



# Wormholt News



Friday 29th September

## Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a great week!

I also hope you've all managed to read our wonderful Ofsted report. I wrote to you all on Monday but would like to repeat myself again please!

It really is a true reflection of all the hard work that the Wormholt team (staff and children) have put in over the last couple of years.

I am so proud that our report opens with this paragraph:

*'Pupils love attending this school. They feel safe and well supported. There is a warm working relationship between teachers and pupils. Pupils engage fully in lessons. They enjoy their learning and progress well through the curriculum. They also learn about respecting others, and they are encouraged to develop confidence and kindness.'*

The report describes the children as behaving *'exceptionally well, consistently demonstrating considerate attitudes towards others'*

I am so very proud to be the Headteacher of this school and I am so happy that Ofsted recognised all of our strengths.

Under the new Ofsted framework, to be awarded 'Outstanding' in any area is rare and we were awarded this for two areas 'Personal Development' and 'Behaviour and Attitudes'.

Thank you all for all your ongoing support. We are lucky to have such a wonderful school community that works together to give the children the very best start in their education.

The areas for development that Ofsted identified are fair and assessment is something we are going to be working on this year.

I hope you enjoy reading the report. If you have any questions, please come and speak to me at the gate.

Have a lovely weekend!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

## Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Thursday 12th October.



## School Travel Plan



The school has again achieved Gold Accreditation as part of Travel for Life. (Previously known as STARS).

This shows our dedication to active travel.

Well done to all the children who walk/cycle and scooter to school every day.

## Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival will be held on 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, cooking sauces, tinned soups, tins of rice pudding, 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

## EAL Library

We will be opening our EAL library on the 1st Tuesday of every month. The first one this year will be held on Tuesday 3rd October 2023 from 3.05pm in the bottom hall. Please do come along

## 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.



**Hammersmith & Fulham foodbank** **HARVEST COLLECTION**  
**COLLECTION POINT HERE**

**SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED**

- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Tinned Fruit/Vegetables
- cooking sauces
- cereal
- UHT milk
- vegetable soup
- tinned tomatoes
- rice pudding

**DONATE NOW!**

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.

**Info@hammersmithfulham.foodbank.org.uk**  
P: 02077313693

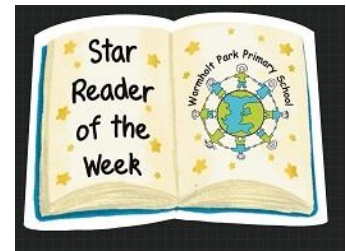
Registered charity in England & Wales (1448928)

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Helping your child with Phonics - All parents welcome
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Helping your child with Reading - All parents welcome
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Learning Book parent workshop for all EYFS parents . Please note: this session will start at 8.45am

## Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Kayla in Tripoli (Y5) and Ishaq in Harare (Y1)

Well Done!



## 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 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Seoul	Year 6
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Tripoli	Year 5
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Santiago	Year 6
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Wellington	Year 3

# Sign Language - Brother & Sister

2nd October : this week's sign is Brother & Sister

Makaton	
 brother	 2 taps sister
British Sign Language (BSL)	
 Brother <small>Description: Both closed hands brush up and down past each other (touching each other) in front of body.</small>	 Sister <small>Description: Hooked index finger of closed hand taps nose twice.</small>

## 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](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**.

## Applying for Reception 2024

1. 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

## School Calendar



The image shows a school calendar for the month of October. The calendar is decorated with autumn leaves at the top. The word 'October' is written in a cursive font on the left. A small circular logo is on the right. The calendar is a grid with days of the week as columns and dates as rows. The dates are: 1 (Sunday), 2 (Monday - Harvest Festival), 3 (Tuesday - Lending Library, school uniform racking), 4 (Wednesday), 5 (Thursday), 6 (Friday), 7 (Saturday), 8 (Sunday), 9 (Monday), 10 (Tuesday), 11 (Wednesday), 12 (Thursday - Workshop for Parents: Reading), 13 (Friday), 14 (Saturday), 15 (Sunday), 16 (Monday), 17 (Tuesday - Parents Coffee morning), 18 (Wednesday), 19 (Thursday), 20 (Friday - End of term, Birthday Bash), 21 (Saturday), 22 (Sunday), 23 (Monday - Half Term - school closed), 24 (Tuesday), 25 (Wednesday), 26 (Thursday), 27 (Friday), 28 (Saturday), 29 (Sunday), 30 (Monday - back to school), 31 (Tuesday), 1 (Wednesday), 2 (Thursday), 3 (Friday), 4 (Saturday).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Harvest Festival	3 Lending Library school uniform racking	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 Bash	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](#)

# Storytelling at Home



## STORYTELLING AT HOME

You don't always need to read the words in books. Looking at and talking about picture books in your home language is a great way to encourage your child to enjoy stories.

