



Wormholt News

Friday 10th May

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

What a beautiful sunny day! Everyone seemed to be smiling today 😊

Next week, our Year 6 children are sitting their SATs tests. I want to dedicate this part of the newsletter to them with this letter from me to them all:

Dear Year 6,

Next week, you will be sitting your SATs tests. We know how hard you've all worked for them but there is something important I'd like to say.

You are all amazing children and the SATs tests don't assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who make the tests don't know each and every one of you the way we do and certainly not in the way your families do.

They don't know that some of you are brilliant footballers, are amazing at skipping or can play a musical instrument. They don't know that so many of you can speak more than one language, can sing beautifully or are incredible artists. They don't know that you are kind, rights-respecting, thoughtful and helpful. They don't know how well you've all persevered and been resilient this year. They don't know that every day you try your very best.

The SATs cannot test your smiles and sense of humour that brighten up the school every day. They can't test your ability to be a good friend or how you solve problems in life. They can't test your positive outlook and the belief you have that every problem you face is an opportunity to learn and grow stronger.

Your SATs result will tell you something but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways to be brilliant and you are all brilliant. Please don't forget that.

Have a lovely weekend all of you,

From Mrs Hargie



Year 6 Leavers' Show

Our Year 6 Leavers' Show will take place on Friday 12th July at 2.00pm. Please keep this date free if your child is in Year 6!



School Uniform

Wearing a uniform creates a school community identity and is an important part of being a school student. It also represents the school's ethos and shared positive values. We have a smart uniform that **all** children are expected to wear. More information can be found on our [website](#). Parents may choose from the following items:

School Uniform

- Sweatshirt or cardigan in navy blue . * Please note that school logo is optional
- Light Blue polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers – no jeans or leggings please
- Black or grey skirt – no long skirts please due to health and safety
- Plain socks or tights
- Blue checked dresses for summer
- Plain black flat closed in shoes or trainers with laces, buckles or Velcro fastenings. No bright flashes/decoration, no slip-on shoes (please do not buy new shoes if you don't have black ones - just make sure the next pair is black!)
- Black, grey or navy coat – no advertising logos
- Black/Navy or Grey hijabs

PE Kit

For Health and Safety reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for any physical activity and change out of their everyday clothes (See PE policy for more details). *Please note we no longer wear a yellow T-shirt for PE

The clothes children should wear are:

- Light blue t-shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Leggings or tracksuit bottoms – black/navy
- Suitable trainers/plimsolls

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Stud earrings only may be worn. Parents are asked to ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled clearly with their child's name.

School Uniform Recycling

School Uniform Recycling will be held next week, **Tuesday 14th May 2024**. On this day, you will be able to swap one item of recycled school uniform with one item that you are donating.

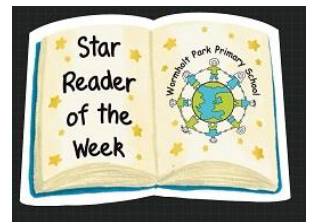
Alternatively, you could buy any of the recycled school uniform for 50p per item. All donated items are washed before being offered during the next sale. The sale is held from **3.00pm** in the front playground, under the shelter.



Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Yaseen in Ottawa (Reception) and Mariam in Santiago (Y6)

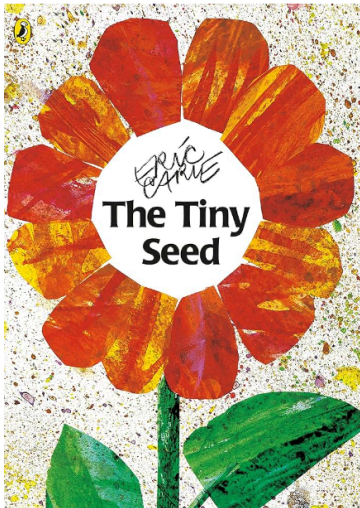
Well Done!



Weekly Book Review

This week, we have a book review from the children in Dublin Class .

The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle



This is a wonderful book which follows the story of a tiny seed and the changing seasons.

The children have enjoyed reading The Tiny Seed and particularly liked the colourful illustrations.

The children have been learning about the life cycle of a plant. They have planted seeds and have been busy taking care of them. They are excited to see which plants they grow into!

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

UNDERSTANDING ECHOLALIA - Dates available are:

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://lbhfinpirehub.com/>



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](#)

Imagine you are providing the voice over for a documentary about life in your household.

Go from room to room and talk about who and what is in the room as if you were the narrator of a television programme. If you can, record your ideas and play it back to other household members to make them smile.

Challenge: Reflect on how clearly you spoke.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How do we know if we are speaking clearly?

Intermediate: As you speak how can you put your points into a logical order so you can be easily understood?

Advanced: How can you use tone, expression and gesture to make your speaking engaging?

Mastery: How can you adapt the content of what you are saying, in response to listeners?

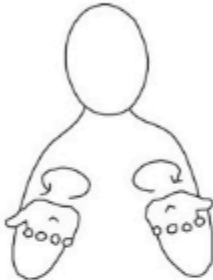


Speaking

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 - Where?

10th May : this week's sign is; Where

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 <p style="text-align: center;">Where</p>	
British Sign Language spelling (BSL)	
	

School Calendar



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

Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Santiago
2nd	Washington

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Tokyo

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Summer Term 2023	
From 13th May	KS2 SATs
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
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers' Show
Tuesday 23rd July @1.30pm	Last day of term