



Wormholt News

Friday 28th March

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

Just a quick message to say thank you as ever for all the support you have given to the school over the last term.

We are all ready for the holidays!

I hope that everyone celebrating Easter has a Happy Easter and that everyone celebrating Eid has a Happy Eid.

We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 15th April, bright and early to start the Summer term.

Until then, have a great holiday!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Eid Party

We would like to invite all parents and carers to join us for our EID celebration. This event will be held in the bottom hall on Thursday 18th April from 4pm to 5.30pm. More details to follow after the holidays.



H&F Easter Activities Programme

Join H&F for their **FREE** holiday activities and food for children and young people in H&F.

Their Spring Spectacular Easter holiday activities run from **Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024**.

Each organiser has provided further event details and information about how you can book a space for your child. You can find details about each event and how to book on their website:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>

H&F's Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) offers a wide range of **FREE** activities across the borough, ensuring that every young person receives a nutritious meal.

Spring Spectacular fun and food!

FREE activities and food for children, young people and families throughout the Easter break, running from 29 March to 12 April.

Funded by the Department for Education, the HAF programme is designed to support families who receive benefit-related free school meals during school holidays. The programme offers a variety of free engaging activities and nutritious meals for children and young people across H&F.

Your child will qualify for the HAF programme if all these statements apply to you:

- your child or children are eligible for benefit related free school meals (FSM)
- you live in Hammersmith & Fulham
- your child or children are aged between 5 and 16 years.

Not eligible? Even if you don't meet the criteria, we have a number of spaces available for those not in receipt of benefit-related FSM. Please continue to register to [book your place](#).

NSPCC - Free ONLINE - Safety workshop for Parents/Carers

The **NSPCC** are running a new Keeping Children Safe Online workshop for parents/Carers. It provides parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. The 40 minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support. It can be accessed for free on Youtube by clicking [here](#). Parents can also find more information about keeping children safe online on their website [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Keeping children safe online

We all have a part to play in keeping children safe online. Find out how with our online safety guides.

H&F Saturday Family Learning Workshops



Spend time being in nature, learning more about plants and wildlife at one of our Family Learning workshops at Ravenscourt Park Glasshouses.

The sessions are all on **Saturdays from 12:00-2:00pm** in Ravenscourt Park.

Places are limited so please ensure you book your place by calling us on **020 8753 3600**.

Suitable for children aged 12 and under and must be accompanied by a parent or carer at all times during the workshops. [Click here for more details](#)

Family Flower Workshop

Make your own mini flower press, use the pressed flowers to make flower cards & bookmarks, and learn about flower seed sowing.

Date: Saturday 6 April & 15 June

Course code: FLHCGA05 or FLHCGA006

Wildlife Adventures

Make bird feeders and seed balls, and try pond dipping

Date: Saturday 18 May (Workshop now full) OR 29 June

Course Code: FLHCGA04 or FLHCGA07

WEST VIP SESSIONS THIS SATURDAY



WEST YOUTH ZONE are running two VIP sessions this Saturday 30th March

Join them for two action packed sessions with sport, music, art, climbing, cooking, media & more!

Juniors (8-12): 12pm-4pm

Seniors (13+): 5pm-10pm

Free for members. Sign up online: <https://westyouthzone.org/become-a-member/>

Members, bring a friend and get a free meal as well!

WEST Youth Zone, 2 EdCity Walk (off Dorando Close), London, W12 7TF.

Supporting your child with Speech & Language

1. Have a regular special playtime with your child each day
2. Help your child to listen by turning off the TV and music during playtime
3. Sit face-to-face with your child and join in with their play
4. Follow your child's lead as you play together

NHS

Central London
Community Healthcare

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Top Tips
for
Talking

5. Sometimes repeat and extend what your child says
6. Sometimes extend their play (by adding an idea to what they are doing, but without taking over!)
7. Talk about what your child is doing in play and during daily routines.
8. Ask fewer questions.
9. Wait for your child to start the talking.
10. Give your child plenty of time to respond to you.

[Click here to access the booklet](#) with more details.

There are also a number of different resources you can access to support your child with Speech & Language at home.

