



# Wormholt News

Friday 9th December

## Head's Chat

Dear All,

What an amazing week we have had here at school!

On Tuesday, we had Stringfever performing in our hall. The concert was absolutely brilliant. The children had the best time ever! I hope they've told you all about it.

Also on Tuesday, Y1 to Y6 had their Disco, which was a great success. We are already thinking about next year's event and we are thinking of a better way to release the children at the end. Apologies again for the delay this year. I know a lot of parents were waiting in the cold for a while. As I'm sure you understand, we had to ensure that each child went with their appropriate adult.

Nursery had their show on Thursday, which was delightful! The Early Years also had their Discos this week. I believe there was a special visitor?

I hope you've all read the guidance we sent through about Strep A and Scarlet Fever. The message I was given at a Headteacher's meeting on Thursday, was that you as parents know your children best. If you are concerned about your child's health, call your GP or 111 straight away. Public Health England are advising schools to encourage hand washing during these Winter months. As a school, we always make sure children wash/sanitise their hands throughout the day.

As the weather has turned so cold, please make sure the children are wrapped up warm in the mornings. It was 0 degrees at the gate yesterday!

Have a great weekend everyone

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

## Allergies

In school, we have a large number of children with many allergies, the main one being nuts.

As you know we are a nut-free school, so children should never bring in anything containing nuts.

At the end of term, we often have class parties, where we ask parents to bring in food. We are always overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness.

As we have so many children with allergies, can you please make sure from now on, that any party food donations, are sent in to school in their original wrappings, so we can check the ingredients.

If you make any home-made food, please send it in with a list of ingredients used (including for example, the oil used, as many people use nut oil in cooking.)

I understand that this could be a bit time-consuming for you, but allergies can have life-threatening effects on children (and staff).

I'm sure you understand why we have to be so cautious.

## 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>

## StringFever Concert

Please click here to see videos of the amazing band who came in on Tuesday.

<https://www.stringfever.co.uk/video>

## Parent Party

Please come along to our Parents' Party on Thursday 15th at 2.00pm!



# Free activities in Hammersmith & Fulham this winter

**Winter Festive Fun Free Activities & Food - Book Now!**

Below is 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).

Provider:	Activity & Space:
<b>h&amp;f</b>	We will be running a wide range of activities such as sports, arts & crafts, STEM activities as well as cooking sessions.
<b>Date:</b>	Monday 19th - Friday 30th December 2022
<b>Time:</b>	10am - 2pm
<b>Location:</b>	100 The Community Centre, 74 Broadway St, W12 0AF
<b>Age Range:</b>	0-12 years old
<b>Booked:</b>	Please email us to book your place or receive more information.
<b>Event:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@hampfulham.gov.uk">info@hampfulham.gov.uk</a>
<b>Physical disability/difficulty provision:</b>	Yes
<b>Learning disability/difficulty provision:</b>	Yes
<b>Provider:</b>	<b>Stoke Newington</b>
<b>Description:</b>	Activities will include sports and physical activity, cooking education and creative education
<b>Date:</b>	Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd December 2022
<b>Time:</b>	10am - 12pm
<b>Location:</b>	Stoke Newington, Fulham Road, W14 9LH
<b>Age Range:</b>	0-18 years
<b>Booked:</b>	<a href="http://www.stokenewington.gov.uk">http://www.stokenewington.gov.uk</a>
<b>Event:</b>	<a href="http://www.stokenewington.gov.uk">www.stokenewington.gov.uk</a>
<b>Physical disability/difficulty provision:</b>	Yes
<b>Learning disability/difficulty provision:</b>	Yes
<b>Provider:</b>	<b>Stamsted</b>
<b>Description:</b>	We will be holding an evening for 1st trained activities from national education to physical, health and wellbeing activities that people can engage in at home.
<b>Date:</b>	Monday 19th - Friday 23rd December 2022
<b>Time:</b>	10am - 2pm

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## 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](#)

## Inspire Coffee Mornings

The Inclusion and Specialist Intervention Outreach Service provides specialist interventions to inspire Children and Young People with SEND to transform their lives and achieve the best outcomes. Specialist interventions, assessment, teaching and advice are provided specifically for children and young people with hearing impairment, visual impairment, Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Dyslexia as well as advice for young children with significant developmental delay. There are dates available next week - further information and the email links can be found on our [website](#)

**InSpire Coffee Mornings 2022-23**  
For parents and carers of autistic children and young people

Please join us for these relaxed and informal parent groups hosted online by specialist Teachers for children and young people with autism from Hammersmith & Fulham's InSpire Outreach Service

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>EYFS Group</b> (Nursery and Reception)	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct (PM) Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec (AM)	Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb (PM) Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb (AM)	Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> May (PM) Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> July (AM) <i>Transfer to school/leaving</i>
<b>Primary Group</b> (Years 1 and 6)	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> October Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> May Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Secondary Group</b> (Years 7 to 11)	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> October Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> May Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> June

**Sign up for invites...**  
Please text or email

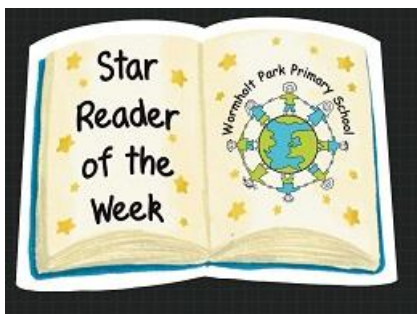
1. Your name
2. E-mail address
3. Child's name
4. School/nursery they attend
5. The group you wish to join

To join EYFS: [Sioux.fisher@hampfulham.gov.uk](mailto:Sioux.fisher@hampfulham.gov.uk)

To join KS1 groups: [Ellyana.Graham@hampfulham.gov.uk](mailto:Ellyana.Graham@hampfulham.gov.uk)

To join KS2 or Secondary Groups: [Adem.Cetindamar@hampfulham.gov.uk](mailto:Adem.Cetindamar@hampfulham.gov.uk)

## Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Reader of the Week is:

Elaf in La Paz (Y2). Well done Elaf!

## 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!

Paint or draw an Autumn picture with someone else in your family. Work together to come up with an idea for the picture. Discuss each other's strengths and see if you can support each other to make the best picture possible.

How did you decide what the picture would look like and who did what?  
Would the picture have looked different if you had done it by yourself?

### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** When do you find it easier (or more difficult) to work with others in a positive way?

**Intermediate:** Have you helped make decisions with others?

**Advanced:** How can you encourage others to help out too?

**Mastery:** What is an 'unhelpful conflict'? How can you avoid this when working with others?

★ Teamwork

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

December



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		

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

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

Monday 12th December: Year 1 Seasonal Show @2pm

Tuesday 13th December: Reception Seasonal Show @2pm

Wednesday 14th December: Year 2 Seasonal Show @2pm

Thursday 15th December: Parents' Christmas Party @2pm

## 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