



Wormholt News

Friday 23rd June
Head's Chat



Dear Families,

We had a really successful visit from the School Advisor from the Local Authority. She is delighted with all the progress the school has made since our last Ofsted inspection.

Next week, we have our INSET day on Thursday, so please remember the school will be closed.

I am unable to let you know whether the school will be open or not on the two upcoming strike days on the 5th and 7th of July. I will certainly let you know as soon as I have further information.

A little moan - Please can everyone try to get to school on time! This week, we have recorded 164 children coming into school late. This is terrible 😞 We will be carefully monitoring lateness and inviting parents/carers in to discuss ways we can help you be on time. Please set your alarm clock a bit earlier and leave a bit earlier. Thank you.

Enjoy the sun this weekend - have a lovely time 😊

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Dates for the Diary



KS1 and EYFS Class Assemblies

Please note change of date

- Wednesday 12th July at 10.00am - 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

Ready, Set, Read!



The Summer Reading Challenge is available in H&F libraries this summer. Check out the [Library Zone](#) to find your nearest library!

Children can also take part online through the official Summer Reading Challenge platform: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk. The [Summer Reading Challenge](#) launches in H&F Libraries on the 8th July!

For this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#), The Reading Agency have teamed up with the Youth Sport Trust to inspire children to discover the power of sport and play through reading. With free rewards to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to keep young minds and bodies active over the holidays.

In conjunction with the challenge, H&F Libraries will also be running a programme of free events and activities over the summer holidays. The full listings will be published [here](#) in early July.

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.

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 .

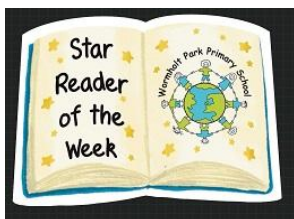
A range of services are available from the Hub, including drop-in sessions for anyone to pop in and use our computers, borrow or trade a book, play a board game or just stay for a chat.

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 Citizens' 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 Karamat in La Paz (Y2) and Tomiris in Ankara (Y4)

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](#)

Think about your favourite food or ingredient. Now think about a member of your family or a friend's favourite food. Can you imagine a meal or dish that could include both these foods or ingredients? What other ingredients would you need to use?

What would you call this dish? What would it look like? Can you draw it? How do you think it would taste? Can you describe this dish to your family member or friend, would they eat it?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you share what you imagine?

Intermediate: How can you come up with lots of different ideas?

Advanced: How can you combine different ideas to create new ones?

Mastery: How can you help someone else to be creative?

Creativity

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 KS1 Sports Day	8 KS2 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	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 INSET DAY	30 Hemina (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	La Paz 100%
2nd	Athens

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

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates

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