



# Wormholt News

Friday 8th March

## Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you all have a lovely week.

We all had great fun on Thursday dressing up for World Book Day. We had lots of great costumes and lots of children/staff cosy in PJs!

On Friday, two of our school governors visited to look at reading/phonics across the school. They were very impressed with how well the children behaved.

Thank you to Washington class for their lovely assembly today all about 'kindness'. My favourite sentence of the assembly was 'kindness doesn't cost anything'. We often say this to the children - just be kind - kindness is free.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. We will not be selling noses as they sell them in Sainburys but the children can wear red/own clothes and pay £1.00 for the charity. Let's see how much we can raise!

Have a good weekend and Happy Mother's Day to all you wonderful, amazing mums.



Anika Hargie

Headteacher

# World Book Day

What a fantastic day Thursday was! It started with a great whole school assembly. We were fortunate to have **Liberty Venn** as our guest speaker. Liberty Venn is the founder of the amazing charity Children's Book Project . This charity has donated over 1 million books to children all over the country. You can find out more about this charity and the work they do by visiting their website <https://childrensbookproject.co.uk/>



After our assembly the children took part in a number of different activities in our classrooms. What fun we had!



# Speech and Language Workshop



Please come along to this workshop on Tuesday 12th March!

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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)**

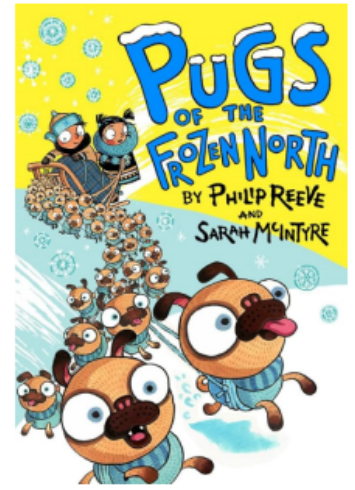
# Weekly Book Review

This week, we have some book reviews from the children in Washington & Wellington Class (Y3)

**Book: Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre**

What is the Book about?

The book is about two children, Shrn and Sika, who go on an adventure to the North Pole. They take part in a race to the ice palace. They take part in the race with sixty-six pugs and come across many hurdles along the way, dealing with the extreme weather conditions of True Winter.



Would we recommend this book to a friend?

Yes we would. It is a great adventure story with lots of fun things that happen. The book helps you with your imagination. It is a good example of an exciting book.

What Three facts have we learnt?

1. The weather in the North pole is extremely cold.
2. Pugs are stronger than you think.
3. Yeti's are made up creatures

Rating

We would give it 5 Stars

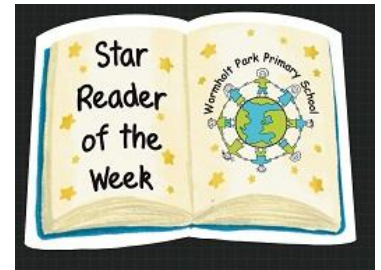
What my classmates thought of the book

- "This is a great example of a brilliant children's book." By James
- "I enjoyed it when Shen and Sika took part in the race" By Sodbileg
- "I loved that the book was long, with lots of chapters that are all engaging and exciting." By Suraya
- "I liked this book because it is very funny and evil at the same time" By Mumtaza
- "The Pugs have really funny faces."

# Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Jason in La Paz (Y2) and Ibrahim in Santiago (Y6)

Well Done!



# School Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 Adabra Class (Y4) Assembly	2
3	4	5	6	7 World Book day	8 Wimshott Class (Y5) Class Assembly	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Sty & Paz	20	21	22 Parents (Y5) Class Assembly Birthday Bash	23
24	25	26	27 Parents Coffee Morning	28 End of Term 1.30	29	30

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

# Sign Language - Book

**8th March:** this week's sign is: Book

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!



## Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Ask a family member or friend to read you an interesting news story or tell you about something interesting that has happened.

Your aim is to show you are listening by using eye contact but also be able to summarise the story after they have told you it.

**Extension:** Switch roles with the person, tell them a news story or something interesting that has happened.

### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How can you make sure you are listening carefully?

**Intermediate:** What does it mean to summarise what you have heard?

**Advanced:** Why is summarising or rephrasing what you have heard useful sometimes?

**Mastery:** How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

» Listening

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	Wellington
2nd	Washington

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Athens

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2023	
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