



Wormholt News

Friday 26th April

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

Thank you for all the positive feedback about our Eid party last week. We are looking forward to many more community events in the future.

On Fridays, when we don't have a class assembly, the children have the opportunity to share activities they have carried out during the week. Today, it was fantastic to see so many different areas of the curriculum being shared. We had children in year 3 sharing some amazing animations they had completed in computing. Year 1 shared some history work about Dame Ellen MacArthur, an explorer, who travelled solo around the world in 2005. Year 4 shared some Science and RE work and Year 5 shared an account about their trip to Pizza Express. It's wonderful to see how much work is completed each week and how proud the children are of their achievements.

Thank you to all the parents who have come to parent meetings this week. They have been very well attended and the teachers have really enjoyed discussing the children's progress with you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Child's Absence

If your child is ill and unable to attend school it is really important that you inform the school office on each day of your child's absence. You can telephone the team on 0208 743 5073

Polling Station

Please note that next Thursday 2nd May, Dublin classroom is being used as a Polling Station, so the playground will be busier than usual before and after school.

Sugary drinks

It has been noticed that a number of children have started to bring into school drinks that contain high levels of sugar. Drinks with high levels of sugar are not recommended for children as they are unhealthy and can damage developing teeth. Wormholt School is committed to supporting healthy choices and therefore, we only allow water to be brought into school to drink. Sugary drinks will be removed from children and given back at the end of the day. We thank you for your support with this.

Accepting your child's Reception place offer from the Local Authority

If you have applied for your child to start Reception in September 2024, you will have received an offer from the Local Authority. **You must confirm with them that you are accepting the place offered by 30th April 2024.**

To do this, you can either log into your personal account with them and confirm online, email School Admissions directly at: school.admissions@lbhf.gov.uk, or ask Kim in the school office to accept on your behalf.

What is your child learning this term?

Did you know that we create Information sheets for parents that detail what your child will be learning that term? Information sheets for Summer term 1 for each class can be found on our website. Click the link below to access these. <https://wormholtparkprimary.co.uk/what-your-child-is-learning/>

Tripoli Trip to Pizza Express



On Tuesday, Tripoli class were lucky enough to go to Pizza Express in Shepherds Bush and make their own pizzas!

They learnt what they needed to make the base, how to put the toppings on the pizza so that they don't burn in the oven and watched them be cooked in a very large pizza oven!

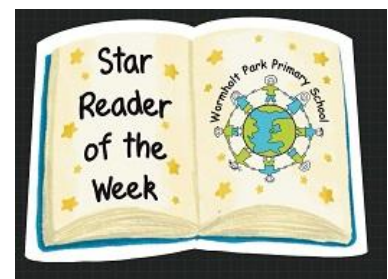
The best part was when they got to eat the delicious pizzas that they made!



Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Gary P in Harare (Y1) and Macey in Wellington (Y3)

Well Done!



Emotion Coaching Workshop for Parents - 7th May

Does your child sometimes express their strong feelings inappropriately? Do they sometimes find it difficult to take on board your helpful suggestions when they are distressed? (If so, they are a normal child!)

Emotion coaching is a way of encouraging connection and supporting positive behaviour, through speaking with young people in a way that helps us to 'connect before correct.' This workshop will teach some simple phrases and strategies to engage with a child who is experiencing strong emotions so that they can be supported to understand their feelings, manage in the moment, learn from the experience and to work with the adult to plan for how to cope with similar situations in the future. It is linked to positive improvements in children's behaviour and in adult-child relationships.

This workshop will introduce you to emotion coaching and leave you feeling able to use emotion coaching phrases confidently when speaking with your child(ren). All parents and all school staff are being offered this training, so that it can become part of a universal approach to supporting all children's wellbeing and behaviour at school.

You are invited to attend this workshop on **Tuesday 7th May from 8.45am to 9.00am** in the bottom hall.

Workshops for Parents : JCT

The Joint Communication Team (JCT) are offering online workshops for parents, carers and childminders to learn to support children's communication and development.