Come to one of our online workshops for Parents/Caregivers and learn how you can support your child's communication development through storytelling.

27th September 10.00-10.45 & 6.00-6.45

12th October 10.00-10.45

30th October 6.00-6.45

7th November 10.00-10.45

16th November 6.00-6.45

6th December 10.00-10.45

### WHEN

**WHERE** Book with [inspire@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:inspire@lbhf.gov.uk) for your online

+ Microsoft Teams workshop or to arrange a bespoke

**HOW** training session for your setting.



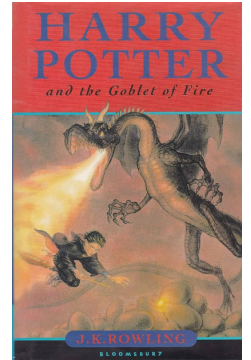


# Weekly Book Review

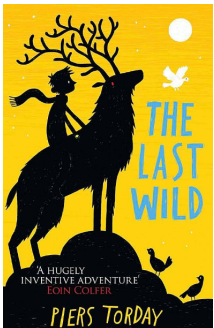
This week, we have four book review's. These are by children in Santiago Class (Year 6)

## Book: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by JK Rowling

*Hello everyone, I am here to share my book review about my favourite book. I recently finished reading Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire and I have to say, it was such an amazing book. J.K Rowling really knows how to create a world that pulls you in and keeps you captivated. I was blown away by the intricate details and character development in the book. The Triwizard Tournament was such a cool addition and added an extra level of excitement and danger. I loved how the relationships between characters were developed, making me feel like I was right there with them on their journey. If you're a fan of Harry Potter, or just looking for a fun and exciting fantasy, I highly recommend giving Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire a try." **By Manal***



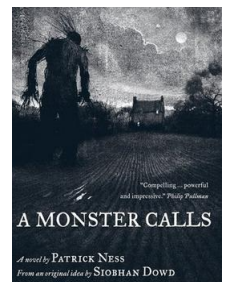
## Book: The Last Wild by Piers Torday



*"I am currently reading a book called The Last Wild. It is a very nice and interesting book. I really appreciate the story and its message. It is described so well that I can imagine the setting and character with ease. What I like about it is that it is very entertaining. It has pictures to help with imagination and the book is inspiring. If you are looking for an entertaining read, I highly recommend The Last Wild." **By Mariam***

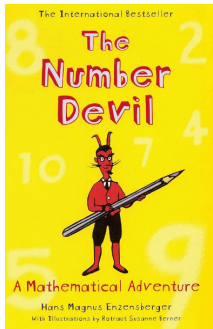
## Book: A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

*"I am reading a book by the name of A Monster Calls and my thoughts of this book are that it is very sad. I am almost finished but so far, it has made me sad but interested. The story begins with a happy mother, father and son in a happy town but then it takes a dark turn when the father leaves, the mother falls sick and the boy is alone. Though there is a magical Yew Tree that is supposed to heal any sickness. I disliked a part of the story with the tree but I won't spoil it for you. A sentence I found interesting was 'I no longer see you'. If you are looking for a dramatic but good read, I recommend A Monster Calls." **By Sofia***





## Book: The Number Devil by Hans Magnus Enzensberger



"12 year old Robert hates maths. One day, he falls asleep and in his dream, he meets the Number Devil who teaches him fun maths with magic' – This book is mostly for children who are mystified by Maths. I enjoyed this book very much and highly recommend it for ages 9 -14. This is all the information I can give you about the book until you are ready to read the book yourself!" **By Lia**

## 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 an activity that you enjoy doing. This might be something you do at home or at school.

Imagine that you are a teacher and you need to teach your friend how to complete this activity in a series of steps.

Plan how you would explain the activity clearly and put the steps in a logical order.

How might you use your hand gestures and body language to teach this activity more effectively?

#### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How do we know if we are speaking clearly?

**Intermediate:** As you speak how can you put your points into a logical order so you can be easily understood?

**Advanced:** How can you use tone, expression and gesture to make your speaking engaging?

**Mastery:** How can you adapt the content of what you are saying, in response to listeners?

Speaking

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

<b>Best Attendance this week</b>	
1st	Tripoli
2nd	Seoul

<b>Best Punctuality this week</b>	
1st	Washington
2nd	Ottawa

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates this term

<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	
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

<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October	Half Term
Thursday 21st December - 1.30pm	End of Term
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>	
Tuesday 9th January	Children back
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	Half Term
Thursday 28th March - 1.30pm	End of Term
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	
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