



# Wormholt News

Friday 12th May

## Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I am so super proud of our Year 6 children this week. The maturity with which they have tackled their SATs tests has been so wonderful to see. They have remained calm and positive throughout. I'm sure many of you will have read about the Reading Paper in the news. It was incredibly difficult and complex. In fact, Mr Hoskins and I disagreed about the answers to at least three questions. There is quite a lot of talk of there being an investigation into why such tricky texts were given to 10 and 11 year olds. What is important, is that our Year 6 children did their very best and we cannot ask for more than that. As I said to them all last week, they are brilliant!

Next week, Year 2 will do their SATs. Luckily, they are much more relaxed and this year is the last year that we have to do them! Year 2 - I know you will all do your very best too. You are all wonderful and brilliant children.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

## KS1 SATS week

Good luck to all our Year 2 children. We are all so proud of you. You have made such good progress this year. You are brilliant at reading, writing and maths. More importantly, you are all lovely rights respecting pupils, who look after each other and play so happily together. You are wonderful singers, athletes, artists, historians, geographers and scientists. Be proud of yourselves!



## Class Assemblies

Please note the **change** of dates. **New dates** for class assemblies being held in the Summer term are:

- Friday 16th June 2023 - Ottawa & Oslo (Reception)
- Friday 23rd June 2023 - Harare & Havana (Year 1)

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.

## Sports Days

Our Sports Day will be held in June this year.

- Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be on **Wednesday 7th June** in Wormholt Park from 9.30am
- Key Stage 2 will be on **Thursday 8th June** at The Linford Christie stadium from 9.30am (more details of timing to follow)



# Toilet Training

Toilet training is an important development skill. If you've got a little one who isn't toilet trained yet and you would like some support with this Andrea & Sandie from the INSPIRE Team are here to help. They are offering parents help with everything you need to know about getting started! They will support you with a program which is broken down into small achievable steps and give you ideas to help you as well as always being available if you need some extra advice or support. They are running online workshops for parents.

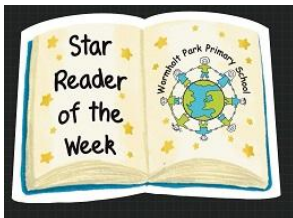
You will need to join both sessions, as each step needs to be secured before moving onto the next one!

Session 1: Getting Started

Session 2: A Whole New World

If you want to join us please contact: [Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk) and she will send you the registration document and the links to the Teams meetings.

# Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Reader of the Week is Jana in Havana (Y1) and Karim in Seoul (Y6)

Well Done!

# School Calendar

| Sunday | Monday            | Tuesday       | Wednesday      | Thursday             | Friday                               | Saturday |
|--------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
|        | 1<br>Bank Holiday | 2             | 3              | 4                    | 5                                    | 6        |
| 7      | 8<br>Bank Holiday | 9<br>KS2 SATS | 10<br>KS2 SATS | 11<br>KS2 SATS       | 12<br>KS2 SATS                       | 13       |
| 14     | 15                | 16            | 17             | 18                   | 19<br>Half-term(1)<br>Class Assembly | 20       |
| 21     | 22                | 23            | 24             | 25<br>KS2 Class Trip | 26<br>Birthday Book<br>END of term   | 27       |
| 28     | 29                | 30            | 31             |                      |                                      |          |

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

[Click here to see](#)

# 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](#)

This week, set yourself a new challenge. It might be to:

- learn the rules of a new game
- learn how to play a new piece of music
- try a new sport or exercise
- get up (or go to bed) earlier
- cook something new
- start a new book by an author you've never read before
- reduce your screen time

or something else totally different and new!

How does it feel to be out of your comfort zone? Will you keep up this new activity?

### 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](#)

## Attendance

| Best Attendance this week |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1st                       | Santiago 100% |
| 2nd                       | Lima          |

| Best Punctuality this week |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 1st                        | Santiago |
| 2nd                        | Seoul    |

Well done to these classes!

# Useful Dates

| Summer Term 2023                  |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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        |