



# Wormholt News

Friday 4th October

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week. It's always so lovely chatting to you at the gates before and after school. This week I've had some really positive feedback at the gate about our Opal playground. We are thinking of ways of having 'stay and play' sessions during some playtimes, so you can see it in action. I'll get back to you about this when we've decided how to do it!

Please remember that there are two blue gates that can be used for Years 1-6 in the playground. Often one gate gets quite busy, so if you notice this, please use the other one. Thank you

I'd like to remind all families about our website. There is so much information on it. Do have a look!

[www.wormholtparkprimary.co.uk](http://www.wormholtparkprimary.co.uk)

Last thing this week, the children are looking great in their uniform. Can I remind everyone that the school colours are blue and grey not pink! <https://wormholtparkprimary.co.uk/uniform/>

Thank you

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher



## Opal Playground

This week, we are asking for any donations of felt tip pens, colouring pencils, chalk and sellotape. If you have any of these, please bring them to the playground before or after school next week. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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

**foodbank** HARVEST COLLECTION

**COLLECTION POINT HERE**

**SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED**

- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Tinned Fruit/Vegetables
- cooking sauces
- oatmeal
- UHT milk
- vegetable soup
- tinned tomatoes
- Rice pudding

**DONATE NOW!**  
Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.  
You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.

**Info@hammersmithfulham.foodbank.org.uk**

## World Teacher Day

World Teachers' Day 2024 is on Saturday 5th October. This is a day of recognition and appreciation for teachers around the world. It's an occasion to celebrate the impact teachers have on society by equipping students with the skills, knowledge, and values needed for success. This day also serves as a reminder of the importance of quality education and the role of teachers in achieving it



**HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

**THANK YOU**

# 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 30**



**LINKED UNCRC ARTICLES**

The activities in this pack about Black History Month link with many articles of the CRC. But two particular rights stand out when we explore this theme:

**Article 2 (non-discrimination)**  
The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

**Article 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups)**  
Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

**NO DISCRIMINATION** 2

**MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION** 30

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS  
unicef

*I have the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of my family.*

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/>

## Children's Book Project

We would love to say a HUGE thank you to the Children Book Project for supporting Wormholt Park Primary School this year. This wonderful charity enables 120 primary schools to put on three book gifting events over three terms. Every school hosts a Pop Up Book Hut, launches their own Pop Up Bookshop and invites every child to select and swap from amongst an array of Book Bundles. By the end of the summer term every pupil in our school will have had the chance to choose and take home six books of their own.



We are holding our event every half term. We had our first event last week - and every child in our school went home with a free book of their choice to keep. The next event will be in November.

**THANK YOU CHILDREN'S BOOK PROJECT!**

If you would like to know more about this charity please visit their website at:

<https://childrensbookproject.co.uk/>

## 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)

All children will be receiving a letter with further details. We hope to see you there!

## Black History Month

Hammersmith & Fulham's annual Black History Month celebration market is making a return for the start of Black History Month on **Saturday 5 October**.

The day market is running from 11am to 5pm in Lyric Square, Hammersmith, and it's **free** and open to everyone.

There'll be fun for all the family, with live music and African food from vendors including Perfect Caribbean and Deuce Hospitality. As well as stalls to browse from Curly Treats, Managing Our Mental Black Wellbeing, Hammersmith BID and H&F's libraries.

H&F's *Celebrating Black Culture 365* market is just the beginning of Black History Month events. There's free fun for the whole family taking place across H&F. **[Find the full list here.](#)**



## 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!



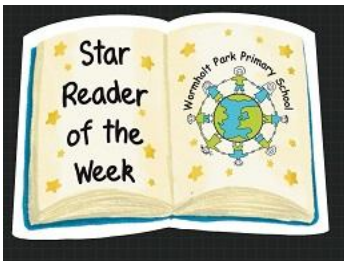
There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less. Children of all abilities can enter; spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - it's all about creativity! There are lots of prizes to be won. Submit your 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! Please click [here](#) to see all the opportunities for parents this term!

A table titled 'PARENT WORKSHOPS' with a decorative border of school supplies like pencils, a notebook, and a ruler. The table lists the date, workshop name, time, and year for each session.

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



## Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Muwafaq from Oslo Class (Reception) and James from Athens Class (Y5). Well Done both of you!

## Weekly Book Review

This week we have a book review from Chanari in Seoul Class (Y6)

**Book :The Good Turn by Sharna Jackson.**

This book is about a young girl called Josephine trying to change the world to make it a better place. She has two best friends Wesley and Margot, who have started a club called Copseys. They started this club because Josephine and Margot wanted to change the world however Wesley did not really care about the idea but he still joined the club so he could have something to do. Wesley has a big family and is always acting like the dad to his siblings because his mum is always working late and lately she has not been feeling well. Margot is an only child and she sometimes gets lonely but she is glad that she does not have a big family. Josephine was an only child but her mum is going to have a baby soon.



### Why I like the book

I like the book because it is really interesting and it has a lot of mystery. The book has a lot of chapters in it and it is really interesting to read. I love that in the Copseys there are rules you have to follow like being Resilient: if at first, you don't succeed, dust yourself off, try, try again. It's an oldie but a goodie -live by that! Anyway, enough about why I like the book because we will be here for a while.

If you like mystery and interesting books then this book is for 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.

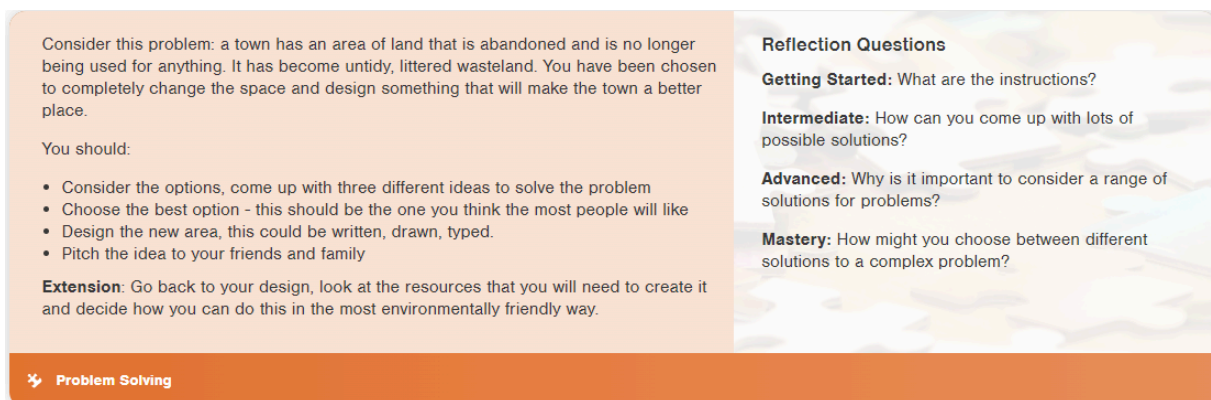
Apply Via Local Authority:

<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.

## Skills Builder Weekly Challenge



Consider this problem: a town has an area of land that is abandoned and is no longer being used for anything. It has become untidy, littered wasteland. You have been chosen to completely change the space and design something that will make the town a better place.

You should:

- Consider the options, come up with three different ideas to solve the problem
- Choose the best option - this should be the one you think the most people will like
- Design the new area, this could be written, drawn, typed.
- Pitch the idea to your friends and family

**Extension:** Go back to your design, look at the resources that you will need to create it and decide how you can do this in the most environmentally friendly way.


**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

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 and Lima
2nd	Athens and Tripoli

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Ottawa
2nd	Havana

Well done to these classes!



## Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2024	
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