



Wormholt News

Friday 11th October

Head's Chat



Dear Families,



Somewhere over the rainbow!

Look at this wonderful picture taken by Ms Rahmani earlier in the week. How beautiful!

This week, I have been chatting to lots of children about which lessons they enjoy, what they like about the school and ways we can improve the school. The feedback was so positive. The children all absolutely love the new playground, which is wonderful. The children seem to really enjoy their days in the art studio too. There were lots of positive comments about all areas of the curriculum. The improvements they want are more trips, more after school events, a Year 6 area in the playground and a swimming pool in the playground (!) Not sure about the swimming pool but we will see what we can do about the other things!

We have been thinking about how it's so important that children are comfortable at school in their uniform and we want you all to know that tracksuit bottoms are absolutely fine to wear every day if your children want to. They are just so comfy and easy to play in too. Please make sure they are either navy blue, black or grey.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Mrs Hargie Headteacher

Opal Playground

This week, we are asking for any donations of brooms , doll house furniture, hats for dressing up, pots and pans. If you have any of these, please bring them to the playground before or after school next week. Thank you for your continued support.



Reception's Autumn Walk

Last week, Reception enjoyed exploring Wormholt Park and noticing the different signs of Autumn. They crunched through the leaves and picked up a variety of leaves, sticks and pinecones. They kept their eyes out for squirrels and the changing colours and explored everything the park had to offer. What a wonderful day!



Harvest Festival

This Harvest we asked you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting canned and dried food for Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank and you rose to the challenge!



Thank you so much for your generous donations to our Harvest Festival Assembly. Orla Ginty from Hammersmith & Fulham Food Bank came into school to give a presentation about the work that they do. She couldn't believe how much there was and asked if she could include photos of it on their social media!

If you would like to find out more about the work that they do at Hammersmith & Fulham Food bank please visit their website [here](#).

Year 5 went to the Natural History Museum

On Friday the 4th of October, year 5 were had an exciting trip to the Natural History Museum!

We saw many different models of creatures, including creepy crawlies, birds -even those that are now extinct like the Dodo!

There was a huge T-Rex and so many other dinosaur fossils!

We really enjoyed ourselves!



Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 15th October. Please make sure your child is in their school uniform.



Right Respecting - Article of the Week



Article 28 (right to education)

Article 28 says that all children across the world have the right to access primary education for free, and secondary education must be available to every child.

But, just as important is the quality of the education that is received – just being in a school is not enough. Article 28 also speaks of the importance of children being treated with dignity in their school setting. Also, it places additional responsibility for global education on richer countries, as it makes clear that they must help poorer countries to ensure that all children can access their right to education.

This Article of the Week pack will focus on Article 28. Some activities are also linked to Article 29 which is closely related as it describes what the goals of education should be, including helping children to have respect for human rights, their parents, different cultures and for the environment.



Each week we will be learning about and celebrating an Article of the Week. This week we will be looking at **Article 28**

I have the right to an education.

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/>

Parent Workshops - Wormholt Park School

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! Please click [here](#) to see all the opportunities for parents this term!

A colorful graphic for "PARENT WORKSHOPS" featuring a table with columns for Date, Workshop, Time, and Year. The table lists various workshops such as Coffee Morning, KS2 Maths, NA, KS2 English, Oral Health, EYFS KS1 Phonics, Online Safety - NSPCC, Learning Book, and Rights Respecting. The graphic is decorated with school supplies like pencils, a ruler, and a notebook.

Date	Workshop	Time	Year
17/09	Coffee Morning	8.30	All
24/09	KS2 Maths	8.45	Y3,Y4, Y5, Y6
01/10	NA	8.45	Rec, Y1, Y2
08/10	KS2 English	8.45	Y3,Y4, Y5, Y6
Wed 16/10	Oral Health	8.45	All
22/10	Coffee Morning	8.30	All
05/11	EYFS KS1 Phonics	8.45	All
Wed 13/11	Online Safety - NSPCC	8.45	All
19/11	Learning Book	8.45	Nur/Rec
26/11	Coffee Morning	8.30	All
03/12	Rights Respecting	8.45	All
10/12	KS1 Maths	8.30	Y1, Y2

International Evening

Following on from the success of last year, we are delighted to announce that our International Evening Event this year will be held on **Wednesday 23rd October** from **4pm to 5.30pm**.

This special event is a wonderful opportunity, for our school community, to celebrate the rich cultural diversity we share.

We would love to feature a variety of international dishes as part of the event. If you are interested in contributing, we kindly ask you to drop off the dish at the school by 3:30 PM on the day of the event.

When confirming your participation, please provide the following details:

- Name of the dish
- Country of origin
- List of ingredients (Please note that no dishes containing nuts will be allowed due to allergies)

We hope to see you there!

New Free Parent Workshops from the CLCH SLT service

The CLCH Early Years Speech and Language Therapy service has some free, fun new workshops for all families living in Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea, and Hammersmith and Fulham.

You don't need to be part of the speech and language therapy service—anyone with a pre-school child can join! You can find the workshops and book them on Eventbrite

<https://communicationhub.org/events/>

They are starting with the following workshops:

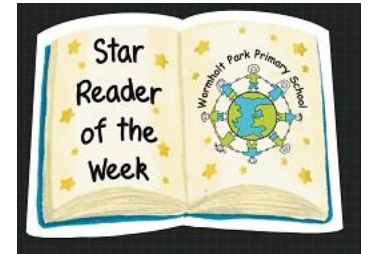
- **Being Bilingual is Brilliant!** Come and find out all the good things about speaking more than one language at home. Learn the truth about being bilingual and what isn't true.
- **All Play is Okay!** There is no right or wrong way to play. Come and learn how adults can use what their child likes, to play, communicate and connect with them. This 30th October from 10.00 to 11.00am



- **Making the Most of Screen Time.** Come and learn about screen time and how to support young children growing up with technology!
- **Amazing Babies: Early Speech and Language Development.** Come and learn about how young children develop their communication skills and what you can do at home to help them!

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Zariah from Ottawa Class (Reception) and Alana Rae from Washington Class (Y3). Well Done both of you!



Weekly Book Review

This week we have a book review from Havana Class (Y1)

Book: The Train Ride by June Crebbin

Havana class read this book recently and we really enjoyed it. It tells the story of a young girl and her mum taking a train ride to visit her grandmother who lives near the beach.

Along the journey there they notice lots of friendly animals and enjoy the beautiful countryside. We enjoyed the book and it got us thinking about journeys we would like to take and where we would like to go.



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.

Skills Builder Weekly Challenge



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Work with other people in your household or a group of friends to build a landmark that has significance to you as a family or as a friendship group.

You should:

- Discuss and agree on a landmark that you will build
- Consider how you are going to build it, what materials do you already have that you could use?
- Divide up the work so that everyone has something to do
- Finally, build your landmark.

Extension: Afterwards, as a group reflect on what you have created. What worked really well? How could it be improved?

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

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](#)

School Calendar

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lending Library	2	3	4	5
6	7 Harvest Festival	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 School uniform recycling	23	24	25 End of term Birthday Bash	26
27	28 Half Term - school closed	29	30	31		

Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	La Paz
2nd	Seoul

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Tripoli
2nd	Havana

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2024	
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 22nd April 2025	Children back
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May	Half Term
Friday 18th July from 1.30pm	End of Term