



# Wormholt News



Friday 10th November

## Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week.

We have carried out lots more class observations this week. Again, we have been so impressed with the teaching and learning going on in the classrooms. We have also been delighted by the children's behaviour. In each class, we have seen every single child on task, concentrating and doing their very best - wonderful!

Earlier in the week, Caroline sent out an online survey about trip volunteers. Please remember to complete it if you haven't already.

We have now finalised the dates for our Christmas shows and Winter events. Please see the end of the newsletter for details.

Next week, on Friday, it is Children in Need Day - when we will all be paying £1.00 to wear our PJs to school!

I hope you all have a restful and fun weekend!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

## “Somewhere Over The Rainbow”



Look at this lovely photo that Max’s mum took on Thursday.

Is there any gold at the end of the rainbow I wonder!

## Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Children can pay £1.00 and wear pyjamas/onesies/anything Pudsey! We will be selling wristbands and pens for £1.00. These will be on sale in the playground from Monday 13th November. Please bring the correct money, as we can’t give change.



## Baby & Toddler Stay and Play - Monday 20th November

A colorful poster for a 'Wormholt Park Stay &amp; Play' event. The title 'WORMHOLT PARK' is at the top in a large, black, hand-drawn font, with 'STAY &amp; PLAY' below it in a similar style. The poster is decorated with illustrations of children and toys. Text on the poster includes: 'Babies and toddlers Aged 0-4', 'Join us for lots of fun!', 'Your children will have the opportunity to socialise and enjoy playing together.', 'There will be many stimulating activities for your children to play with.', 'Come join us on: Monday 20th November 2023', 'From 8.45pm to 9.30am In Oslo Classroom', and 'Everyone is welcome.' There are also small icons for 'PLAY DOUGH' and a globe.



## 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.

### Reception made Rangoli Patterns

The children in Reception have been learning about Diwali and exploring making Rangoli patterns with coloured rice.



The children really enjoyed the process of staining the rice before using it to make these designs. They have been using a pincer grip to arrange the rice into patterns, enhancing their fine motor skills. They had so much fun and enjoyed learning about celebrating Diwali. Wow! Don't they look amazing!



# Toilet Training

INSPIRE are running Toilet training sessions to support parents with toilet training on Friday 24th November and Friday 8th December from 10.15am (See below) if you wish to attend these sessions please email Sandie at : [Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk)



## "Virtual" 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 24<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**Each session starts at 10.15am**

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](mailto:Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk) and she will send you the registration document and the links to the Teams meetings.



## Class donations to food bank

When we donated our Harvest collection, H&F food bank told us that school donations help to support over 2000 people a month!

We thought about this with the children and decided that each month one year group would collect items to donate to the foodbank. They need food such as tins of soup, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, cereal, tinned tomatoes, and rice pudding. At the end of each month the children in the class will deliver it to the food bank at white city. This month our Year 5 classes, Tripoli and Tokyo will be collecting food items for the food bank. Thank you for your support

## La Paz went to The Wetlands Centre

On Tuesday La Paz class visited the London Wetlands Centre. We explored different microhabitats and completed lots of nature challenges. We got a little muddy but it was a lot of fun and we learnt so much. We were all given tickets so we could visit again with our families - how exciting!



## Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Sedra in Havana (Y1) and Khadijah in Santiago (Y6)

Well Done!



## Weekly Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Havana Class (Y1)

### Book: Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

Handa puts some delicious fruit in her basket to give to her friend Akeyo as a wonderful surprise. However, some animals in the story have other ideas and it is Handa who is surprised at the end.

Havana enjoyed reading this book and finding out the surprise at the end.

*"I liked it when Handa meets Akeyo."* By Aleya.

*"My favourite part was when the goat bumped into the tree."* By Abdullahi.



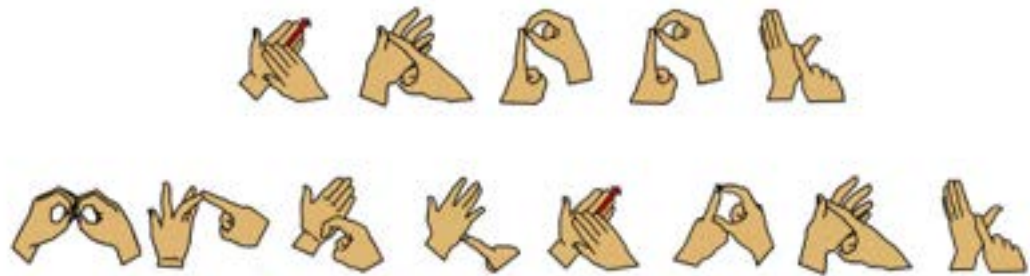
*"My best bit was when the Zebra stole the orange."* By Ismail.

*"When the monkey stole the banana it made me laugh."* By Angel.



# Sign Language - Happy Birthday

10th November : this week's sign is; Happy Birthday

Makaton	British Sign Language (BSL)
 <p>The Makaton signs for 'Happy' and 'Birthday' are shown. 'Happy' is represented by a person with their hands clasped in front of their chest. 'Birthday' is represented by a person with their hands flat and palms facing each other, moving in a circular motion.</p>	 <p>The BSL signs for 'Happy' and 'Birthday' are shown. 'Happy' is represented by a person with their right hand pointing up and their left hand pointing down. 'Birthday' is represented by a person with their hands held up, palms facing each other, and moving in a circular motion.</p>
British Sign Language spelling (BSL)	
 <p>The BSL spelling for 'Happy Birthday' is shown. The letters are spelled out using hand signs: H, A, P, P, Y, B, I, R, T, H, D, A, Y.</p>	

## Cost of Living Support Crisis Team - Hammersmith & Fulham

Hammersmith & Fulham have a cost-of-living crisis team that can help you to access support for the cost-of-living crisis. The team can provide guidance and advice on services and support across the council and wider. Further information can be found on their website. [Click here](#) to find out more

## What your child is Learning

**Know More**  
**Remember More**  
**Do More**

You can find out what your child will be learning each half term on our website. Class information sheets for each half term are saved on the [Parent Tab](#)







## Christmas Dates

Tuesday 12th December: Nursery Seasonal Show 2.00pm

Wednesday 13th December: Reception Seasonal Show 2.00pm

Wednesday 13th December: Parents' Christmas Party 2.00pm

Thursday 14th December: Childrens Christmas lunch - wear a festive jumper

Monday 18th December: Year 2 Seasonal Show 2.00pm

Tuesday 19th December: Year 1 Seasonal Show 2.00pm

Wednesday 20th December: Y1 - Y6 Disco 4.30 - 6.30pm

Further details will all be set out nearer the time

## 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 soon.

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.

## Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Ottawa
2nd	Tokyo

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Harare
2nd	Tripoli

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
Friday 17th November	Children in Need - Wear Pyjama day
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

<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	
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