



Wormholt News

Friday 17th March

Head's Chat

Dear Parents,

It's been a strange week, as we had no children in school on Wednesday or Thursday due to the strike. It was lovely to see everyone back today, looking so red!

The school has been transformed over the last couple of weeks, with beautiful new displays. They look so bright and colourful! We have added a couple of photos below.



A couple of parents have expressed an interest in a new parent group. We are calling it Parents of Wormholt (see below).

We will give feedback on the results of the parent consultation after the Easter holidays. Thank you so much to all the parents who responded.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

RED NOSE DAY - Friday 17th March

Thank you for all the donations for Red Nose Day. I will let you know the total amount raised next week!



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Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel



Next week is the Big Walk and Wheel competition. Please try to walk, cycle or scooter to school!

Ramadan

Ramadan begins in a couple of weeks and we understand that some of our older children will want to fast. We need to be mindful about the impact of fasting on younger children and we would encourage only weekend fasting at home, when the children can rest and perform prayers with their wider family or choosing a day or two in the week when they fast. Children in Key Stage 1 will not be able to fast at school, as they are simply too young. If you do want your KS2 child to fast, it is really important that we have your permission first, so please let the office know as soon as possible. You can either call or email info@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk. If we don't have your permission, I'm afraid they will not be able to fast. Thank you as ever for your support.



Parents Of Wormholt - POW - New Parent Group

Would you like to be part of the new Parents of Wormholt group? Do you have any time that you could spare?

We would love to create a 'Parent Group', where parents could come together and think of ways to raise money for the school and hold events across the year. If this is something that you would be interested in, please speak with Mrs Everett. She is always in the playground at the beginning and end of day.



Parent Evenings

Parents' evenings are important. They are a time when you can meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their learning, achievements and any concerns you might have. We are holding Parents Evenings from Monday 24th April to Friday 7th May 2023. Your child's class teacher will be sharing further information with you about how you can book an appointment for these soon.

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies for next term are:

- 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/>

Displays

It's that time of year and we've all been busy creating new displays around the school. Displays are important to children not only to reinforce and embed current learning but also to celebrate new successes and achievements. Our school is looking wonderful. We thought we would share just a few of the new displays with you.



Swimming

There was a mistake in last week's newsletter! It should have said:

This Summer Term, our **Year 4 and 5** children will receive swimming lessons each week.

'Virtual' Support with Toilet training: - Sessions run by INSPIRE Service

NOW may be the perfect time to start toilet training your child. If you've got a little one who isn't toilet trained yet and may also have additional needs, we're here to help you with everything you need to know about getting started!

We will support you with a program broken down into small achievable steps and give ideas to help you as well as always being available if you need some extra advice or support.

Join **Andrea & Sandie from the INSPIRE Service** via Teams meetings on **Friday 10th and 24th March**

Toilet training is an important development skill which we have broken into steps for parents so you can recognize the developmental progression.

You will need to join us for **both** sessions, as each step needs to be secured before moving onto the next one!

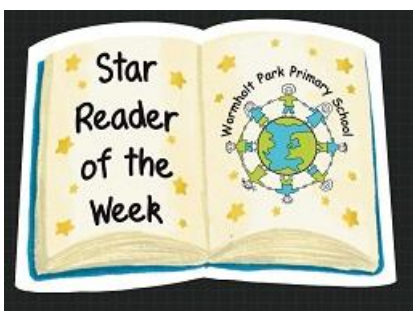
Session 1: Getting Started

Session 2: A Whole New World

If you want to join us please contact: Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk and she will send you a link to the Teams meetings.



Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Abdullahi in Oslo Class (Reception) and Ilyas in Athens (Y4) Well Done!

Fishkeeper Fry



Year 3s got their new fish today - Tetras! They are very happy to join the other fish in the tank!

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](#)

Think of two or three tasks you have completed successfully in the last few weeks.

How did you know you were successful?

What did it feel like when you succeeded? Did you take time to recognise and celebrate your success?

How does it feel now when you are thinking about it?

Over the next week try and take the time to recognise your successes (no matter how small they may seem). You might try just stopping for a moment and feeling proud of what you have achieved.

Extension:

Do you ever celebrate other people's successes? Take a moment this week to celebrate somebody else's success. It might be as simple as telling someone 'well done' or 'great job'. How did this make you feel?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How do you know if something is too difficult for you?

Intermediate: Why is it important to be willing to take on new challenges?

Advanced: What resources might you need to achieve your goals?

Mastery: What steps do you need to put in place to make your goals happen?

Aiming High

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



March

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

[Click here to see](#)

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	La Paz
2nd	Washington

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Seoul
2nd	Washington

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates

Spring Term 2023	
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

