



Wormholt News

Friday 10th February

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week.

We had a special visitor on Monday. His name is Peter Haylock and he is the Director of Education for Hammersmith and Fulham. He looked all around the school and then had a chat with me. He commented on how calm the children were in their classrooms and how friendly all the staff are. This was all really positive.

Thank you again for all the parents who have made an effort to get their children to school on time this week. The numbers of late children are falling but we need to keep going to keep these numbers as low as possible. We had 19 children late on Monday, which is a great improvement from 57 two weeks ago.

This week, SLT looked at writing books and we were delighted to see how many children have made rapid progress. Later in this newsletter, I have included an outstanding paragraph written by a Year 6 pupil.

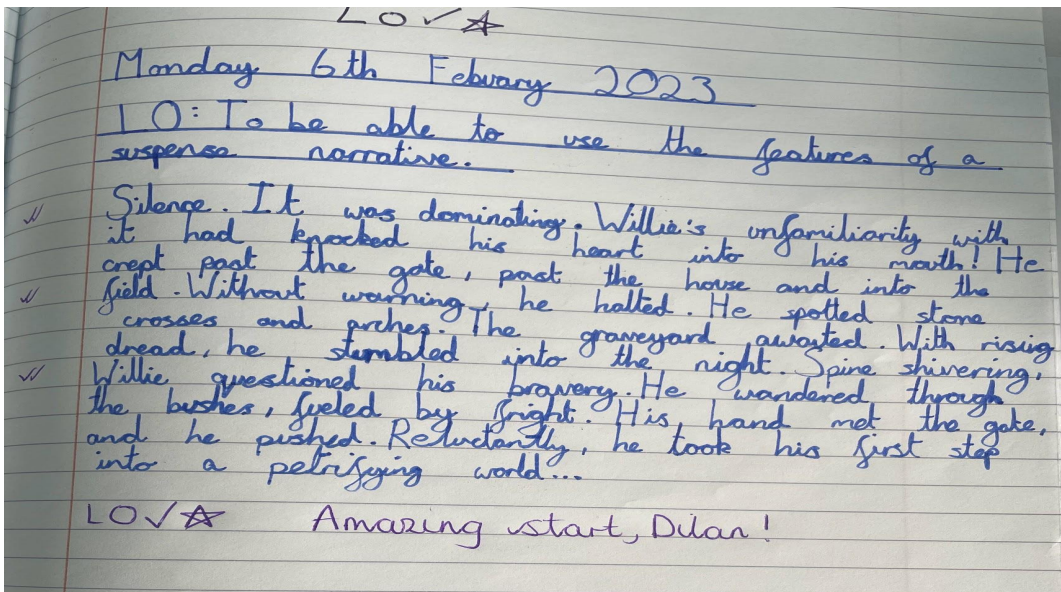
I hope you all have a restful and happy half term.

See you all by 8.45am on Monday 20th February!

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

Outstanding Writing



I would like to share this outstanding piece of writing with you all.

Dilan, from year 6, wrote this paragraph, to start his suspense narrative. I read it and was so impressed with his use of vocabulary and grammar techniques.

Well done Dilan!

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies for next term are:

- Friday 24th February 2023 - Lima (Year 2)
- Friday 10th March 2023 - Washington & Wellington (Year 3)
- Friday 24th March 2023 - Athens (Year 4)

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://wormholtprimary.co.uk/assemblies/>

The Nursery Big Garden Birdwatch



The children used recycled materials to make binoculars which helped them to watch the feathery visitors

The children took part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch 2023. They observed and counted birds in our garden..



Cost Of Living Support

Winter 2022-23

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Help with the cost of living

We can help if you're struggling to pay your bills and in many other ways.
Call us for free on 0800 917 6994,
email costoflivingteam@lbhf.gov.uk
or visit lbhf.gov.uk/costofliving

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.**

Art Competition

Wormholt Park's First Art Competition!

This half term, our school's Arts Council came together to set the school a challenge - to take part in its first ever art competition!

Our pupils were asked to create a piece of art work in their own time based on the theme of Culture and Tradition.

We had lots of incredible entries and our Arts Council really struggled to choose our winners this week but we whittled it down to three winners and three runners up, who would get a prize each for their excellent work and their work will be on display in the art studio for a half term.



Well done to our three winners Riley, Jacoba and Ayat...

...and our three runners up Elaf, Evie and Alma!




There will be a new competition each half term so make sure to keep an eye out for the new theme!

Parent/Carer Workshops for EYFS

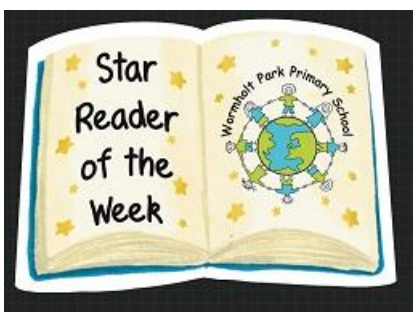


We will be holding the following workshops for parents and carers. We would love to help you to further support your child's learning at home by showing you some of the things that we do in school.

Ms Virdee will lead the workshop.

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

Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Connor & Abigail in Lima Class (Y2) Well Done!

Fishkeeper Fry



The Y3 children have created a wonderful fish tank environment for their first batch of fish.

Here is a picture of their fish (they are called danios) eating their first meal at Wormholt Park School!

The children really enjoy watching the fish swimming around. They are learning so much about how to care for their new friends!

Kids eat free at Westfield this half term

Families heading to Westfield shopping centre in White City this half term can enjoy free meals for children at more than 20 restaurants. The free children's meals will be on offer from **Saturday 11 to Sunday 19 February**, at many of the White City restaurants including Franco Manca, Master Bao, Spaghetti House, the Real Greek and Bill's.

The deal offers one free meal for a child aged 12 years and under when accompanied by one paying adult.

[Click](#) here for further information

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 member of your family or friend to tell you about their day in detail. Ask them to include details like what time they got up, when and what they had for lunch, who they talked to and what activities they did.

Write down what you can remember. Read your notes back to the family member / friend. Could you remember the key parts of their day?

Try again with another family member or friend. Did you remember any more this time?

Try taking notes as they are talking instead of afterwards. Does this help you remember more?

Are there any tactics you can use to help you remember the important information you hear?

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10 End of Term	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Back to school	21 School Uniform Recycling	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

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

[Click here to see](#)

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Wellington and Santiago
2nd	Ankara

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Seoul 100% on time
2nd	Wellington

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