



Wormholt News

Friday 15th March

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

Has Spring arrived at last? The sun is shining and it's definitely feeling a bit warmer!

I hope the beginning of Ramadan is going well for all our Muslim families.

We've had a busy week here at school. We had an art workshop on Monday, which was a great success and we finished the week with a Bridge Building project for Y4 and half of Year 5. It was incredible to watch the children build an actual bridge in the playground, which they then walked across! They also built really strong bridges from K'Nex. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshops. Photos will be included in next week's newsletter.

On Thursday next week, individual school photos will be taken. Please make sure your child is wearing our full school uniform.

Thank you to everyone who brought in £1.00 to wear red/own clothes for Red Nose Day. When we have counted all the money, we will give you a total!

Have a lovely weekend.

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Information session for Parents - Benefits

Our Family Support worker, Samaira will be running an information session on Benefits on Tuesday 26th March from 8.45am to 9.20am. Samaira will be able to talk through what additional support you may be able to get help with. More information can also be found on the GOV.UK website at

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits>



Beat the Street - Have you taken part yet?

Beat the Street is a free, fun initiative that has seen Hammersmith & Fulham transformed into a giant game! The game started on Wednesday 28th February 2024 and will end on Wednesday 10th April

2024. All the children in Wormholt Park School were given their free family pack which included two player cards, a guide and a map to show where the lamp posts with the Beat Boxes are. We even have one on the side of our school! See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and wheel in just 6 weeks. There are great

challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs for schools and children who earn the post points. So far Wormholt Park school has had 142 players sign up and have earned 193 points. We are in 11th place in Hammersmith & Fulham North School and in 40th place in the whole borough - WELL DONE!. There is still time to join in with the fun. There are additional family packs in the school office if you would like to take part.



Hammersmith & Fulham

West Youth Zone

West Youth Zone is a new initiative that opens on 21st April 2024. Based in White City, West Youth Zone offers a range of different activities for children from 8 years old. More details can be found on their website <https://westyouthzone.org/> Or you can scan the QR code shown



Friends of Wormholt Park

The Friends of Wormholt Park, formed in April 2011 and are a local community group made up of people who use or live near the park. They are a membership-based voluntary group and work with local residents and organisations to ensure the park is a nice place to visit, that facilities, planting and biodiversity are maintained and improved, while continuing to meet the needs of the local community. More information can be found on their website .<https://www.friendsofwormholtpark.org/>



The Friends of Wormholt would like to invite families to join them for: **Planting in the meadow!** This event will be held on **Saturday 23 March, 10am-12** . Find them next to the fenced dog area in the park. They need your help to plant 600 wildflower plug plants. These are small and easy to plant. This community activity is suitable for families with children ages 5 and up.

This project, to improve the wildflower meadow, is funded by the H&F Ecology Grant, corporate contributions and by the Friends. The meadow will have a range of plants that have nectar and pollen for pollinating insects, and seeds for birds. Some tools are provided.

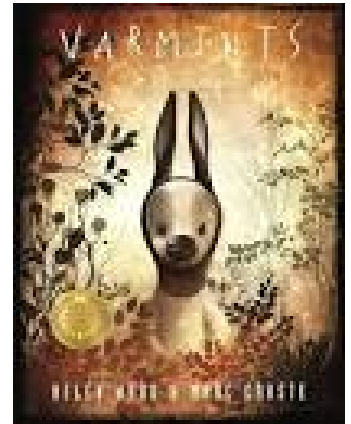
Weekly Book Review

This week, we have some book reviews from the children in Triploi Class (Y5)

Varmints written by Helen Ward and illustrated by Marc Craste

In Tripoli class, we read this story for our Guided reading lessons.

We thought that the illustrations were amazing and even though there wasn't as many words compared to the books that we usually read the words that they used were really meaningful!

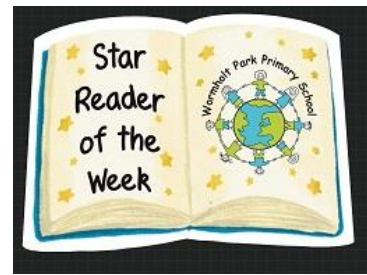


We liked the meaning of the story and think that more people should read the book to understand how important it is to save the environment!

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Abdirahman in Harare (Y1) and Retaj in Tokyo (Y5)

Well Done!



School Calendar



A calendar for the month of March. The days of the week are listed at the top: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. The dates are listed in a grid. Key events are noted: 1st Friday (Adabra Class (Y4) Assembly), 7th Wednesday (World Book Day), 8th Thursday (Warrington Class (Y5) Class Assembly), 19th Monday (Shy & Paw), 22nd Thursday (Parents (Y5) Class Assembly, Birthday Bash), 27th Wednesday (Parents Coffee Morning, End of Term 1.30).

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](#)

Organise a game of 'Who am I?' with your family or friends.

Each member of the family writes the name of a famous person and places it in a bowl. Take it in turns to pick a name, describe clearly the person without saying their name and see if your family can guess who it is.

Challenge: Use a timer to see how many names people can guess in one minute.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How do we know if we are speaking clearly?

Intermediate: As you speak how can you put your points into a logical order so you can be easily understood?

Advanced: How can you use tone, expression and gesture to make your speaking engaging?



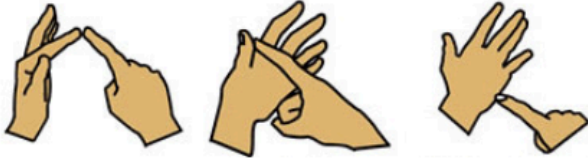
Mastery: How can you adapt the content of what you are saying, in response to listeners?

Speaking

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 - Eat

15th March: this week's sign is; Eat

Makaton	British Sign Language (BSL)
 <p>Tap twice</p>	
British Sign Language spelling (BSL)	
	

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Seoul

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Tokyo

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2023	
Monday 18th March	West Youth Zone - Class trip for children in Year 6 and Year 4
Tuesday 19th March	Parents Stay & Play - join us in the bottom hall from 8.45am
Tuesday 19th March	Santiago Class Trip
Thursday 21st March	School photos
Friday 22nd March	Havana (Year 1) Class Assembly - 10.00am
Friday 22nd March	Birthday Bash
Tuesday 26th March	Information session for parents : Benefits and additional support
Wednesday 27th March	Parents Coffee Morning
Tuesday 16th April	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 26th April	Ottawa (Reception) Class Assembly - 10.00am
Friday 26th April	Birthday Bash
Friday 17th May	Harare Class Assembly
Friday 24th May	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
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