



Wormholt News

Friday 26th January

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week. Our week has been as busy as ever!

Today, La Paz had their class assembly based on the Three Little Pigs, which was wonderful. Well done children!

Thank goodness the weather has become a bit warmer after the freezing temperatures last week. The sun is actually shining today.

I have been able to award a couple of pen licences for children in Year 6 this week. The children have been working very hard on their handwriting and were delighted to get their handwriting pens.

We are having a focus on neat handwriting across the school, so please see if your child can show you at home how beautifully they can write.

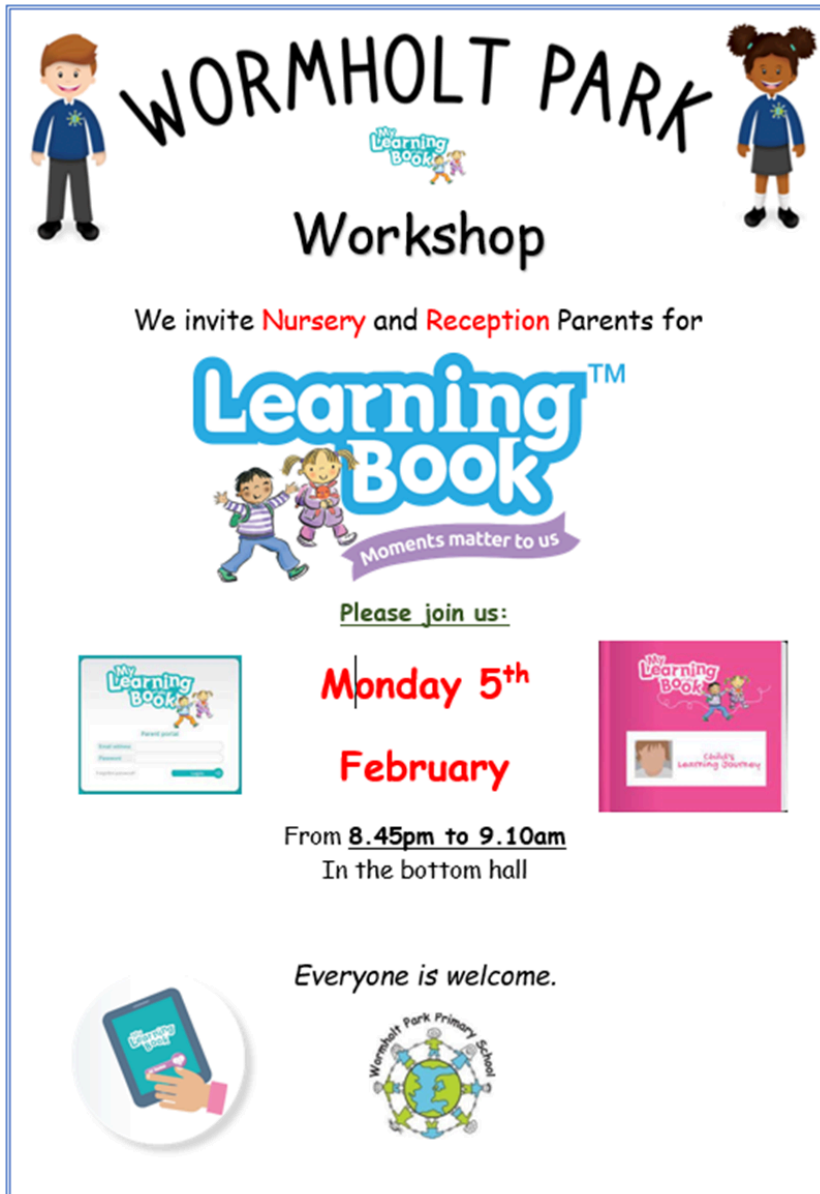
Please remember to check the 'Useful Dates' section at the end of the newsletter, as it will give you dates right up until the end of the school year so you can plan ahead.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you/your children at the gate by 8.45am on Monday morning.

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Learning Book Workshop - Nursery and Reception Parents



WORMHOLT PARK

Workshop

We invite **Nursery** and **Reception** Parents for

Learning Book™

Moments matter to us





Please join us:

Monday 5th

February

From **8.45pm to 9.10am**
In the bottom hall

Everyone is welcome.



