



Wormholt News



Friday 13th October

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a great week.

This week at school, we have been busy looking at the children's history books. We have been really impressed with the work the children have produced. Please ask your children what they've been learning in history. These are the topics they are exploring:

Y1 'How am I making history?'

Y2 'How was school different in the past?'

Y3 'Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?'

Y4 'How have children's lives changed?'

Y5 'British history 5: What was life like in Tudor England?'

Y6 'What does the census tell us about our local area?'

We finished the week with Tripoli's fabulous assembly about Skills Builder - well done children.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

International Evening

The Parents of Wormholt (POW) would like to invite you all to an International Evening on **Thursday 19th October from 4.15pm - 5.30pm** to celebrate our wonderfully diverse community at Wormholt and Black History Month. The Mayor of Hammersmith, Patricia Quigley will be attending and it would be lovely to show her our AMAZING community here at Wormholt.

Our new caterers STIR will also be attending and it would be a perfect time to meet them and sample some of their cooking.

We are asking parents to bring food to share at the event (Nut-free). We will be setting up tables outside in our playground to put food on. This will be a lovely opportunity for parents/carers and staff to socialise, share some delicious international dishes and wear traditional clothing. We will have soft drinks available to buy at the event.

We would love to have some traditional music and/or dancing at our International Evening. Please speak to Mrs Everett if you are able to help with this.



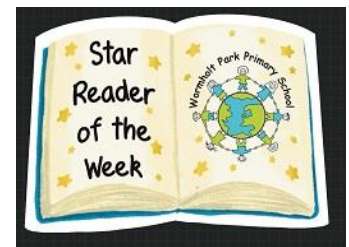
Coffee Morning

We would like to invite you to our Wormholt Park Parent coffee morning on **Tuesday 17th October** from 8.45 to 9.30am. Please come along for a chat and a cuppa. We look forward to seeing you there.

Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Zakaria in Washington (Y3) and Zeinab in Ottawa (Reception)

Well Done!

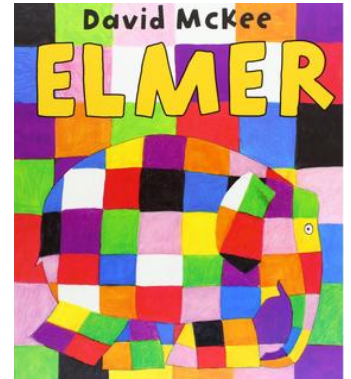


Weekly Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Dublin Class

Book : Elmer by David McKee

Elmer is not like the rest of the elephants in the jungle, he is a multi-coloured patchwork elephant! In this story, Elmer discovers that his friends laugh at him, not because he is different but because he is the most happy-go-lucky and ever-so-appealing, loveable elephant in the world!



Children in Dublin class have enjoyed this humorous tale with its themes of inclusivity and friendship. It has helped us to understand that everyone is special in his or her own unique ways and the power of love and friendship. Here is what we thought:

"The story is very funny; Elmer is silly and made me laugh" by Daniel

"I like how colourful Elmer is!" by Yussuf

Celebrate Black History Month throughout October



This October Hammersmith & Fulham is celebrating Black History Month with more than 15 online and in-person events. H&F has been shaped by the achievements and contributions of Black people, and to help everyone discover more we're running events suitable for every age. Events are designed to be both accessible and informative, and suitable for all parts of our community

[Click here](#) to access the calendar of events

Applying for Reception 2024

Applying for Reception - Closing Date: **15th January 2023**

Apply Via Local Authority:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/starting-school-reception-2024>

More information will be sent out nearer the time.

The link is for families living in Hammersmith & Fulham. If you live in another borough, you will need to apply through your home Local Authority.

Celebrate bonfire night in H&F at London's biggest laser lightshow

Tickets are on sale now for the Fawkes Festival extravaganza on Friday 3 November and Saturday 4 November in both Ravenscourt Park, Hammersmith, and Bishops Park, Fulham. A donation from each



ticket sold goes towards planting trees in the UK. The high-tech, multi-coloured laser light shows are the largest of their kind in London. Both are themed around 'a night at the movies' and will be soundtracked to a compilation of much-loved film scores and classic movie music. The kaleidoscope of colours will be created with special effects, synchronized lights, and flames. There will be three shows each night to make sure everyone gets to enjoy it –

young or old. And each ticket gives you access to all three viewings on the night at 6pm, 7pm and 8pm. Further details and the link to book tickets can be found on the website by [clicking here](#)

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 10 th November 2023 | Santiago | Year 6 |
| Friday 24 th November 2023 | Wellington | Year 3 |

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.



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| Wednesday 22nd November | Learning Book parent workshop for all EYFS parents . Please note: this session will start at 8.45am |
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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.

Apply Via Local Authority:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/transfer-secondary-school-2024>

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**.

The link is for families living in Hammersmith & Fulham. If you live in another borough, you will need to apply through your home Local Authority.

BBC Writing Competition for Children - 500 words





The BBC are encouraging children of all abilities to use their creativity and imagination to write a story they would love to read without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar. This year, there are two age categories, these are 5-7 year-olds and 8-11 year-olds.

All the stories must: Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number); Be written by an individual and not a group and; Be a child's own original idea. The closing date is **Friday 10 November**.

You can find out more information about this competition by visiting their [website](#)

Sign Language - What is your name?

13th October : this week's sign is; What is your name?

| Makaton | British Sign Language (BSL) | | | | | |
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|  <p data-bbox="289 1209 342 1234">name</p> |  <p data-bbox="631 1159 850 1184">What is your name?</p> | | | | | |
| British Sign Language (BSL) | | | | | | |
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| H | I | J | K | L | M | N |
| O | P | Q | R | S | T | U |
| V | W | X | Y | Z | | |
| <p>Can you use the BSL alphabet to spell your name?</p> | | | | | | |

Important reminder

Breakfast Club starts at 7.45, it is important that your children do not arrive at school any earlier as the staff are not available to look after them.



School Calendar

October

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 Harvest Festival | 3 Lending library school uniform recycling | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Workshop for Parents: reading | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Parents Coffee morning | 18 | 19 | 20 End of term Birthday tea | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Half term - school closed | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Back to school | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Our School calendar is updated regularly. Please click the link 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](#)

Think of your favourite meals and foods. Create a cookbook to show others how they can make these meals.

How could you explain the recipes to others? Could you use words, pictures or videos?

Extension: imagine a brand new meal that you would like to eat and add the recipe to your cookbook.

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?

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 | |
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| 1st | Harare |
| 2nd | Seoul |

| Best Punctuality this week | |
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| 1st | Havana |
| 2nd | Ottawa |

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

| Autumn Term 2023 | |
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| Tuesday 17th October | Parents coffee Morning 8.45am to 9.30 |
| Thursday 19th October | International Evening |
| Friday 20th October | Birthday Bash |
| Thursday 9th November | School Uniform Recycling |
| Friday 10th November | Santiago Class Assembly |
| Monday 20th November | Parents coffee Morning 8.45am to 9.30 |
| Wednesday 22nd November | Learning Book workshop for EYFS parents |
| Friday 24th November | Wellington Class Assembly |
| Friday 24th November | Birthday Bash |
| Tuesday 12th December | Parents coffee Morning 8.45am to 9.30 |
| Friday 15th December | 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 |