



Wormholt News

Friday 15th December
Head's Chat



Dear Families,

We are nearly at the end of term, with just four days to go! The children have been brilliant this term. They have worked so hard and made excellent progress. Well done to each and every one of them.

The Nursery and Reception classes have produced the most wonderful Christmas shows. We had songs and poetry from Nursery and a Nativity play from Reception. I'm sure you are all so proud of your children.

Next week, we have the Year 2 show on Monday and Year 1 show on Tuesday. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, please arrive at 1.45pm, so we are ready to start at 2.00pm. We had people arriving late for the Nursery and Reception shows and it really does disrupt the show for both the children and other parents.

On Wednesday 20th, we have our Year 1 - 6 Disco. I hope lots of the children will be coming. Can I remind everyone to make sure your child brings £1.00 to get in and also some small change to buy a drink and a snack. We will have very little change, so no notes at all please and make sure your child has a pocket/purse to put their money in. It would be brilliant if you could take their coats home when you drop them, so we don't have 200 odd coats to hand out at the end!

Please read the Disco letter that was sent home earlier this week, to remind yourselves where to drop off and pick up your child from.

Class parties will take place next week - any donations of food/drink would be great - **please remember we are a nut-free school and to also provide a list of the ingredients, due to allergies.** Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Anika Hargie
Headteacher

Christmas Dates

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

Please note that we will start letting people into the shows at 1.45pm.

Please don't be late, as it is so upsetting for the children when they are waiting for you to arrive.

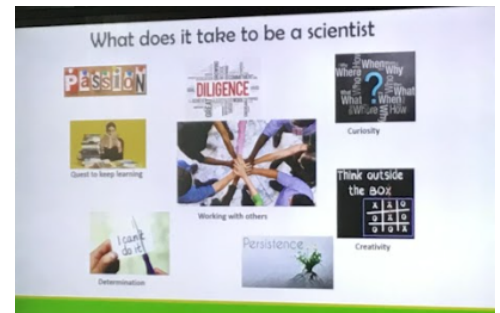
Also, it is really disruptive for the class when people walk in late. We would like everyone to be seated by 1.50pm please. The shows will all take place in the bottom hall and parents will walk around to the back playground to enter.

***There will be a charge of £1.00 per person, payable at the door.**

Thank you

Science Talk

On Friday, 8th December the Year 3 and 4s were lucky enough to have a talk by a scientific researcher from the STEM Ambassador Hub. The speaker discussed what it takes to become a researcher and everything she does in her job. She also spoke about the skills we use when working scientifically. She told us all about the medical research she does trying to find a cure for cancer. It was an insightful talk and a lot of the children were inspired to become different types of scientific researchers when they are older ... watch this space!



A poster for "WORMHOLT PARK STAY & PLAY" for babies and toddlers. The poster features illustrations of children and a toy box. The text on the poster includes: "WORMHOLT PARK STAY & PLAY", "Babies and toddlers Aged 0-4", "PLAY DOUGH", "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: Tuesday 30th January 2024, Tuesday 20th February 2024, Tuesday 19th March 2024", "From 8.45pm to 9.30am In Oslo Classroom".

Stay and Play - Toddlers and Babies

Our Stay and Play session was such a great success. We would like to run another one in the bottom hall on **Tuesday 19th Dec** from 8.30am. Here are the dates for the New Year

Botanical Bliss: Athens Class Explores Kew Gardens!



Amidst the raindrops, our Kew Gardens trip with the kids transformed into a delightful adventure. Navigating diverse plant habitats proved both educational and entertaining. The exploration of the tropical rainforest was particularly exhilarating, aligning seamlessly with our current geography focus this term. The day unfolded with laughter, learning, and the vibrant beauty of nature.

Parent Coffee Mornings

We held another very successful parent coffee morning this week.

Please see below dates for the New Year. We hope to see you there!

WORMHOLT PARK
Coffee Morning

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us for a

- Brew
- Biscuits
- Chat

Monday 22nd January 2024
Tuesday 27th February 2024
Wednesday 27th March 2024

From **8.45pm to 9.30am**
In the staffroom

A chance to relax and recover from the school run.

