



Wormholt News

Friday 1st March

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

We've had a busy week here at school! The week started with an art workshop for Seoul class which was great fun. On Tuesday, there was a play all about road safety for some of Key Stage 2. The children were very receptive and learnt a great deal about how to be safe on the roads. On Wednesday, Year 2 took all the donations they have been collecting this month to the food bank on Bloemfontein road. Well done Year 2! On Thursday, our Reception class went to The Science Museum, where they saw so many amazing things. I also heard that they behaved beautifully and as a result, they all got a special Head Teacher's Award!

As you will read later in the newsletter, next Thursday is World Book Day. I want to emphasise that no one needs to buy a costume. This event is meant to be fun and the last thing I want is for any parents/carers to be stressed about what their child is going to wear. So, we are also saying that children can come in their own clothes or cosy up in their pyjamas or a onesie too.

Can I remind parents that if you would like to bring in something for your child's birthday, it must only be a cake/cupcakes (NO NUTS). We cannot give out party bags etc as it can all get a bit overwhelming for everyone involved. Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

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](#) Alternatively, if your child doesn't enjoy wearing a costume we are also supporting a 'Get Comfy and Read' day. So they can come into school wearing home clothes and something comfy if preferred.

Well Done Nuala



Nuala in Year 5 is our little hero! She decided to get her long hair cut in order to donate it to 'The Little Princess Trust', who use it to make wigs for children who have lost their hair through illness and other conditions.

She had 21 inches of hair cut off and also raised £262.50 for the charity.

We are all so proud of her for doing this. I know her family are also extremely proud of her.

What an incredible act of kindness and generosity.

Well done Nuala - you are amazing!

Ramadan

Ramadan begins in a week or so and we understand that some of our older children will want to fast. We need to be mindful about the impact of fasting on younger children and we would encourage only weekend fasting at home, when the children can rest and perform prayers with their wider family or choosing a day or two in the week when they fast. Children in Key Stage 1 will not be able to fast at school, as they are simply too young. If you do want your KS2 child to fast, it is really important that we

have your permission first, so please let the office know as soon as possible. You can either call or email info@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk. If we don't have your permission, I'm afraid they will not be able to fast. Thank you as ever for your support.

Year 6 parents SAT's meeting - NEXT WEEK!

During May 2024 all the children in Year 6 will be expected to sit a number of assessments in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Maths. We have scheduled a session to inform parents of children in Year 6 what to expect and how you can support your children with these. We hope to see you there. Please see below for further details

Date	Session Title	Description
Tuesday 5th March 8.45 am to 9.30am Bottom Hall	<u>Year 6 SATS</u> : Information session for parents and carers	This session is aimed at parents and carers of children in Year 6. Mr Hoskins & Mr Chitranjan will explain what the SATS are, when they take place and how you can support your Year 6 child with these.

What your child is Learning

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](#)

Class donations to Food Bank



A big thank you to Year 2 for their amazing collection for the H&F foodbank.

Hammersmith & Fulham Food Bank sent their thanks to Wormholt Park School and told us that our school donations have helped to support over 2000 people a month! We agreed as a school that each month, one year group would collect items to donate to the foodbank. So far Year 5 (November), Year 4 (December), Year 6 (January) and Year 2 (February) have collected items and delivered them to the Hub at White city. Coming up it will

be:

- April - Staff
- May - Year 1
- June - Reception
- July - Nursery

This month (**March**) is the turn of **Year 3**. 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. Thank you in advance for your support with this

CHEYNE support sessions for parents/carers

H&F are running support sessions for parents/carers of children on the Autism/ Neurodevelopmental assessment waiting list at CHEYNE. If you are a parent or carer who is waiting for, or going through, the assessment process at CHEYNE, or if you are thinking about starting that journey and you would like to attend the support session on either on Wednesday 13th March or Friday 22nd March please book your place using the QRcode below.



Cheyne Waiting List Support Sessions
at Stephen Wiltshire Centre SW6 6JR
We are offering workshops for families on the waiting list for a Autism /Neurodevelopmental assessment Cheyne Child Development Centre

Wednesday 13th March 2024 12pm - 2pm:
 Child Development & Additional Needs
Friday 22nd March 2024 10am - 12pm:
 Supporting the development of Social Communication

To sign up, please access your FREE tickets here:



You will be emailed joining information once you sign up.

- These sessions are for **parents/carers for children aged 0 - 5 years**
- All sessions **will be at Stephen Wiltshire centre**
- You can attend if you are **registered with an LBHF GP OR** your child is awaiting further autism/neuro assessment at **Cheyne Child Development Centre**
- Sessions run by **Annalee O'Donovan (Trainee Educational Psychologist)** and **Dr Amal Hussein (Educational Psychologist)**

Toilet Training



"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 8th March and Friday 22nd March 2024

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, to understand your child's toilet training journey.

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 8th March and Friday 22nd March from 10.15am (See below) if you wish to attend these sessions please email Sandie at : Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk

School Calendar






The calendar shows the month of March with the following events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 Alford Class (H) Assembly	2
3	4	5	6	7 World Book Day	8 Wappington Class (H) Class Assembly	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Shrove Tuesday	20	21	22 Home (H) Class Assembly Birthday Book	23
24	25	26	27 Parents Coffee Morning	28 End of Term 1:00	29	30

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

Sign Language - Play

1st March: this week's sign is; Play

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!



Work with members of your family or your friends to create the tallest free-standing tower. This means it can't lean on anything.

You can use anything in your house to create it. You could use cushions, cereal boxes, Lego, cardboard boxes. You could even challenge yourself and others by trying to use unexpected items.

Extension: If and when it falls over, try to make it even taller.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: When do you find it easier (or more difficult) to work with others in a positive way?

Intermediate: Have you helped make decisions with others?

Advanced: How can you encourage others to help out too?

Mastery: What is an 'unhelpful conflict'? How can you avoid this when working with others?

Teamwork

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](#)

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Harare
2nd	Washington

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Santiago

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2023	
Tuesday 5th March	Year 6 Parents SATs meeting
Thursday 7th March	World Book day
Friday 8th March	Washington (Year 3) Class Assembly - 10.00am

Friday 22nd March	Havana (Year 1) Class Assembly - 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 - 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
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