



Wormholt News



Friday 20th October

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a great week. Thank you to everyone who attended our wonderful International Evening. I was so sorry to miss it. I hear it was a massive success. Thank you to everyone who helped to set it up and brought food to share on the day. And a huge thank you to our wonderful Parents of Wormholt (POW) group for organising it. We can't wait for more community events in the future.

SLT have looked at Science Books this week. The children have been working really hard doing investigations and experiments. They are all learning to work scientifically and it is clear that they are enjoying their science lessons.

I have been rather occupied over the last couple of days, being my eldest daughter's birth partner! She is still in labour as I write this from the hospital! I hope to share some baby news with you all after half term 😊

Happy Half Term

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

International Evening

What a wonderful day and evening we had together on **Thursday 19th October**. The children came to school wearing traditional dress and then we all met together after school to celebrate our wonderfully diverse community at Wormholt and Black History Month. The Mayor of Hammersmith and Fulham, Patricia Quigley was thrilled to have been invited and delighted to have met so many of our wonderful families.



A big thank you to Cherry & Fatme, from our POW group who have led and organised this fabulous event. Thanks to Edlira for the incredible welcome sign and balloon arch - it was a beautiful centre-piece. Thank you must also be said to all of the families who supported the success of this by providing their time, delicious food & drink and gorgeous decorations; as well as to our wonderful DJ (Tayjean) and fabulous face painters who gave up their time and skills for free.

It's been lovely hearing all the positive comments and your memories of the event. What a truly wonderful community we are here at Wormholt Park School. Here are some photos for you to enjoy.





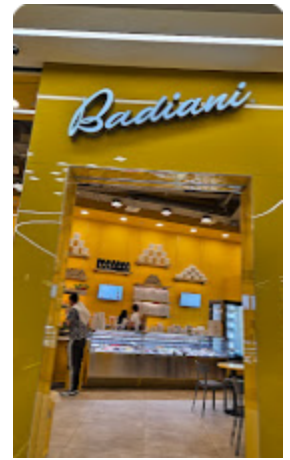
Badiani gelateria in Westfield Shopping Centre

A very big thank you to Badiani Gelateria in Westfield who very generously donated all the ice cream at our International Evening on Thursday.

They would like us to inform our families of a special Halloween promotion that they will be running at Badiani White City.

On October 31st, between 3 pm and 5 pm, they will be offering free face painting to all children with the purchase of any gelato. They have a professional face painter at the shop, and will be offering a wide variety of designs to choose from.

They have also left us some discount vouchers. If you would like one of these, they can be found on the desk in our school office



Stir: Our School catering provider



A very big thank you to Stir, who are our school catering provider. Stir very generously donated a variety of delicious food, cupcakes and brownies for our International Evening on Thursday.



H&F October Half term activities



Hammersmith & Fulham have a full programme of October half-term Spooktacular activities. You are invited to join them for their **FREE** half-term activities and food for children and young people. Their October half-term holiday activities run from **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023**.

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme is designed to support families on a lower income, or children who are considered to be vulnerable. Children who attend one of the fun sessions will have access to a full range of activities and

they will receive a healthy nutritious meal. It uses funding from the Department for Education's wider Holiday Activities and Food programme. Each organiser has provided further information on how you can book a space for your child.

Check out all the event information and booking details by [clicking here](#).



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

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



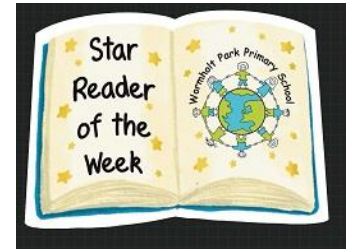
ticket sold goes towards planting trees in the UK. The high-tech, multi-coloured laser light shows are the largest of their kind in London. Both are themed around 'a night at the movies' and will be soundtracked to a compilation of much-loved film scores and classic movie music. The kaleidoscope of colours 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](#)

Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Bubbles in La Paz (Y2) and Tugra in Wellington (Y3)

Well Done!

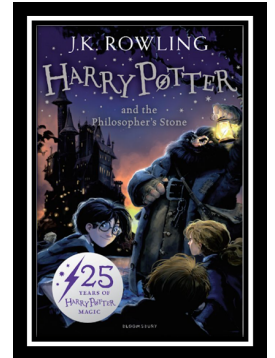


Weekly Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Tokyo Class

Book: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling

This is the first book of a seven novel series. In the book so far we have met Harry Potter, an eleven year old orphan who has had to live with his not so nice aunt and uncle and cousin. This family does not treat Harry very well. They make him cook and clean for them and his room is a cupboard under the stairs. That was until Harry Potter started getting letters addressed to him and his uncle suspiciously wouldn't let him read it. Turns out his aunt and uncle were hiding a very big secret from him... HE WAS A WIZARD!



We are really enjoying reading this book and can't wait to meet more of the characters and explore the Wizarding world with Harry and his friends!

One of the best books I've read since Alex Rider" by Abed "A very mysterious book" by Retaj

"I'm really enjoying reading this, I can't wait to read more" by Tomiris

"The book is extremely good, I really didn't expect what has happened so far!" by Danny

"This book has great detail, it's so interesting" by Keelee

Tokyo Class rate this book 5/5

Book Prizes

Congratulations to the following children who all won a book prize for reading this term: Margarita (Nursery); Orion (Reception); Manahil (Harare); Abdullahi (Havana); Kenzi (La Paz); Yasmin (Wellington); William T (Washington); Emmanuel (Tokyo). Tasha (Tripoli); Kitty (Santiago) & Reese (Seoul)



Well done children, we hope you enjoy your book.

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

Learning Book Workshop for all EYFS Parents

All Parents with children in our EYFS are invited to attend a Learning Book Parent workshop. This will be held on: Wednesday 22nd November from 8.45am in the bottom hall.



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.

Secondary Transfer - Year 6 Families

Thank you to all the Y6 parents/carers who were able to attend the Secondary Transfer session. 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.

Sign Language - Sorry

20th October : this week's sign is; Sorry

Makaton	British Sign Language (BSL)
<p data-bbox="316 1249 389 1281">Sorry</p> 	
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School Calendar



The image shows a school calendar for the month of October. The calendar is a grid with columns for days of the week and rows for dates. The word 'October' is written in a decorative font at the top left. There are several events listed in the calendar cells.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Harvest Festival	3 Lending Library School uniform raising	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 Brandy Bush	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](#)

Choose a character from a book you have read or a film you have watched. Did the character feel positive or negative? How did you know? Think about what they may have said or done to show you how they were feeling.

Think about how their mood may have changed throughout the book or film. Did they continue to feel positive or negative? If their mood changed, why did it change?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How does this activity make you feel?

Intermediate: How could you use this activity to feel more positive when something goes wrong?

Advanced: How could this help you to look on the bright side of something?

Mastery: How can you manage your emotional response to best support others?

 Staying Positive

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	Wellington
2nd	Athens

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Harare
2nd	Tokyo

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2023	
Monday 30th October	Return to school
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