



Wormholt News

Friday 27th September

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a great week.

This week, SLT have been looking at the children's English and Maths books and we were delighted to see so much fantastic work. The children have really started the year well, with work of a high standard. Keep it up children.

It was lovely to see lots of you at our weekly Stay and Play session on Thursday. Please come along and join us next week if you have any children under 4 . Also feel free to invite any friends with young children too.



We have so much lost property There are loads of coats, jumpers and cardigans.

If your child has lost anything, please visit Lost Property and see if it is there.

Let's hope the rain has gone for a bit.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Mrs Hargie Headteacher

Opal Playground



This week, we are asking for any donations of cleaning things like brushes, mops, buckets etc.

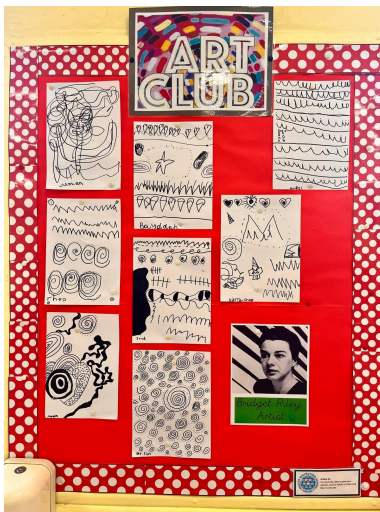
If you have any of these, please bring them to the playground before or after school next week. Thank you for your continued support.

Stay & Play - Thursdays

Join us on Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am for Stay & Play. This is a weekly opportunity for your child (0 to 4 years) to have fun, socialise and enjoy playing together. All are welcome - Wormholt families and non-Wormholt families.



After School Clubs



Look at this lovely artwork created by Mr Tim's art club!

They worked really hard to make black and white patterns like the famous artist Bridget Riley.

Well done children!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Monday 7th October**. This Harvest we're asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting canned and dried food for Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank.



We are collecting items such as tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, cooking sauces, tinned soups, tins of rice pudding, breakfast cereals, squash and long life juice.

Please make sure all food is unopened, non-perishable, in date, and undamaged. All donated items will be collected by Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank after our school assembly on Monday 7th October. Many Thanks



Teaching Assistants Day



Friday 27th September is National Teaching Assistant day. This day is set aside to celebrate and recognise the tireless work TAs contribute to classrooms everyday. At Wormholt Park we celebrated our Teaching Assistants by saying thank you and sharing some delicious treats in the staff room.

THANK YOU 

BBC 100 Words Competition

Write a story you would love to read". BBC's 500 Words, the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11, is open for entries now!

There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

Children of all abilities can enter; spelling, punctuation and grammar

are not marked - it's all about creativity! There are lots of prizes to be won. Submit your child's entry before the competition closes at 9pm on **Friday 8 November 2024**. You can find out more information about this competition by clicking [here](#)



Parent Workshops

We are pleased to announce the following workshops for parents this term. All sessions are held in the bottom hall. We hope to see you there!

Date	Workshop	Time	Age Range
1st Oct	Helping your child with Phonics: KS1	8.45am -9.15	Parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2
8th Oct	Helping your children with English: KS2	8.45am -9.15	Parents of children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
22nd Oct	Coffee Morning	8.30-9.30	All parents are welcome
5th Nov	Helping your child with Phonics EYFS Phonics	8.45-9.15	Parents of children in EYFS
Weds 13th Nov	Online Safety-NSPCC Aliyah Pettitt	8.45-9.30	All parents
19th Nov	Helping your child with maths: KS1	8.45-9.15	Parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2
26th Nov	Coffee Morning	8.30-9.30	All parents are welcome
3rd Dec	Using Learning Book A workshop for parents of children in Nursery & Reception	8.45-9.15	Parents of children in EYFS
10th Dec	Coffee Morning	8.30-9.30	All parents are welcome

Zone the Home

Is your Primary School child struggling to manage their feelings? Are you unsure how to help them through their anxiety, anger or sadness? INSPIRE are running Emotional Regulation workshops for parents/Carers to learn strategies and practical tools using the Zones of Regulation framework. During the workshop you will explore how to set up check ins and visual support, identify triggers, build a toolbox of regulation strategies and create daily structures to help your child and family thrive



Parents/Caregivers –
PRIMARY KS1 & KS2

ZONE THE HOME

EMOTIONAL REGULATION: WORKSHOP for Parents/Caregivers

Is your Primary School child struggling to manage their feelings? Are you unsure how to help them through their anxiety, anger or sadness?
Supporting children to emotionally regulate is a key skill. Many children will be supported to develop this vital skill in school by the use of 4 coloured zones. We know that school & home working together is essential.

