



Wormholt News

Friday 24th February

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a great week and that you had a restful and fun half term break.

The children all settled back quickly on Monday and were happy to get back to school to see their friends!

Thank you to the reception parents who attended the workshop on supporting your children with reading. We are very happy to run these workshops if you find them useful. Please let me know if there are any particular topics you would like us to address in future sessions and we will try our best to provide them.

Can I please stress to you all, how important it is that you monitor your children's access to any online devices. We have had a few incidences reported to us by parents recently, where children have been accessing inappropriate material and/or being contacted by strangers. This is obviously extremely concerning. If your child is on a screen, it is your responsibility to ensure they can only access age appropriate sites. If ever your child becomes secretive on their device, please question them and make sure they are willing to show you everything. We have also been shown the content of some of the conversations the children are having with each other online and some of the language children are using with their friends is completely inappropriate and offensive. As a school, we do a lot of work on online safety and appropriate use of technology, however we are unable to monitor what happens in your homes. Please keep your children safe.

Just as a heads up, we will be running parent meetings for Year 1-6 from 20th March for two weeks. You will receive more information about this soon.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Hargie

World Book Day

It is World Book Day next week. We will be celebrating this event on **Wednesday 1st March**. On this day all the children can come to school dressed up as a book character! You don't need to buy a costume, there are loads of great ideas here!

[World Book Day Dress Up Ideas](#)

SAT Meetings for Parents

During May 2023 all the children in Year 6 and Year 2 will be expected to sit a number of assessments in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Maths. We have scheduled two sessions to inform parents of children in Year 6 and Year 2 what to expect and how you can support your children with these. We hope to see you there. Please see below for further details.

Date	Session Title	Description
Monday 6th March 9.00am to 9.30am Bottom Hall	Year 6 SATS: Information session for parents and carers	This session is aimed at parents and carers of children in Year 6. Mr Hoskins will explain what the SATS are, when they take place and how you can support your Year 6 child with these.
Monday 13th March 9.00am to 9.30am Bottom Hall	Year 2 SATS: Information session for parents and carers	This session is aimed at parents and carers of children in Year 2. Mr Vincent will explain what the SATS are, when they take place and how you can support your Year 6 child with these.

Parent/Carer Workshop

You are invited to attend our parent workshop: Helping your child with Maths: KS2. This will be held on **Thursday 9th March from 9.00am** to 9.30am in the bottom hall. We would love to see you there!

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies for next term are:

- Friday 3rd March 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://wormholtparkprimary.co.uk/assemblies/>

Mobile Phones

Wormholt Park School strongly advises that children should not bring mobile phones into school. However we do acknowledge that in some cases this is necessary. If your child has to bring a mobile phone to school, our policy states that:

- If a student brings a mobile phone into school it MUST be taken to the school office at the beginning of the school day and they are kept there until hometime.
- If a student breaches the school policy then the phone or device will be confiscated and will be held in a secure place in the school office. Mobile phones and devices will be released to parents or carers in accordance with the school policy.
- If a student needs to contact his or her parents or carers, they will be allowed to use a school phone.
- Parents are advised not to contact their child via their mobile phone during the school day, but to contact the school office

The Nursery has Pen Pals!

Just before half-term, the children wrote a letter to their "new" pen pals at the International School of Poznan in Poland. A group of children went to our local Post Office on the Uxbridge Road and posted the letter. They also sent a postcard to their "old" pen pals at James Lee Nursery School in London.



This meant another trip to the post office with a different group of children!

The Nursery is currently learning about "People Who Help Us" and children are being provided with "first hand experiences" from their local community.



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.**

A woman wearing a black hijab and a grey blazer is sitting at a desk, wearing a headset with a microphone. She is looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred office setting. Text on the image includes "Winter 2022-23", "h&f hammersmith & fulham", "Help with the cost of living", and contact information for the cost of living team.

Winter 2022-23

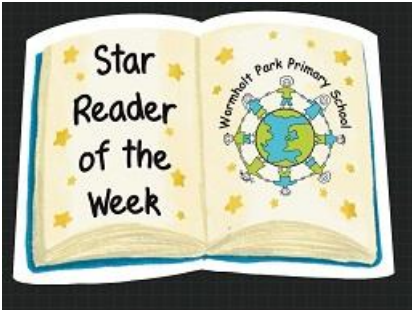
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Help with the cost of living

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

Readers of the Week



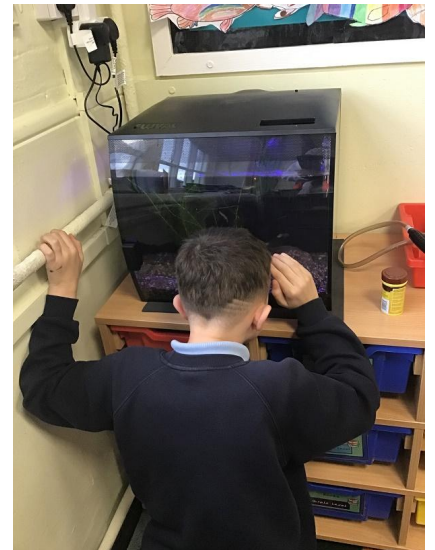
This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Ismail in Ottawa Class (Reception) and Moaad in Ankara (Y4) Well Done!

Fishkeeper Fry

This week, Y3 introduced some more fish to their fish tank.



This time they welcomed the arrival of some new fish called 'Platies'. They are a lovely orange colour and have settled into the tank well. They have given them some food and cleaned the gravel.



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](#)

Design a scavenger or treasure hunt for your family. To do this you need to hide treasure (for example a toy or prize) somewhere in your house or garden. You then need to write out and hide clues to help your family find the treasure.

Think about the places you want your family to visit as part of the treasure hunt. What question will you ask them in order to get them there?

Write your first clue out, then hide the next clue in the place that is the answer to the first. Do this four or five times so that the answer to the last clue is the place where the treasure is hidden.

Consider the different ways you can write your clues. How can you make them harder or easier?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: What are the instructions?

Intermediate: How can you come up with lots of possible solutions?

Advanced: Why is it important to consider a range of solutions for problems?

Mastery: How might you choose between different solutions to a complex problem?

Problem Solving

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
2nd	La Paz and Ankara

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Seoul
2nd	Wellington and Santiago

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