



# Wormholt News

Friday 18th October

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week.

We have one more week of school before half term!

Just a quick reminder - as you know, we now have Wraparound care from 7.45am. More information about our after school wraparound care can be found later in the newsletter.



If you want your child to come to our breakfast club, please let Joanna in the office know and she can register them. Please note that if your child wants breakfast, they must arrive by 8.25am at the very latest. This is because the staff running our breakfast club need to be in their classroom ready to support the children at 8.30am.

Over the next week or so, please look out for an email from 'Arbor' (our new communication provider). You will be invited to sign up for the Parent App. Full instructions will be provided by Arbor. We hope to move over to communications through Arbor in the next half term.



We still have a huge amount of lost property in school. Please try to write your child's name on their uniform, so we can reunite jumpers/coats etc to their child!

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hargie  
Headteacher

## Wraparound Care



We now have Wraparound care after school until 5.45pm every day. The cost is £12.00 daily. The children who are attending absolutely love it and are engaged in a range of fun activities. We still have spaces available daily. Your child

# Wraparound Care

can attend every day or just one day a week or whenever you need it! If you are a working parent and need wraparound care, please see Joanna in the office.



## Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk to School Week, and we're excited to see everyone getting involved! Walking to school is such a great way for our children to stay active and enjoy the fresh air. Plus, it helps reduce traffic and teaches them about making eco-friendly choices. To celebrate their efforts, every child who participates will receive a special badge! Let's make this a fun and healthy week for everyone



# Opal Playground



This week, we are asking for any donations of Autumn leaves, twigs, conkers or other Autumn things you find in the park! If you find any of these, please bring them to the playground before or after school next week. Thank you for your continued support.

Here are some lovely Lego models that were made this week at playtime!

Well done Zacariah and Theodore 👍



## Right Respecting - Article of the Week

Each week we will be learning about and celebrating an Article of the Week.



This week we will be looking at **Article 6**

***I have the right to live and grow as a person***

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/>

**Article 6**

Introducing Article 6 (life, survival and development)

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.



LIFE, SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

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# EAL Library

Polish Panjabi Kurdish Turkish French Spanish



Come & borrow a book in your home language to read at home with your child / children

**First Tuesday of every month**  
**from 3pm to 3.25pm**  
**Bottom Hall**



Article 30 Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, regardless of whether these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

Somali Arabic Albanian Farsi Urdu Bengali

## International Evening - Next Week!

International Evening is being held next week 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 hope to see you there!

**WORMHOLT PARK SCHOOL'S**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**EVENING**

Food is the language we all speak.



**Wednesday 23rd October**  
**4pm-5.30pm**  
Entrance: £1 per adult  
Children FREE  
All money raised, will go towards improving the children's playground

Please bring food to share with the school community

# Hammersmith & Fulham Holiday Activities Programme

Join H&S for their FREE half-term activities and food for children and young people in H&F. Their October half-term activities run from **Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024**.

Each organiser has provided event details and information about how you can book a space for your child. [Click here to book](#)

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:

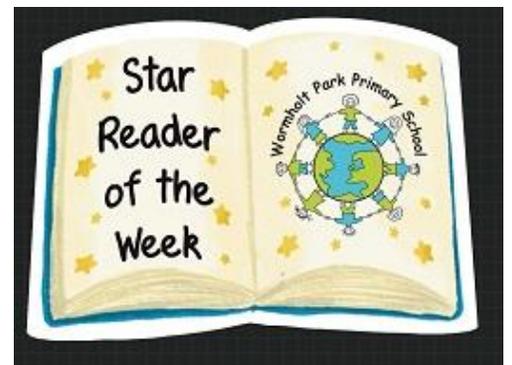
- your child or children are eligible for benefit related free school meals (FSM)
- you live in Hammersmith & Fulham
- your child or children are aged between 5 and 16 years.

Not eligible? Even if you don't meet the criteria, we have a number of spaces available for those not in receipt of benefit-related FSM. [Click here to book](#)



## Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Subhan from La Paz Class (Y2) and Lorraine from Seoul Class (Y6). Well Done both of you!

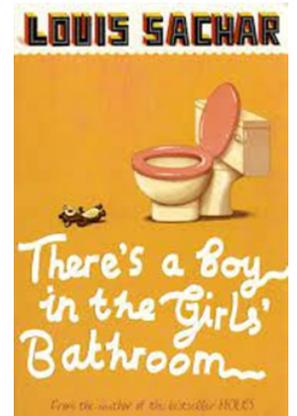


## Weekly Book Review

This week we have a book review from Tripoli Class (Y5)

### Book: **There's a boy in the girls bathroom!** by Louis Sacher

This is the book that we have been reading in our English lessons and we love the book!



This book is all about a character called Bradley Chalkers who does not like school and isn't very popular-but this all changes when a boy called Jeff Fishkin joins his class and is made to sit next to him!

Bradley then starts to change...you will never be able to predict the end of this story!

We thought that the book is entertaining and has lots of humour throughout!

## Secondary School Transfer - Year 6 Families

The closing date for secondary school 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. You can apply Via the Local Authority webpage:

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

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.

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

# Skills Builder Weekly Challenge

Ask a family member or friend to describe their favourite place to you, like the seaside, a park, or a house. Without seeing any pictures, draw what you hear based on their description.

**Extension:** Swap roles! You describe something for someone else to draw. How similar is their drawing to what you imagined?

## Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How can you make sure you are listening carefully?

**Intermediate:** What does it mean to summarise what you have heard?

**Advanced:** Why is summarising or rephrasing what you have heard useful sometimes?

**Mastery:** How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

))) Listening

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](#)



The calendar features a decorative header with autumn leaves and the word "October" in a cursive font. A circular logo with a globe is in the top right corner. The calendar grid shows the following events:

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 Bus 	26
27	28 Half Term - school closed	29	30	31		

## Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Ottawa
2nd	Havana

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Seoul

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 finish @1.30pm	End of Term