NHS Services

The NHS have a website which outline services available if you have any concerns with your child's Speech and Language: <https://clch.nhs.uk/services/speech-and-language-therapy-children>

Communication Hub

Communication Hub has resources and information to support you child with Speech & Language as well as attention and listening, You can find these on the webpage:

<https://communicationhub.org/resources/>

Children's Centres

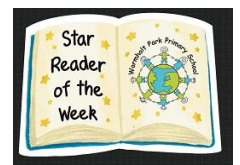
A children's centre provides fun and interactive sessions for babies, toddlers, and young children under 5 years, to attend with their parents/ carers. This includes stories, rhymes, music, games, and creative activities. They also provide valuable advice, support and guidance for parents, prospective parents, and carers. More information can be found on the website:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/family-information-service/childrens-centres>

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Alp in Ottawa (Reception) and Erin in Athens (Y4)

Well Done!



Parent Events - Summer Term

Please join us for the following events in the Summer term. All events run from 8.45 to 9.30 and are held in the bottom hall.

Summer Term Start time 8.45			
Date	Workshop	Location	Age Range
23rd April	Coffee Morning	Bottom hall	All parents
30th April	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents
14th May	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents
4th June	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents
11th June	Coffee Morning	Bottom hall	All parents
18th June	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents
2nd July	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents
9th July	Coffee Morning	Bottom hall	All parents
16th July	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents

Book Prizes

Congratulations to the following children who all won a book prize for reading this term: Aisha (Nursery); Zeinab (Reception); Fariza (Dublin); Zahra (Harare); Cherif (Havana); Danny (La Paz); Zain (Wellington); Mia (Washington); Shuayb (Athens); K'Shon (Tripoli); Melanie (Tokyo) Ibrahim (Santiago) & Arinze (Seoul)

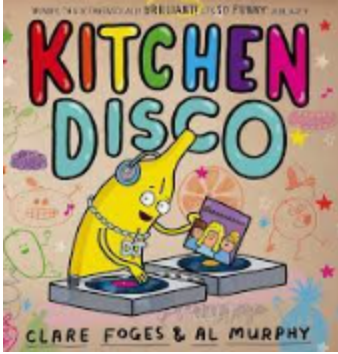


Well done children, we hope you enjoy your book.

Weekly Book Review

This week, we have some book reviews from the children in Ottawa Class (Reception)

Book: Kitchen Disco by Claire Foges



Ottawa class has thoroughly enjoyed reading Kitchen Disco!

When everyone goes to bed...and the kitchen lights are off...the fruit wake up to play and the pumping, jumping, funky bash begins! All the fruit have a wonderful disco in the kitchen. The children were enchanted by the idea and some wondered if that was really what went on in their kitchens at home. "So is that really what happens when we're asleep?" Some, like Theo, were more sceptical. The children adored the fruit and were vocal about their favourites.

"I love the pineapple!" - Yacob

"The banana DJ is amazing." - Aseel

We loved the story so much, we made our own version of the story; the Ottawa Class Disco, with all our favourite fruits.

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](#)

Create a 'thank you' card for someone who has done something kind or helpful for you recently. This could be a friend, family member or even a teacher.

Develop ideas about what this card could include by considering what you know about this person.

Challenge: Consider how you might change the card if you were giving it to someone else.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you share what you imagine?

Intermediate: How can you come up with lots of different ideas?



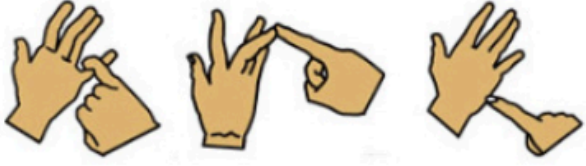
Advanced: How can you combine different ideas to create new ones?

Mastery: How can you help someone else to be creative?

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 - Sit

28th March: this week's sign is; Sit

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

School Calendar

						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Back to school	16 School Uniform Recycling	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Ottawa Class Assembly Birthday Bash	27
28	29	30				

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

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Ottawa
2nd	Washington

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana 100%
2nd	Tokyo

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2023	
Monday 15th April	Return to school
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