



Wormholt News



Friday 22nd September

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

What a wet and windy week! Hopefully the weather will settle down a bit now.

I hope you've all had a good week and are settling back into the new term. It's great to see that the majority of children are arriving at school before 8.45am. If your child has been late, please try everything you can to ensure they are on time from now on. You may need to wake up a bit earlier, or leave your home a bit earlier. Let's all work together to make sure we reduce the number of late children.

I am still waiting for Ofsted to notify me that the report can be shared with you all. I will of course let you know as soon as I hear anything!

This year, we want to make sure that every child in our school reads as much as possible. Please try to read with your child every day before or after school. Research clearly shows that if a child reads for 15 minutes or more a day, they will make rapid progress, as well as develop a rich vocabulary. If you need advice on reading with your child, please speak to Mrs Everett.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Congratulations to Arinze in Year 6



One of our Year 6 pupils, Arinze, has been awarded a London Music Fund Scholarship for his hard work and dedication to music last year.

This scholarship means he will be able to attend Saturday ensemble lessons for the next 4 years fully funded and take part in a range of amazing performances and experiences with them over this time.

We couldn't be prouder of you Arinze!

Family fun in Lyric Square

Gear up for an action-packed day of family fun in Lyric Square on **Sunday 24 September** and discover Hammersmith on two wheels. From leisurely bike rides to guided walking tours, the event has something in store for all abilities to get hearts pumping and spirits soaring.

Best of all, it's completely FREE. Get in on the action from 11am until 4pm. With complementary live music, a smoothie bike and face painting for the little ones, there'll be something for everyone. Join us! Click [HERE](#) to find out your guide to the day and further information.

Coffee Mornings!



We would like to invite you to our Wormholt Park Parent coffee mornings. Our first one will be held next week on **Tuesday 26th September** from 8.45 to 9.30am. Please come along for a chat and a cuppa. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Group



Mrs Everett will be holding the first parent group, (POW - Parents of Wormholt) meeting on **Wednesday 27th September from 8.45am**. In the first meeting we will be getting to know each other and thinking about what the aims are for our Parent group. If you are interested in becoming a part of this, please speak to Mrs Everett in the playground after school one day or come along to our meeting.

Workshops for Parents

At Wormholt Park Primary School, we understand that working in partnership is vital in supporting the educational and social development of our children. We will be holding parent workshops to support parents in understanding what the children are learning, how it is taught and what you can do to help at home. Most importantly, these are intended to help parents support their child's learning and encourage them in whatever they are doing. Please see below for the various sessions we have planned this term - we would love to see you there! All sessions are held from 9.00am in the bottom hall.



Thursday 28 th September	Zone the Home : Using Zones of Regulation to support your child with self regulation and emotional control. This session will be run by Mary Gilmartin who is the Specialist teacher for Communication and Interaction Inclusion & specialist intervention outreach service (InSpire). This workshop is open to all parents/carers
Thursday 5 th October	Helping your child with Phonics - All parents welcome
Thursday 12 th October	Helping your child with Reading - All parents welcome
Wednesday 22 nd November	Learning Book parent workshop for all EYFS parents . Please note: this session will start at 8.45am

Class Assemblies

We are pleased to announce the dates of our class assemblies for this year. These are held in the bottom hall from 10.00am to 10.15am. Doors open at 9.55am. 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.

Many thanks. We hope to see you there!

Please see the list of upcoming dates below:

Date	Class	Year group
Friday 6 th October 2023	Seoul	Year 6
Friday 13 th October 2023	Tripoli	Year 5
Friday 10 th November 2023	Santiago	Year 6
Friday 24 th November 2023	Wellington	Year 3

Harvest Festival - Monday 2nd October



This Harvest we're asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting tinned and dried food for Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank.





We are collecting items such as tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, coffee, hot chocolate, breakfast cereals, squash and long life juice.

Please make sure all food is unopened, non-perishable, in date, and undamaged.

All donated items will be collected by Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank after our school assembly on **Monday 2nd October**. Many Thanks

Sign Language - Mummy & Daddy

25th September : this week's sign is mummy and daddy

Makaton	
 <p>Tap twice</p> <p>mummy</p>	 <p>Tap twice</p> <p>daddy</p>
British Sign Language (BSL)	
 <p>Mum</p>	 <p>Dad</p>

Supporting children with Toilet training

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 22nd September** and **Friday 6th October**

Toilet training is an important development skill which we have broken into steps for parents so you can recognise 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 the registration document and the links to the Teams meetings.

Secondary Transfer - Year 6 Families

Thank you to all the Y6 parents/carers who were able to attend the Secondary Transfer session on Tuesday . We do hope you found it useful. Kim has emailed ALL Y6 parents/carers the information shared from the transition meeting, to assist you in applying for secondary school.

