



Wormholt News



Friday 17th November

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week.

We all had great fun today dressing up in our PJs for Children in Need. The children looked fabulous. Thank you so much for all the donations to this great charity. Please look out for all our Pudsey photos in next week's newsletter.....

This weekend, can you please ask your child what they are learning in Science and Geography? Research clearly shows that the more children talk about their learning, the more they remember. Being able to remember facts and move information from their short term to their long term memory, is vital. You can all help by asking your children questions about their learning regularly at home. Your child may teach you something new too - so everyone gains!

As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send your child to school with a coat and appropriate shoes. Also, please write your child's name clearly on their coat. I know coats are expensive and we already have quite a few in lost property with no names 😞

Have a great weekend!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Baby & Toddler Stay and Play - Monday 20th November

This event is open to all parents with babies and toddlers!

WORMHOLT PARK
STAY & PLAY

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

Everyone is welcome.

Reception had a visitor today!

The troll from The Three Billy Goats Gruff came to visit Reception today! Through hot-seating, the children asked questions such as “Why do you live under the bridge?” and “Where is your family?”. The children asked him so many questions and found out, that really, deep down, the troll is just misunderstood and a little lonely. They were kind enough to invite him back to their homes to share some food. Parents, any offers?



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.



Toilet Training

Inspire
Hammersmith & Fulham

"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 24th November and Friday 8th 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

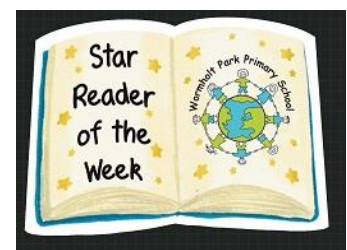
If you want to join us please contact: Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk and she will send you the registration document and the links to the Teams meetings.

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

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Reader of the Week is Arjeta in Tripoli (Y5)

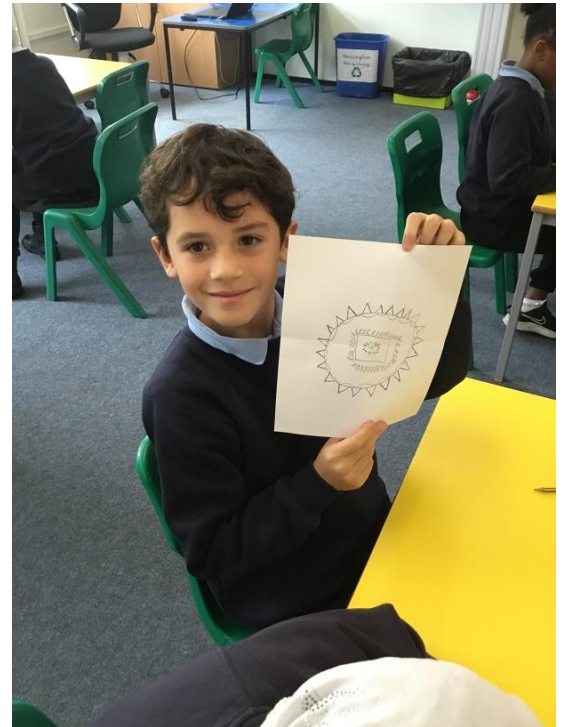
Well Done!



Year 3 learnt all about Diwali



On Friday Washington and Wellington had a Diwali Day and celebrated all things Diwali!



They learnt why Hindus celebrate Diwali and watched a puppet show retelling the story of Diwali.



They then took part in four different activities including; creating Rangoli patterns; creating puppets from the story of Diwali; creating lanterns and cooking Besan Laddoo, an Indian sweet.

They learnt a lot and really enjoyed themselves!

Weekly Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Tripoli Class (Y5)

Book: There's a boy in the girl's bathroom by Louis Sachar

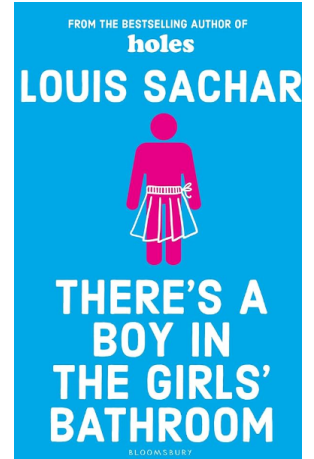
This book is all about a boy named Bradley Chalkers. At the start of the book, he is always by himself until a new boy comes to the class; his name is Jeff Fishkin! They become friends and it completely changes Bradley as a person!

By mistake, both Bradley and Jeff go into the girl's bathroom, which is where the title of the book comes from!

Bradley also meets someone called Carla who really changes how much he enjoys going to school!

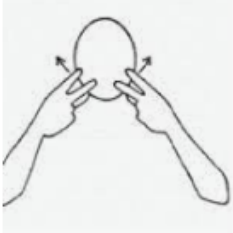


We really enjoyed reading this book. We would recommend it to anyone who would like to read it!

There are some very funny parts of the book!



Sign Language - Cat

17th November : this week's sign is: Cat

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British Sign Language spelling (BSL)	
	

Reception and Children in Need Day



The children have been doing all kinds of activities to celebrate Children in Need Day. As it's Fine-Motor Friday, the children have been focusing on activities to improve their fine-motor skills which will help them with their writing and physical development. We have been making play-doh Pudseys, balancing bears on sticks and using tweezers to put the right amount of spots on Pudsey's bandana! All of this hard work in their pyjamas!



School Calendar

November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 School uniform recycling	10 Santiago Class (Y6) Assembly	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Parents Coffee Morning	21	22 EYF's Workshop for Parents - Learning Books	23	24 Birthday Busk Wellington Class (Y5) Assembly	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

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](#)

Watch a video on a topic that you are interested in. After watching the video, take time a moment to think about what you heard and note down the key points covered.

Extension: watch the video again while reading your summary of the key points. Did you note down all of the most important information? If you missed something, add in that information.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you make sure you are listening carefully?

Intermediate: What does it mean to summarise what you have heard?

Advanced: Why is summarising or rephrasing what you have heard useful sometimes?

Mastery: How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

))) **Listening**

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](#)

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.



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

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Wellington
2nd	Athens

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Havana & Harare

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2023	
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
Thursday 11th January 24	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 26th January	Birthday Bash
Tuesday 20th February	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 23rd February	Birthday Bash
Friday 22nd March	Birthday Bash

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023	
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