



Wormholt News

Friday 16th June
Head's Chat



Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a lovely week in the sun (and rainstorm on Monday!)

Please remember, as the weather is so hot, to make sure your child has sun lotion and a hat, as well as a water bottle.

The children are being very sensible and taking off jumpers and cardigans so they don't get hot. Please ensure your child's jumper has their name on, so we don't end up with hundreds of lost ones!

Year 1 and 4 did their phonics and multiplication tests this week. They all did really well. You should be very proud of them.

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for our cake sale today. We raised over £140, which will be used for a variety of art projects.

Next week, we have got a visitor from the local authority in, to talk to our subject leaders about how the wider curriculum learning is going. We have worked extremely hard to improve the planning and teaching of these subjects, so we are looking forward to seeing what she says.

I hope you all have a lovely restful weekend!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Dates for the Diary



KS1 and EYFS Class Assemblies

- Friday 23rd June 2023 - Harare & Havana (Year 1)
- Friday 7th July 2023 - Oslo (Reception)

Year 6 Leavers Performance

Wednesday 19th July at 2.00pm

Picnic in Park

(For children & parents in Reception to Year 6)

Wednesday 12th July from 11.30am

Children Meet New Teacher

Tuesday 18th July

Transfer to Secondary School Advice session for Parents & Carers of children currently in Year 5

Tuesday 12th September 2023 from 9.00am to 10.00am

Harry's Football Weekend!

Last weekend, Harry from Y4, played in the Aces national tournament in Nottingham and also stayed at St George Park hotel (home of the England teams). He was lucky enough to meet the England manager, Gareth Southgate!

Fantastic Harry! A future superstar 😊



Year 6 trip to Junior Citizens

On Thursday, Year 6 were invited to Fulham football ground to take part in the Junior Citizenship scheme. The scheme is run to prepare Year 6 pupils to move safely in society when they go to secondary school. Pupils had workshops on fire safety, travelling on the tube and on buses, reporting a crime to the police, anti-discrimination and looking at the roles of the police. It was very hands on and pupils were able to interact with lots of different equipment.





Year 1 Parents

From the morning of Monday 26th June, we will be encouraging our Year 1 children to walk into the school gates and up to the classroom door on their own. This is to support the beginning of their independence and to practise coming into the school building unsupported before they go into Year 2.

School Uniform Recycling

We will be holding the final school uniform recycling of this academic year on **Tuesday 20th June**. On this day, you will be able to swap one item of recycled school uniform with one item that you are donating. Alternatively, you could buy any of the recycled school uniform for 50p per item. All donated items are washed before being offered during the next sale. Come and see us on; **Tuesday 20th June 2023 from 2.45pm to 3.15pm** In the front playground, under the shelter.



Year 5 Parents & Carers - Save the date

Parents and carers of children currently in Year 5 (who will be going into Year 6 in the next academic year), You are invited to attend the Transferring to Secondary School meeting being held on Tuesday 12th September from **9.00am to 10.00am** in our bottom hall. Sam Lord will support you and your child with choice and advice sessions regarding Secondary School options in Hammersmith and Fulham. The Session on **Tuesday 12th September 2023** will guide you through :

- what the different type of Secondary School options are;
- how to understand the school's admissions criteria;
- what banding tests will mean to parents and their children;
- what specialist (aptitude) places are available in certain schools;
- what foundation (SIF) places will mean for you and your child;

- the process of how to apply online;
- why it is important to choose your six places, as well as timelines and open days of visits to Secondary Schools.

There will be a Q&A at the end to address any further queries or concerns.



Adult and family learning classes

Hammersmith and Fulham Adult Learning and Skills Service (ALSS) can support parents, carers, and other local residents with a range of adult and family learning courses.

Family Learning is part of wider community learning provision, supporting parents and carers to engage with their children, to understand more about their children's learning, improve self-confidence and skills for life, by providing inclusive learning opportunities for families. For many, this is a first step towards further learning, voluntary work and/or paid employment. The Family Learning programme facilitates appropriate and achievable progression pathways within Skills for Life Functional Skills English, Maths and ESOL. They also offer a broad range of taster sessions, activity courses and half term events. [Click here for further information](#)

Hammersmith & Fulham Food Bank

If you need an emergency food parcel, please contact Kim or Sharon in the school office and request a referral. Alternatively, your key worker (if you have one), your GP, Health Visitor, or your housing officer are also able to make referrals.

The foodbank provides 3 days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food, as well as essential toiletries. They sometimes have fresh food, bread, etc where local businesses have donated it. When you go to collect your parcel they will always have a conversation with you to discuss your preferences and if there are any other ways they can help you.

THE HUB @ 75

They offer help beyond a food parcel. Find out more about additional services and in-person support.

Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank also offers ‘wraparound’ support to local residents and anyone who wishes to visit, via the White City Hub .

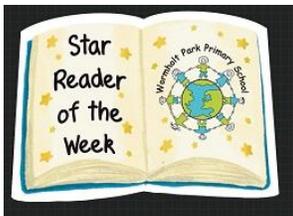
A range of services are available from the Hub, including drop-in sessions for anyone to pop in and use our computers, borrow or trade a book, play a board game or just stay for a chat.

See their full timetable for further details at:

<https://hammersmithfulham.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/the-hub-75-white-city/>

- Tuesday & Thursday ‘drop-ins’ from 10.00 to 16.00 is available for anyone who is passing to make use of our facilities, including computers and pre-loved clothes, books and toys, as well as pre-booked appointments with H&F Citizen’s Advice (for people referred to the Foodbank).
- Coffee mornings every Wednesday from 9.00 to 11.00.
- Art Club – every Friday morning from 11.00 until 13.00 (up to 8 people at a time).

Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Reader of the Week is Amin in Harare (Y1) and Evie in Wellington (Y3)

Well Done!

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](#)

A bridge is a great way to get from one place to another especially when there is something you can't walk on or across.

But do all bridges look the same? As you go to different places this week look out for any bridges you see.

In what ways are they the same? How are they different? Why do you think they are not all the same? Can you compare them? Do you have a favourite?

Extension: Can you draw the different bridges you have seen?

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?

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
				1	2	3
4	5 • Back to school	6	7 K31 Sports Day	8 K32 Sports Day	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Y6 Class Trip	16 Reception Class assembly to parents	17
18	19	20 School Uniform Recycling • RECYCLE! May	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 INSET DAY	30 Havana (Y1) Class assembly Birthday Bash	

Our School calendar is updated regularly. Please click the link to access it. [Click here to see](#)

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Santiago

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Washington and Santiago

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates

Summer Term 2023	
Thursday 29th June	INSET DAY
Friday 21st July - 1.30pm	Last day of term