Below is the web address for the LBHF Moving Up Brochure.

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section_attachments/moving-on-up-brochure-2024.pdf

We would advise you to visit any school you are interested in before applying.

If you would like some assistance making your application, please contact Kim in the school office. The closing date for applications is **31.10.2023**.

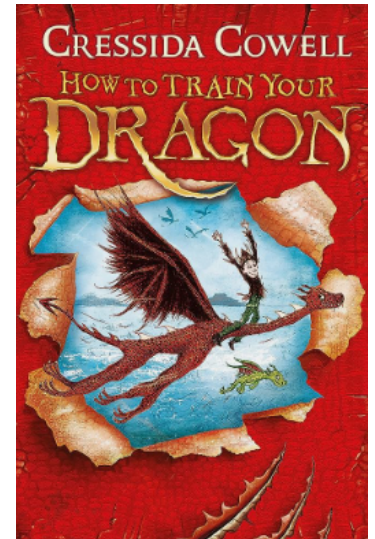
Weekly Book Review

This week's book review comes from Athens Class (Year 4)

How to train your dragon book Review: By Athens class

"How to Train Your Dragon" is a fantastic book that young readers will absolutely love. This tale of friendship, bravery, and dragons is an engaging and captivating read that sparks the imagination and leaves children eager to explore the world of Hiccup and his adventures.

The story revolves around a young Viking named Hiccup, who is unlike his fellow villagers in Berk. He is not the strongest or the fiercest, but he possesses a unique quality: compassion. Hiccup's journey to prove himself to his tribe takes an unexpected turn. Athens class has really enjoyed this book and we are currently on chapter 4.



Here is what Athens class thinks of the book so far...

"This is a good belly laughing family book. Very interesting and most people would want to read it. I RATE IT FIVE STARS." Kylan

"One of the most fantastic books ever. I love it!" Fatima

"This book is very entertaining, interesting and a little bit weird at times." Evie

“This book is interesting and the characters are entertaining. Fishleg is very irritating and a big fuss. His reckless behaviour caused 3000 sleeping dragons to wake up. However, Hiccup is a kind and caring friend! Mohamed

“There are silly characters with funny names in this book but they are very funny and likeable! Hanan

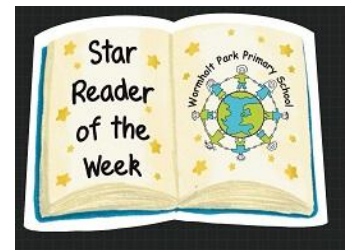
“This book is so good that I can read it every day.” Yassine

Overall, How to Train Your Dragon is a must-read for children who enjoy tales of adventure and fantasy. It's a story that encourages readers to embrace their unique qualities, teaches the value of understanding and friendship, and ignites the imagination.

Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Emmanuel in Tokyo (Y5) and Amiyah in La Paz (Y2)

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](#)

Listen to the people around you talking to each other - perhaps your friends or family. Observe the conversation and listen for when someone interrupts.

Extension: Why did they interrupt? Was it for a positive or negative reason? How do you know?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you make sure you are listening carefully?

Intermediate: What does it mean to summarise what you have heard?

Advanced: Why is summarising or rephrasing what you have heard useful sometimes?

Mastery: How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

») **Listening**

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					1	2
3	4	5	6 Term starts	7 School uniform recycling	8	9
10	11 Y1 & Y2 Curriculum Meeting	12 Workshop for parents: Secondary School Transfer information Y3 & Y4 Curriculum Meeting	13	14 Y3 & Y4 Curriculum Meeting	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Workshop for parents: Zones of Regulation	29 Birthday Bash	30

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

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Tokyo

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Harare
2nd	Tokyo

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2023	
Tuesday 26th September	Parents coffee Morning 8.45am to 9.30am
Thursday 28th September	Parent Workshop: Zone the home - Using zones of regulation to support your child. From 9.00am
Friday 29th September	Birthday Bash

Tuesday 3rd October	School Uniform Recycling
Tuesday 3rd October	Lending Library in the bottom hall from 3.05pm
Thursday 5th October	Parent Workshop: Helping your child with Phonics. From 9.00am
Friday 6th October	Seoul (Y6) Class Assembly
Thursday 12th October	Parent Workshop: Helping your child with Reading. From 9.00am
Friday 13th October	Tripoli (Y5) Class Assembly
Tuesday 17th October	Parents coffee Morning 8.45am to 9.30
Friday 20th October	Birthday Bash

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023	
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October	Half Term
Thursday 21st December - 1.30pm	End of Term
Spring Term 2024	
Tuesday 9th January	Children back
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	Half Term
Thursday 28th March - 1.30pm	End of Term
Summer Term 2024	
Monday 15th April	Children back
Friday 19th April	INSET DAY
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 17th June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd July - 1.30pm	Last day of term