentsactive.org.uk](mailto:info@parentsactive.org.uk) or call  
07507 628474 to find out more.



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# 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!

Create a sock puppet, using an old sock and spare buttons.  
Tell a story using your puppet.  
What voice might the puppet have?  
What sort of story might they tell?

## Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How do we know if we are speaking clearly?

**Intermediate:** As you speak how can you put your points into a logical order so you can be easily understood?

**Advanced:** How can you use tone, expression and gesture to make your speaking engaging?

**Mastery:** Would your voiceover for the film trailer influence and persuade listeners to watch your film?

Speaking

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](#)



## 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



A calendar for the month of November. The days are listed from Sunday to Saturday. The 1st is a Friday, 8th is a Friday (School closure - meeting), 15th is a Friday, 22nd is a Friday, and 25th is a Friday (Autumn Bank Holiday). The 27th, 28th, and 29th are marked as 'Library' days.

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](#)

## Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Santiago
2nd	Lima

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