Join one of our workshops to learn strategies and practical tools using The Zones of Regulation framework. This workshop will explain self-regulation and co-regulation and highlight the basics of using *The Zones at Home*.

We will explore how to set up check-ins and visual supports, identify triggers, build a toolbox of regulation strategies and create daily structures to help your child and family thrive

AUTUMN TERM (1)

AUTUMN TERM (2)

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
Tuesday 1 st October	12:15 - 1:15pm	Wednesday 20 th November	10:00 - 11:00am
or	Tuesday 1 st October	or	Wednesday 20 th November
	2:00 - 3:00pm		5:30 - 6:30pm

online via MS Teams

Book in advance with inspire@lbhf.gov.uk

AUTUMN Zone The Home AUTUMN TERM

This workshop is held Online Via MS Teams. It is running on these dates/times

- Tuesday 1st October - 12.15pm to 1.15pm
- Tuesday 1st October - 2.00pm to 3.00pm
- Wednesday 20th November - 10.00am to 11.00am
- Wednesday 20th November - 5.30pm to 6.30pm

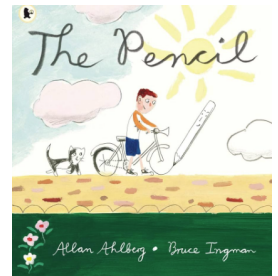
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Weekly Book Review

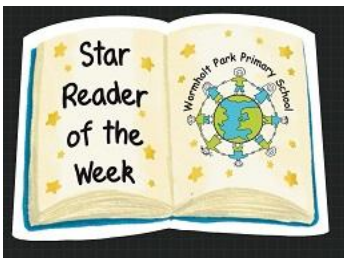
This week we have a book review from Lola in La Paz class (Year 2)

Book: The Pencil by Allan Ahlberg

I have been reading The Pencil by Allan Ahlberg. Once there was a lonely pencil. One day he drew a boy and lots of other things. But then there was trouble so the pencil drew a rubber to fix it all but it didn't go as planned. The pencil is a brilliant story and I recommend it. Everybody should read it. *By Lola*



Reader of the Week



This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Ramin from Tripoli Class (Y5) and Love from Havana Class (Y1). Well Done both of you!

Secondary School Transfer - Year 6 Families

Thank you to all the Y6 parents/carers who were able to attend the Secondary Transfer session on 10th September. We do hope you found it useful. Kim will be emailing ALL Y6 parents/carers the information shared from the transition meeting, to assist you in applying for secondary school.

Below is the web address for the LBHF Moving Up Brochure.

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2024-09/hf-moving-on-up-brochure-2025.pdf>

We would advise you to visit any school you are interested in before applying.

Apply Via Local Authority:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/transfer-secondary-school-2024>

If you would like some assistance making your application, please contact Kim in the school office.

The closing date for applications is **31 October 2024**. The link is for families living in Hammersmith & Fulham. If you live in another borough, you will need to apply through your home Local Authority.

Right Respecting - Article of the Week



Article 12 – respect for the views of the child

Every child has the right to **express their views, feelings and wishes** in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.



Each week we will be learning about and celebrating an Article of the Week. This week we will be looking at **Article 12**

I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously

You can find out more about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) by visiting their website:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/>

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](#)

You are the new radio host of the brand new radio show *Skills Builder FM*. Your role is to host the first session live in front of either family members or friends.

Decide:

- If you would like to host the show with anyone else.
- What the topic of the show is going to be – it can be anything you're interested in, such as sports, fashion, celebrities, news, science, art, a hidden talent... anything!
- If you want any special guests to talk on your show.

Consider:

- How you are going to engage listeners using your tone and expression.

Extension: Ask your listeners for feedback. For example, what did they like about your show? Is there anything you could improve for next time?

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?

School Calendar

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



Attendance - this week 96%

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Havana, La Paz, Tripoli
2nd	Seoul

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Ottawa
2nd	Havana

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2024	
Friday 27th September	Birthday Bash
Monday 7th October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 22nd October from 3.15pm	School Uniform Recycling
Wednesday 23rd October	International Evening (4pm to 5.30pm)
Friday 25th October	Seoul (Y6) Class Assembly
Friday 25th October	Birthday Bash
Friday 22nd November	Santiago (Y6) Class Assembly

Term Dates - 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024	
Wednesday 3rd September	Children back
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	Half Term
Friday 20th December from 1.30pm	End of Term

Spring Term 2025	
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Children back
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February	Half Term
Friday 4th April from 1.30pm	End of Term

Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Children back
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February	Half Term
Friday 4th April from 1.30pm	End of Term