

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

<u>World Book Day Dress Up Ideas</u> 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	Year 6 SATS: Information session for parents and carers	This session is aimed at parents and carers of children in Year 6. Mr Hoskins &
8.45 am to 9.30am		Mr Chitranjan will explain what the SATS are, when they take place and how you can
Bottom Hall		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.



Toilet Training



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

Free family Cycle training

Bikeworks are offering free cycling training every Saturday. Their Family Training sessions in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham aim to develop your skills to cycle together off and on road, as a family. From beginners to improvers, their instructor will help you to build your confidence to cycle. They teach all levels with a morning session for beginners and an afternoon session for improvers.

If you live, work or study in Hammersmith and Fulham, want to cycle with your children and improve your cycle skills, this session is for you! <u>click here to visit their webpage</u>

Team up to 'Beat the Street' for fitness, fun and fantastic prizes



The borough of Hammersmith & Fulham is set to transform into a giant game of treasure hunt from **Wednesday 28 February**. Get ready to play this interactive and inclusive game, 'Beat the Street'. It offers residents a way to get active and win prizes while exploring the borough on foot. Whether on the way to school, work or in their free time, players can collect points by visiting dozens of lamppost check points – called 'Beat Boxes' – across a

six-week period. It runs from **Wednesday 28 February to 10 April**, with players able to compete in teams against or alongside family and friends.

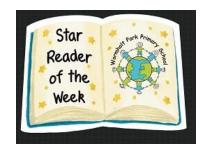
To get started, each child has received a map and a family pack which contains two cards, one for a child and one for a parent/carer, register these on the website https://www.beatthestreet.me/hf/

More information and a video about Beat the Street can be found here Click here for more information

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Theo in Ottawa (Reception) and Omar in Seoul (Y6)

Well Done!



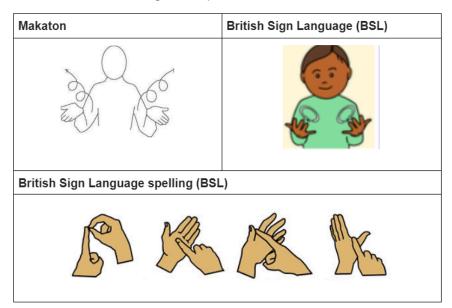
School Calendar



Our School calendar is updated regularly. Please click the link to access it. <u>Click here to see</u>

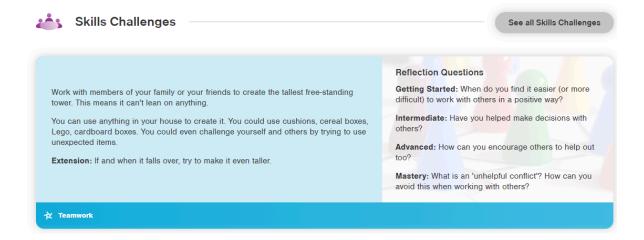
Sign Language - Play

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



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 Builder has resources available for parents/carers on their website. The <u>Home Zone</u> 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. <u>Click here to visit their website</u>

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	