



Wormholt News

Friday 3rd March

Head's Chat

Dear Parents,

We all had a great day on Wednesday, when we celebrated World Book Day!

There were some really clever costumes. Well done everyone.

Next week, we are welcoming our governors to school, who will be monitoring children's writing across the school. They will be visiting some classes, talking to our English lead and discussing writing with the children. These monitoring sessions are an important part of our monitoring cycle.

Don't forget the **Year 6 SATS: Information session** for parents and carers on **Monday 6th March** at 9.00am. 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.

We also have a maths workshop for KS2 parents on Thursday morning at 9.00am with Mr Hoskins. This will be a really useful session for you to understand how maths is taught here and how you can support your child at school. Both sessions will take place in the bottom hall.

You will have received a parent consultation yesterday about increasing our hours to 32.5 hours. We are having to do this, as the Department of Education has stated that all primary schools should be open for 32.5 hours a week from September 2023. Please fill in the form as soon as possible. Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

World Book Day

Here are some lovely photos of the children (and adults) on World Book Day!











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 Y2. 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 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/>

'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.

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

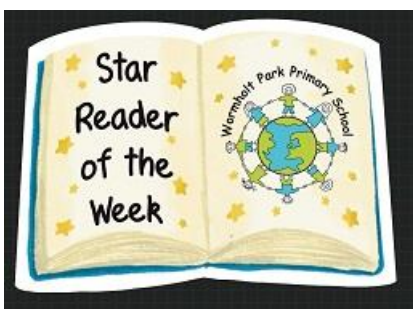
Cost Of Living Support



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.**

Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Layla in La Paz Class (Y2) and PJ in Tokyo (Y5) Well Done!

Fishkeeper Fry

This week, 3 snails joined the fish in the fishtank! I wonder if you can see one of them hiding in the photo on the right?



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	Washington

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Ottawa
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