



# Wormholt News

Friday 17th May

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I have just come upstairs to my office after seeing the most wonderful assembly. The children in Harare class were amazing! They danced and sang and recited a poem and said 'hello' in so many different languages. They are such a talented bunch. It was a great surprise when Ms Felix danced with Kierra-Shay - what a duo! The message they delivered was also incredibly powerful. With so much sadness and aggression in the world at the moment, mostly due to adults not respecting each others' religions and beliefs, it brought such joy and hope that a group of 5 and 6 year olds could teach us so much about respect and love.

Thank you Harare - we all loved it 😊

Can I please remind families that the small blue gate is opened at 8.30am in the morning. Recently, we have had a lot of children coming in before this. This is a worry as there is no one to supervise them before 8.30am. Please wait at the gate until a member of staff opens it - thank you!

Well done to Year 6 who have been doing SATs tests all week. The children have worked so hard and all tried their very best.



Look at this beautiful artwork that the Y3s have created.

This has been put up today to brighten up the middle floor corridor. Thank you Mrs Payne.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

## Oral Health Workshop for parents

Parents and Carers are invited to attend an informative workshop on looking after children's teeth. This session will be running on **Tuesday 21st May** from **8.45am** held in the bottom Hall.



Prevention is the best way of keeping your child's mouth and teeth healthy. During this session, Dania Fernandes, our local NHS Oral Health Promoter, will talk about brushing teeth, food and drink and how you can promote good routines to support your child with their oral health. She will also be happy to answer any questions you might have .

We hope to see you there.

## Class Food Bank Donation

A big thank you to all the classes that have donated to the food bank so far:



Year 5 (November), Year 4 (December), Year 6 (January), Year 2 (February), Year 3 (March), and school staff (April). 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. Coming up it will be:

- June - Reception
- July - Nursery

This month (**May**) is the turn of **Year 1**. 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

## H&F's May half-term holiday fun and activities!

Join Hammersmith & Fulham for their FREE holiday activities and food for children and young people in H&F. Their May half-term activities run from **Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024**.

# May half-term fun and food!

FREE activities and food for children, young people and families throughout the May half-term break, running from 27 to 31 May.

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.

Funded by the Department for Education, the HAF programme is designed to support families who receive benefits-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, they have a number of spaces available for those not in receipt of benefit-related FSM. Please continue to register to book your place. Please note there are limited places available.

[Click here to register and book a place on the HAF programme](#)

## WEST Youth Zone Holiday Club

WEST Youth Zone Holiday Club are running holiday club sessions over half term for eight to 12-year-olds. Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, and cooking sessions!

Junior WEST Youth Zone members can be booked into Holiday Club from Monday to Friday, 8am til 6pm. There is also an option to book in half days from 8am – 12:30pm or 1pm – 6pm. A full WEST Holiday Club session is just £14 and half day is £8. Breakfast, lunch and a snack from the BiteCity cafe is included (depending on session booked).



The May half term holiday club will run from Monday 27th to Friday 31st of May. Unfortunately, members who join the holiday club will not be able to join the general Junior Club sessions on Monday and Tuesday.

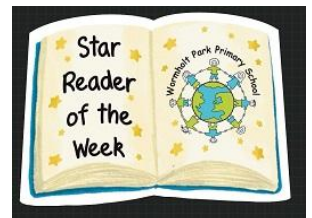
Click [here](#), to join the fun! Please log in with correct member details and find the date in our booking system.

[Click here](#) for more details or to sign up, visit: [www.westyouthzone.org/book-a-session](http://www.westyouthzone.org/book-a-session)

## Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are JahQuan in La Paz (Y2) and Abed in Tokyo (Y5)

Well Done!



# Weekly Book Review

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

## Varmints by Helen Ward

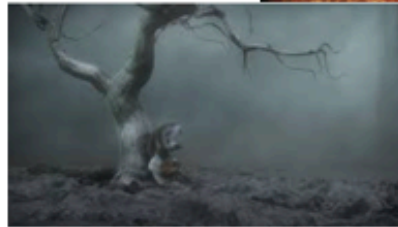


### Varmints Book Review

By Abed, Amir, Admir, Rayaan, Alexis, Kamal  
and Eliza in Tokyo class

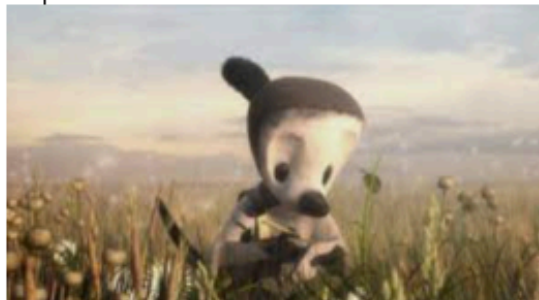


Varmints is a really interesting book. It has good description and very amazing illustrations. Not only does the book look nice, the message is nice also.



This book is about the life of a Varmint who loves plants, nature and his home. This Varmint puts time into growing and nurturing the world around him. One day his whole world flips and his home is destroyed by buildings and just when he gets used to this new negative way of living, he has an idea that could change his life forever.

The varmint was very disappointed when his home was destroyed. He wanted to change the world so there was a better environment.



He kept a piece of the wilderness with him to keep the environment safe and to remember what life was like before the 'others' came. Little did he know that this piece of wilderness could be the only thing to save his home.

"I like this book because it shows how much we should love and take care of the environment" – Eliza.

"It's nice to read a book about the environment because it's rare that you stumble across an amazing book with an amazing message like this" – Abed

# 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 [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](#)



## Skills Challenges

See all Skills Challenges

Consider this problem: *Imagine you and your friends or family are in a shrinking space.*

You need to:

- 1. Choose 2-3 people to join you.
- 2. Use a rope (or something similar) to make a shape on the floor that everyone can fit into.
- 3. Slowly shrink the space every 1-2 minutes.
- 4. Generate a range of solutions to figure out how to keep everyone within the shrinking boundaries.

**Extension:** Try again, but include more people in the shrinking circle!

### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** What are the instructions?

**Intermediate:** How can you come up with lots of possible solutions?




**Advanced:** Why is it important to consider a range of solutions for problems?

**Mastery:** How might you choose between different solutions to a complex problem?

✂ Problem Solving

# Sign Language - Why?

17th May : this week's sign is; Why

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

# School Calendar



			1	2	3	4
5	6 Bank Holiday	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 KS2 SATs	14 KS2 SATs School Uniform Morning	15 KS2 SATs	16 KS2 SATs	17 Harare/YES Class Assembly	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Birthday Bash END of term	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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

## Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Santiago 100% - should we have SATs more often?!!
2nd	Seoul 98.7%

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Santiago 100%
2nd	Athens

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates this term

Summer Term 2023	
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