



# Wormholt News

Friday 27th January

## Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week.

I hope you all received my email earlier in the week about the school being closed on **Wednesday February 1st** due to the teachers' strike. In case you missed the email, I will explain again.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and not because of any issues at our school. We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils, and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available. I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. We will be handing out packed lunches to those children entitled to free school meals on this day (Wednesday 1st February) between 11.00am and 12.00pm in the school playground. Please make sure you come along and collect one!

School will remain open as usual on the other days next week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

## Cost Of Living Support

The cost-of-living crisis team can help residents in Hammersmith & Fulham access support for the cost-of-living crisis. The team can provide guidance and advice on services and support across the council and wider.

You can contact them on their free phone number **0800 917 6994**. The line is open 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.


Alternatively you can visit their website for further information. [click here](#) Or access their free guide [here](#) **There are also paper copies of the booklet available in the school office.**



## Parent/Carer Workshops for EYFS

We will be holding the following workshops for parents and carers. We would love to help you to further support your child's learning at home by showing you some of the things that we do in school.

Ms Virdee will lead the workshop.

Date	Session Title	Description
<p><b>9th February</b></p> <p>8.45am-9.10am</p> <p>Bottom Hall</p>	<p>Electronic Profiles- Learning Book</p> 	<p><b>Nursery/ Reception</b></p> <p>How the EYFS team records your child's learning and how you can be involved.</p>
<p><b>23rd February</b></p> <p>8.45am-9.10am</p> <p>Bottom Hall</p>	<p>Reading</p>	<p><b>Reception</b></p> <p>How you can help teach your child to read using phonics and key word knowledge.</p>

## 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 the sessions we have planned for this term:

- Helping your child with Maths (KS1): Thursday 2nd February
- Helping your child with Maths (KS2): Thursday 2nd March

These will be held from 9.00am to 9.30am In the bottom hall . We would love to see you there!

## Class Assemblies

Class assemblies for this term are:

- Friday 3rd February 2023 - Tripoli (Year 5)

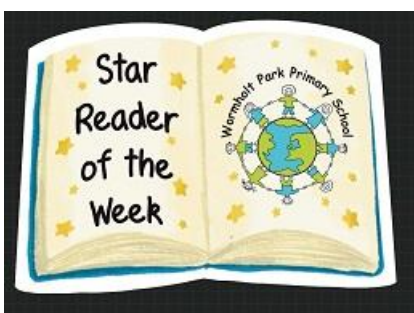
These are held in the bottom hall from 10.00am to 10.15am. Doors open at 9.55am. Please don't be late as this can be upsetting for children expecting you to be there from the start. It is also disruptive for the rest of the children.

Please can we remind you that any photographs or videos taken during class assemblies are for personal use only and should NOT be shared on any social media.

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

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

## Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Reader of the Week is Harrison in Dublin Class (Reception) Well Done!

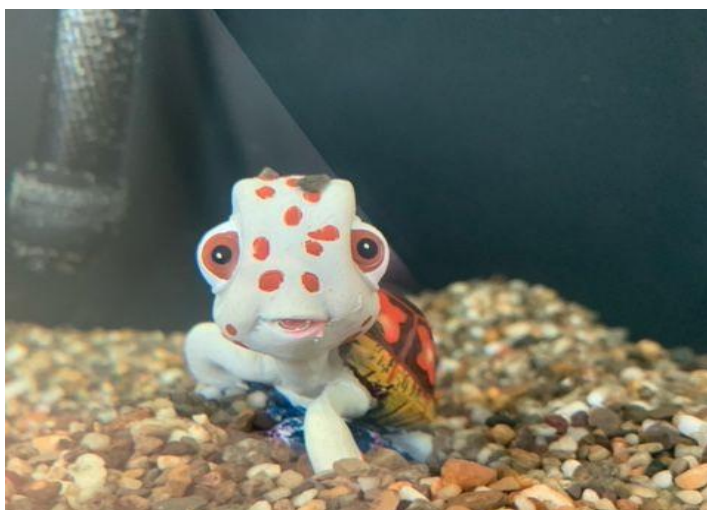
## Fishkeeper Fry

This week, the Year 3 children have been getting their fish tank ready. They have added a heater to keep the fish warm and even included a friend to keep them company!

They learnt about the importance of keeping the PH levels right and developed an understanding of the difference between acid and alkaline water.



Our fish keeper of the week this week is Ilyas :)



# WellHome Study

The WellHome study ([Imperial College London](#)) are inviting 100+ families to take part in measuring indoor air, focusing on children with asthma. Air pollution is the biggest environmental health risk in the UK. Did you know that although we spend approx. 90% of our time indoors, almost all research on this topic is based on studies of *outdoor* air? Check out the 2 min [video](#), [info sheet](#), and [sign up now](#).

Why should I sign up?

- Free air pollution sensors
- Free family science activities
- Be part of a community Air Quality network



If you have any questions or would like to chat, get in touch with [wellhome@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:wellhome@imperial.ac.uk) or 07596955261

## 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 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](#)

Invite everyone in your household to make a suggestion for a meal to cook one evening this week.

Can you manage the discussion so that everyone gets a chance to share their ideas and opinions in a fair way and come up with a way of making a group decision together?

**Extension:** Can you organise who will do what task to make the meal a success?

**Reflection Questions**

**Getting Started:** How can you find out about how others are feeling about something?

**Intermediate:** How can you find out more about strengths and weaknesses in others?

**Advanced:** How might you be able to motivate others to improve their weaknesses?

**Mastery:** What kind of leader would you like to be?

Leadership



# School Calendar



The image shows a calendar for the month of January. The days of the week are listed at the top: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The dates are arranged in a grid. Key events are noted: 'Back to School' on Wednesday 4th, 'School Uniform Recycling' on Tuesday 10th, 'Road Safety 15:16' on Monday 16th, 'Mums Workshop for KS1 parents' on Thursday 26th, and 'Face Project' on Friday 6th, Friday 13th, Friday 20th, and Friday 27th. A small circular logo is visible in the top right corner of the calendar grid.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Back to School	5	6 Face Project	7
8	9	10 School Uniform Recycling	11	12	13 Face Project	14
15	16 Road Safety 15:16	17	18	19	20 Face Project	21
22	23	24	25	26 Mums Workshop for KS1 parents	27 Face Project	28
29	30	31				

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

[Click here to see](#)

## Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Seoul
2nd	Lima

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates

Spring Term 2023	
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