



Wormholt News

Friday 14th June

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

Thank you to all our parents and carers who came to our sports days this week. Everyone had so much fun. The children took part in a wide range of races and I was really impressed with how they supported each other throughout the events. Well done to the parents who ran in our parent races at Linford Christie! You entertained us so much 😊 There are some great athletes among you all! What I think stood out for me the most, was how much the children's stamina has improved. Last September, we introduced 'The Daily Mile' and since then, the children have been running up to a mile every day in the playground. Yesterday, at the KS2 event, we challenged the children to run 400 metres all around the track at Linford Christie Stadium. We were so impressed with how every child who took on the challenge was able to finish. This time last year, this would not have happened. The Daily Mile really has had a significant impact on our children's health - it's wonderful! We will be going through all the photos taken and putting a link in next week's newsletter, so you can all see them.

On a less positive note, the lateness in our school is not improving. This week, we have had 131 late children. This is not acceptable. As I wrote last week, every time your child is late, they miss out on important learning. We understand that sometimes lateness is unavoidable but this should be rare. Please make a huge effort to get your child into school on time from now on. Members of SLT will be in the playground/office to monitor which children are arriving late from now on.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

Arbor

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our communication from Teachers2parents to Arbor in the coming weeks.

We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite all our parents to familiarise themselves using the link below.

Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App

Arbor also offers access to many training resources which are completely free for you to make the most of! These can all be found [here](#).

We will send further communication on the parental app and how to register next week, please look out for this information and register when prompted.

Nursery Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for all new Nursery parents on Wednesday 19th June in the ground floor hall at 2.30pm.

Busy Bees

Reception have been busy bees, working on their writing skills. They have learnt all about bees, their life cycle and how they live! They have built a wonderful honeycomb of information and it is displayed beautifully in Reception. Come and take a look!



Art Week - 18th to 21st June



Next week is Art week at Wormholt Park. The children will be learning about an artist and creating their own masterpieces. The week will end with an Art Gallery show for parents to visit on **Friday 21st June from 3.15pm**. We hope to see you there!

Carbon Monoxide Awareness Workshop

A big thank you to Bonanza Creative who delivered Carbon Monoxide Awareness workshops to the children in Year 6, Year 5, Year 3 and Year 2 during the last two weeks. Safety Semour (Y2 & Y3) and the CO Crew (Y5 & Y6) led the children through a number of fun and engaging activities that helped to raise awareness of the dangers of Carbon Monoxide. The children thoroughly enjoyed these sessions, learnt a lot and all were given an activity bag to take home.



Year 6 Prom

The Parents of Wormholt (POW) are organising a Y6 Prom this year.

This event will be held on **Wednesday 3rd of July** between **4pm-6pm** and will be a ticket only event.

This event can only be attended by Year 6 pupils and their parents - no siblings allowed.

Further details will be sent out very soon.

Sign up for the Hammersmith & Fulham free family workshops this summer

The whole family can get creative and learn together this summer. H&F are running family workshops. These popular courses fill up quickly. So to reserve your place, call 020 8753 3600 and book now. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the workshops.

These activities are hosted by the Macbeth Centre team, who run the adult learning service. It's a great chance for you to ask about their adult courses starting in September, ranging from pottery to piano or language classes.

Further details can be found on their website [Click here](#)

Year 5 Parents & Carers - Save the date

Parents and carers of children currently in Year 5 (who will be going into Year 6 in the next academic year), You are invited to attend the Transferring to Secondary School meeting being held on Tuesday 10th September from **9.00am to 10.00am** in our bottom hall. Sam Lord will support you and your child with choice and advice sessions regarding Secondary School options in Hammersmith and Fulham. The Session on **Tuesday 10th September 2024** will guide you through :

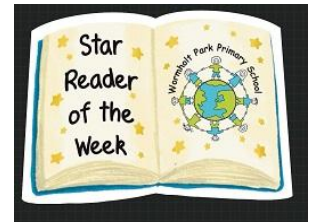
- what the different type of Secondary School options are;
- how to understand the school's admissions criteria;
- what banding tests will mean to parents and their children;
- what specialist (aptitude) places are available in certain schools;
- what foundation (SIF) places will mean for you and your child;
- the process of how to apply online;
- why it is important to choose your six places, as well as timelines and open days of visits to Secondary Schools.

There will be a Q&A at the end to address any further queries or concerns. Save the Date!

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Yacob in Ottawa (Reception) and Elaf in Washington (Y3)

Well Done



Weekly Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Tripoli Class .

The house of secret treasure by Kita Mitchell

We, as a class, have really enjoyed reading this book as our class novel and would highly recommend it!

The main character of the book is a boy named George who is unpopular and not very good at anything. In comparison, his sister Jess is top of her class in everything and a swimming champion!

However, this all changes when George inherits a house from Miss Smallbones! This is not any house! It is full of maps to find treasure, pirates and many other twists and turns-the biggest one is whether Miss Smallbone is still alive...



We do not want to give too much away but they end up on a deserted island with dodo eggs! Please read this book if you get the chance!

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](#)



Organise a fun activity for your household to do over this weekend (or next!)

Encourage everyone to come up with different ideas for the activity and when it might take place. It could be anything you all enjoy, from a pizza night to a walk to your favourite park, but everyone needs to take part.

You might need to organise a vote to decide. Manage disagreements carefully and most importantly, have fun!

Extension: Consider what you might need to organise in advance of the activity.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you find out about how others are feeling about something?

Intermediate: How can you find out more about strengths and weaknesses in others?



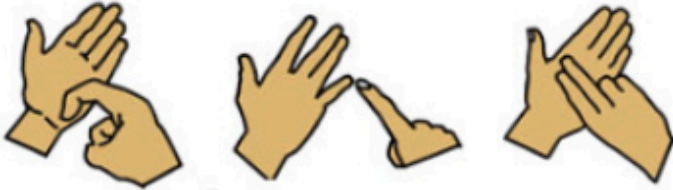
Advanced: How might you be able to motivate others to improve their weaknesses?

Mastery: What kind of leader would you like to be?

Leadership

Sign Language - Run

14th June : this week's sign is; Run

Makaton	British Sign Language (BSL)
	
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	Harare & Havana
2nd	Santiago

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Wellington
2nd	Washington

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Summer Term 2024	
Wednesday 12th June	KS1 & EYFS Sports Day
Thursday 13th June	KS2 Sports Day
Monday 17th June	INSET day - School is closed to pupils
Friday 21st June	Ottawa (Reception) Class Assembly from 10.00am to 10.15am
Tuesday 25th June	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 28th June	Birthday Bash
Friday 12th July	Y6 Leavers Show from 2.00pm
Wednesday 17th July	School Summer fete from 4pm to 6pm
Friday 19th July	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 - School is closed to children
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers' Show
Tuesday 23rd July @1.30pm	Last day of term