Everyone is welcome.

Zone the Home

INSPIRE are offering a Zone the Home workshop for parents. This is an online session. If you would like to book a place on one of the dates available please email the team at inspire@lbhf.gov.uk



Parents/Caregivers

ZONE THE HOME

EMOTIONAL REGULATION: WORKSHOP

Is your child struggling to manage their feelings? Are you unsure how to help them through their anxiety, anger or sadness?

Supporting children to emotionally regulate is a key skill. Many children will be supported to develop this vital skill in school by the use of 4 coloured zones. We know that school & home working together is essential.....

So join one of our workshops to learn strategies and practical tools using The Zones of Regulation framework. This workshop will explain self regulation and co-regulation and highlight the basics of using **The Zones at Home.**



We will explore how to set up check-ins and visual supports, identify triggers, build a toolbox of regulation strategies and create daily structures to help your child and family thrive

SPRING TERM (1)

SPRING TERM (2)

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
Wednesday 7 th February	10:00 - 11:00am	Monday 11 th March	12:00 - 1:00pm
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Wednesday 7 th February	2:00 - 3:00pm	Monday 11 th March	2:00 - 3:00pm

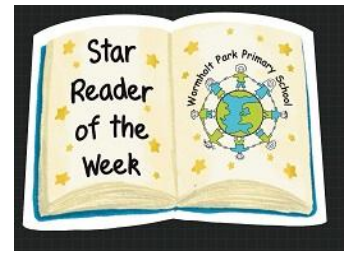
online via MS Teams

Book in advance with inspire@lbhf.gov.uk

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Baydan in Ottawa (Reception) and Varith in Washington (Y3)

Well Done!



Weekly Book Review

This week we have a book review from Manila Class (Nursery)

Book: We are Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Nursery has been enjoying reading WE ARE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT this term. Here are some of the things that the children have said:

"Let's play Bear Hunt outside!" - Nazmeen

"I want to be the bear this time" - Guber

"I am not scared of the bear, he's friendly. Why do people do bear hunts?"- Roman

"My favourite part is when they ran away and the bear was catching them" - Destiny

"I like the bear hunt" - Arafa

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



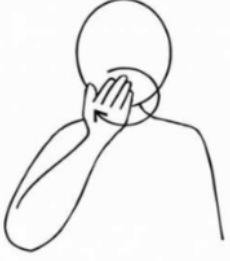

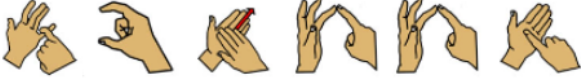
School Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31				30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Parents Coffee Morning	13	14	15 Birthday bath	16
17	18	19	20	21 Last day of term 1 10:00am	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Our School calendar is updated regularly. Please click the link to access it. [Click here to see](#)

Sign Language - School

15th December : this week's sign is; School

Makaton	British Sign Language (BSL)
	
British Sign Language spelling (BSL)	
	

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 about the last few weeks. Write down something that has happened that didn't go to plan or even went wrong.

Below it, write down how you responded and how you kept trying to overcome the issue.

Extension: Do this multiple times to begin a journal/diary about how you stay positive.

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?

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>

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	Havana
2nd	Washington

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Harare
2nd	Wellington & Tokyo

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term and next

Autumn Term 2023	
Tuesday 9th January 2024	Return to school
Thursday 11th January 2024	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 26th January	La Paz (Year 2) Class Assembly - from 10.00am
Friday 26th January	Birthday Bash
Friday 2nd February	Tokyo (Year 5) Class Assembly - from 10.00am
Tuesday 20th February	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 23rd February	Birthday Bash
Friday 1st March	Athens (Year 4) Class Assembly - from 10.00am
Friday 8th March	Washington (Year 3) Class Assembly - from 10.00am
Friday 22nd March	Havana (Year 1) Class Assembly - from 10.00am
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