STORIES AND RHYMES FOR 3-5 YEARS - Dates available are:

Wednesday 15th May - 10.00am to 10.45am

Tuesday 18th June - 10.00am to 10.45am

Tuesday 2nd July - 6.00pm to 6.45pm



**Joint Communication
Team (JCT)**

UNDERSTANDING ECHOLALIA - Dates available are:

Thursday 2nd May - 10.00am to 10.45am

Monday 13th May - 10.00am to 10.45 am

Wednesday 5th June - 2.00pm to 2.45pm

Thursday 13th June - 12.15pm to -1.00pm

Friday 14th June - 10.00am to 10.45am

Friday 5th July - 1.00pm to 1.45pm

Wednesday 17th July - 10.00am to 10.45am

To sign up to their online MICROSOFT TEAMS Training please visit their website:

<https://lbhfinspirehub.com/>

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 3rd May and Friday 24th May 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 3rd May** and **Friday 24th May** from 10.15am

Session 1 : Getting started (03/05/2024)

Session 2: A whole New World (24/05/24)

You will need to join both sessions to understand your child's toilet training journey. If you wish to attend these sessions please email Sandie at : Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC)

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) is a 13-week programme for parents/carers with children aged 3 to 18 years. The programme explores strategies to develop positive parent-child relationships. Parents learn techniques that they can use to encourage positive behaviour in their children and manage challenging behaviours effectively.

SFSC also explores various strategies that parents can use to teach their children a range of life skills that will build a child's self-esteem and ability to self-discipline. To book a place contact Marina on 0774 0752 679 Or email marina@upg.org.uk



**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES SFSC**

13 week FREE community based parent group for parents of children up to 18 years of age living in Hammersmith and Fulham.

The programme covers:

- Building positive parent-child relationships
- Providing your child with a range of life skills, self esteem and self discipline
- Strategies and techniques on positive parenting, and much more!



TUESDAYS
23.04-16.07.2024
9.30AM -12.30PM
BROOK GREEN FAMILY CENTRE
49 BROOK GREEN W6 7BJ

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TALK TO CENTRE STAFF
OR CONTACT MARINA ON 07740752679
EMAIL MARINA@UPG.ORG.UK

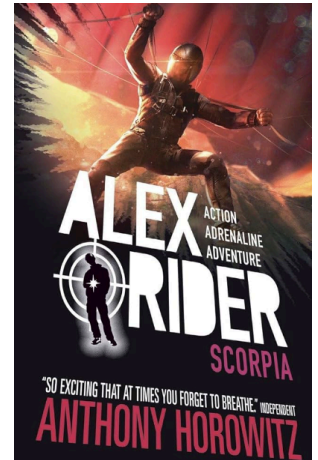
Weekly Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Rute in Santiago Class (Year 6)

Alex Rider: Scorpia By Anthony Horowitz

The truth about Alex's past lies with the criminal organisation known as Scorpia, and Alex must make a choice.... Work for M16 or betray everything he believes in. This book is about a boy named Alex who works for M16 and lost his parents in a plane crash. Or so he thought. ... Wanting revenge Alex does the unthinkable.. . He joins Scorpia.

I like the cliffhangers and every plot twist. By the time I finished the book I had an adrenaline rush, my heart was pumping and I was on the edge of my seat! There is nothing I dislike, except the betrayal of Mrs Jones. I highly recommend this book to people who like action.



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](#)

Research a culture or religion that is different from your own. Then, create a poster or blog post celebrating what you have learnt.

You could include:

- Important people
- Historical events
- Food, art and popular culture.

Challenge: Consider why having an understanding different cultures, ideas or religions is important when working in a team.

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](#)

Sign Language - What?

26th April : this week's sign is; What

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	Havana
2nd	Wellington

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Tokyo
2nd	Washington

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Summer Term 2023	
Friday 26th April	Birthday Bash
Friday 17th May	Harare Class Assembly
Friday 24th May	Birthday Bash

Term Dates

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