Baby & Toddler Stay and Play - Tuesday 30th January

This event is open to all parents with babies and toddlers! Please join us in the bottom hall from 8.45 to 9.30am

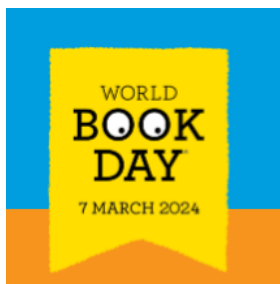
Class Assemblies

Well done to La Paz class (Y2) for their wonderful class assembly today. The children enjoy our class assemblies very much and it was great to see so many parents there.

Class assemblies 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.

Please see the list of upcoming dates below:

Date	Class	Year group
Friday 2 nd February 2024	Tokyo	Year 5
Friday 1 st March 2024	Athens	Year 4
Friday 8 th March 2024	Washington	Year 3
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Havana	Year 1
Friday 26 th April 2024	Ottawa	Reception
Friday 17 th May 2024	Harare	Year 1



World Book Day

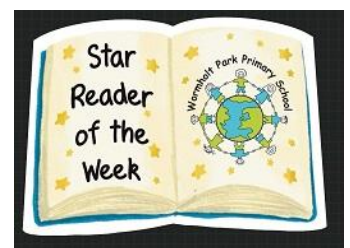
World Book Day this year is being held on **Thursday 7th March**. On this day all the children can come to school dressed up as a book character! You don't need to buy a costume, there are loads of great dressing up ideas on the World Book Day webpage

[World Book Day Dress Up Ideas](#)

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Tianna in Ottawa (Reception) and Harry in Tripoli (Y5)

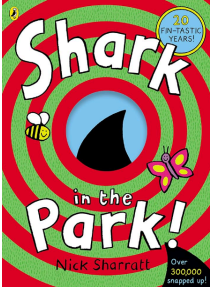
Well Done!



Weekly Book Review

This week, we have two book reviews from the children in La Paz (Y2)

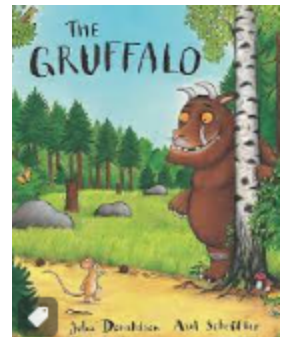
Book: Shark in the Park By Nick Sharratt



The main characters in this story are Dad and Timothy Pope. Timothy has a new telescope that he takes to the park. I think this book is so much fun to read because it is so funny. I would recommend this book to my friends. I loved the book so much. My favourite part was when Timothy was spotting sharks but they're not actually sharks. By Luis, aged 6

Book: The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

The main characters are a mouse and a Gruffalo. The book is a fiction book. The mouse tricked the gruffalo because the Gruffalo said "I am going to eat you," because he was hungry. I liked it because the mouse was smart. I recommend the book because it is exciting. By Frankie, aged 6



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](#)

Consider the problem: you are stranded on a desert island and need to find your way back home.

What would you do to try and get home? What items on an island could you use to help? What problems might you run into?

Come up with atleast two different solutions as to how you would get home.

Extension: Pick which of your solutions is better and explain why.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: What are the instructions?

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

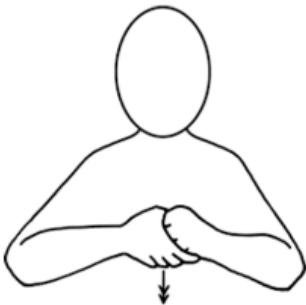

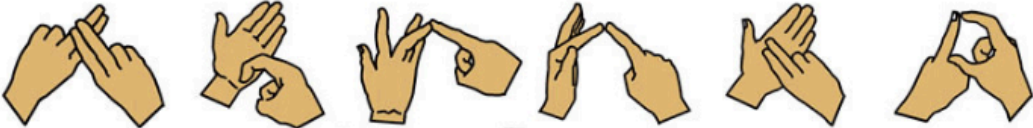
Advanced: Why is it important to consider a range of solutions for problems?

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


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](#)

Sign Language - Friend

26th January: this week's sign is; Friend

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

School Calendar

						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Back to School	10	11 School Uniform Recycling	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Parents Coffee Morning	23	24	25	26 Lx-Par Clean Assembly Birthday Bash	27
28	29	30 Stay & Play	31			

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

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Harare
2nd	Havana

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Santiago
2nd	Athens

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2023	
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
Wednesday 27th March	Parents Coffee Morning
Tuesday 16th April	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 26th April	Ottawa (Reception) Class Assembly - from 10.00am
Friday 26th April	Birthday Bash

Term Dates

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