



Wormholt News

Friday 16th December



Head's Chat

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas shows this year. The children all did fantastically well and the audiences were beaming throughout! We have had a significant number of children off sick recently and it was wonderful to see how the children and staff rallied together to make sure the shows still went ahead. I hope that the two weeks off gives everyone the chance to rest and those that have been unwell, to get better.

We were very lucky to be donated loads of Christmas/Winter themed books. Every child has been to our 'Pop Up' shop to choose a book to take home.

We are so sorry that we had to cancel our Parent Party this year. As well as having lots of children off with illness, many of the staff have also been unwell. We just simply didn't have the adults to make it work.

Hopefully January will be a more healthy month at Wormholt!

Have a great holiday everyone

Mrs Hargie

Snow at Wormholt Park!



Our playground looked stunning, all covered in snow!

It then became so icy, the children haven't been able to play outside since.

Music Concert

Our choir has been working incredibly hard this half term preparing for a Festive Music concert. Their performance was on Tuesday this week at Kensington Town Hall and they sang with around 350 children from other schools in the local area, as well as an orchestra from the Royal College of Music. They sang beautifully and represented our school incredibly well - we're so proud of them!

A big shout out to Reese in Year 5, who read a poem beautifully at the concert

Well done Reese - what a super star!



Reception Class Applications 2023

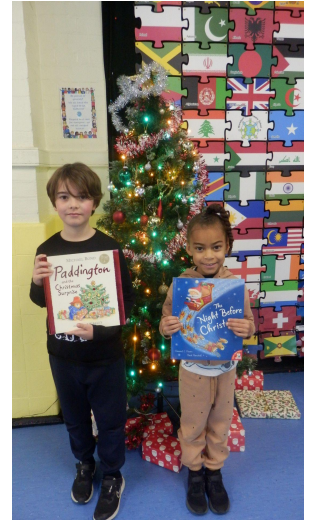
The application process opened on 1st September and **closes on 15th January 2023**. The National offer day is 17th April 2023.

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

Children's Book Project



A big thank you to the [Children's Book Project](#) for their kind donation of books which meant that this week, every child in our school chose a book to take home and keep. In addition to this, Children's Book Project also delivered some Winter/ Christmas books for the children to keep. The children were very excited with their new books to read. You can find out more about the Children Book Project by clicking [here](#).



Free activities in Hammersmith & Fulham this winter

Please [click here](#) to find a list of organisations (in alphabetical order) that will be providing provision for young people throughout the Christmas Holidays (Monday 19th – Friday 30th December 2022). They will deliver **FREE** activities and food to children and young people. Each provider has provided further information on how you can book a space for your child(ren). Please contact the provider directly.

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<p>Provider: Radish & Toast</p> <p>Description: We will be offering a wide range of activities such as sports, arts & crafts, STEM activities as well as cooking sessions.</p> <p>Dates: Monday 19th – Friday 23rd December 2022</p> <p>Times: 10am – 12pm</p> <p>Location: The Old Library, Fulham Road, SW6 6JG</p> <p>Age range: 5-10 years</p> <p>Booking: Please email us to book your place or receive more information. info@radishandtoast.com</p> <p>Event: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/radish-and-toast-free-activities-and-food-tickets-14144444444</p> <p>Physical disability/ difficulty provision: Yes</p> <p>Learning disability/ difficulty provision: Yes</p>	<p>Provider: Chelsea FC Foundation</p> <p>Description: Activities will include sports and physical activity, cooking education and experiential education.</p> <p>Dates: Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd December 2022</p> <p>Times: 10am – 2pm</p> <p>Location: Stamford Bridge, Fulham Road, SW6 6JG</p> <p>Age range: 8-10 years</p> <p>Booking: https://www.chelseafc.com/en/whats-on/activities</p> <p>Event: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chelsea-fc-foundation-free-activities-and-food-tickets-14144444444</p> <p>Physical disability/ difficulty provision: Yes</p> <p>Learning disability/ difficulty provision: Yes</p>		
<p>Provider: Space of Well</p> <p>Description: We will be having an exciting list of themed activities from national education to physical, health and wellbeing activities that include festival dress activities.</p> <p>Dates: Monday 19th – Friday 23rd December 2022</p> <p>Times: 10am – 2pm</p>			

[Discounted tickets for ZSL London Zoo](#)

To help people who might find cost or other challenges a barrier to visiting ZSL London Zoo and ZSL Whipsnade Zoo, ZSL London Zoo Community Access Scheme provides discounted tickets.

Who can get a Community Access ticket?

The Community Access scheme provides discounted tickets to:

- Low-income households
- People with additional needs or disabilities
- People over the age of 60 and may be at risk of isolation.



[Click here for further details](#)

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!

Ask a family member to read you a new story (or one you have not read for quite some time). Close your eyes as they read, then draw a picture of what is happening in the story.

How can you tell what the characters look like and what happens to them?
What type of details are you listening for?

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



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](#)

Dates coming up in 2023

- 4th January – Start of term
- 10th January – School uniform recycling
- 16th January – Y5/Y6 – road safety show
- 20th January – La Paz (Y2) Class Assembly to Parents
- 26th January - Helping your child with Maths (KS1) workshop for Parents
- 3rd February – Tripoli (Y5) Class Assembly to Parents
- 10th February – End of Term
- 20th February – New term starts
- 21st February - School Uniform Recycling
- 24th February – Lima (Y2) Class Assembly to Parents

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Santiago
2nd	Athens

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