



Wormholt News



Friday 6th October

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've had a good week. It's been busy here at Wormholt this week. We had our Harvest Festival Assembly on Monday. Phil from the Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank was amazed by the amount of donations given to support families in the borough. Thank you all so much!

SLT have been looking at the children's English books this week. We are so impressed with the standard of presentation and the quality of work. Your children really are incredible.

And of course we ended the week with a fantastic Year 6 class assembly from Seoul class. Well Done Seoul! We are fortunate to have such talented children here at Wormholt!

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce the date for our International Evening: **Thursday 19th October**. More details about this event are below. A huge thank you to those parents who are meeting to organise this fabulous event. If you would like to be part of our POW Group (Parents of Wormholt) do come along to their next meeting on Monday afternoon.

Parent Evenings are being held next week. Please sign up with teachers for a meeting time.

Have a lovely weekend!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Thursday 12th October.



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.

If you would like to be involved in the POW group or help to organise the International Evening please come along to our next meeting on **Monday 9th October at 2:30pm**, all welcome.

Harvest Festival

Phil Storey from Hammersmith and Fulham foodbank came in to speak at our Harvest Festival assembly on Monday. He told us lots of information about the charity and about the work they do to support the residents of Hammersmith and Fulham.

Steve came to collect your donations after the assembly to take to the food bank. A big thank you for all the donations. This is a very worthy cause. If you would like to find more information about Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank, Phil has very kindly shared his presentation with us. You can access this by clicking [here](#).

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](#)

Weekly Book Review

This week, we have a book review from a pupil in Year 2

Book: The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

The tiger who came to tea is a fantastic fiction book by Judith Kerr. The tiger went to Sophie's house. He ate all of the food in the house. When the tiger left they went to a cafe. I enjoyed this book. I would give 4 and half stars **by Mason, La Paz class**

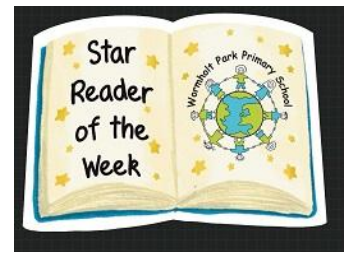


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Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Ramin in Athens (Y4) and Khadeejah in Havana (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 13 th October 2023	Tripoli	Year 5
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.



Tuesday 10th October	Helping your child with Phonics - All parents welcome
Thursday 12th October	Helping your child with Reading - All parents welcome
Wednesday 22nd November	Learning Book parent workshop for all EYFS parents . Please note: this session will start at 8.45am

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>

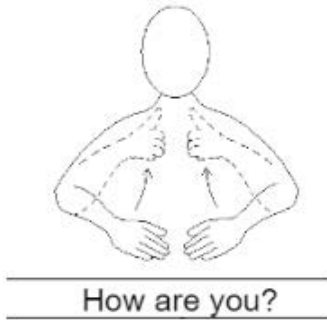
If you would like some assistance making your application, please contact Kim in the school office. The closing date for applications is **31.10.2023**.

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.

Sign Language - How are you?

9th October : this week's sign is How are you

Makaton



British Sign Language (BSL)



How are you?

Description: Fingertips of flat hands run up chest and then hands move forwards with thumbs up (with a questioning expression)

British Sign Language (BSL)



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You can also spell words out in British Sign Language.



Can you use the BSL alphabet to find out what word this is spelling?

What other words can you sign?

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.



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.

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School Calendar



The image shows a school calendar for the month of October. The calendar is presented as a grid with columns for each day of the week (Sunday to Saturday) and rows for each week. The word 'October' is written in a decorative font at the top left. A small circular logo is visible in the top right corner of the calendar grid. The calendar includes several events: Harvest Festival on Monday 2nd, Landing Library school uniform recycling on Tuesday 3rd, Parents Coffee morning on Tuesday 17th, Workshop for Parents: Reading on Thursday 12th, End of term: Birthday Bash on Friday 20th, Half Term - school closed on Friday 23rd, and Back to school on Saturday 30th.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Harvest Festival	3 Landing 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 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](#)

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 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](#)



Imagine that you are going on a trip to a place that you have never visited.

What information do you need to know to successfully plan the trip and make it as fun as possible?

Make a list of the questions that you need to answer and where you might be able to find the information you need.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: Where are some of the different places you might find extra information?

Intermediate: How can you come up with lots of possible solutions?

Advanced: Why is it important to consider a range of solutions for problems?

Mastery: How might you choose between different solutions to a complex problem?

Problem Solving

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Wellington 100%
2nd	Tripoli & Tokyo

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Harare
2nd	Santiago

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2023	
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
Thursday 19th October	International Evening
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