



# Wormholt News

Friday 15th November

## Head's Chat



Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week.

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome back Nicola, who is our Opal mentor. She was so impressed with the progress we have made so far with our Opal playground. She chatted to the children and staff, who were all overwhelmingly positive about playtimes. Nicola will be coming in on Monday January 13th to hold a parent workshop all about play. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to stay and play with your child in the playground. I wonder what fun you will get up to! We will send out more details about this in the New Year.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended parent meetings this week. Your children's education is a partnership between school and home and the more we can work together to support the children, the more they will thrive.

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child is wearing a coat to school everyday.

Lastly, can I please remind all parents that the children must be picked up at 3.15pm every day, unless they attend a club, when they must be picked up at 4.00pm. Recently, we have had a few children being picked up late, which puts a lot of pressure on our office staff who have to look after them.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

## Opal Playground

This week, we are asking for any donations of wooden spoons, hats for dressing up, pots and pans and any boxes (cereal boxes/shoe boxes - all different sizes please). If you have any of these, please bring them to the playground before or after school next week. Thank you for your continued support



## Right Respecting - Article of the Week

This week we are learning about and celebrating four Articles.

- **Article 14**

***I have the right to think and believe what I choose and also to practise my religion, as long as it does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.***



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/>

## Winter Festival

Get into the Christmas spirit at Hammersmith & Fulham Winter Festival on Saturday 16th November. Everyone is invited! The annual Hammersmith Winter Festival is back for another year – and this time with the first Christmas market of 2024. The market will host more than 100 stalls from small, independent traders. It will run along King Street and in Lyric Square, from 10am to 4pm.

Throughout the day, live music will take place across three stages. With performances from market favourites including the Steel Pan Trust and Scarlett Harlett from Ru Paul's Drag Race – and this year for the first time ever, a Whitney Houston tribute act.

Click [HERE](#) for more details

## Stay & Play

We hold a weekly Stay and Play at **Wormholt Park Primary School** on **Thursdays** from 8.30am to 10.00am (term time only)



Did you know that there are also other Stay and Plays that you can visit during the week

- **Little Explorers** at Old Oak Children's Centre on **Tuesdays** from 10.00am to 11.30am
- **Giggles & Wiggles** at Tudor Rose Family Hub on **Fridays** from 9.30am to 11.00am
- **Breastfeeding support group** at Randolph Beresford on **Fridays** from 10.00am to 12.00pm



## The Family Hub at Tudor Rose

Family Hub Tudor Rose Community Centre provides a range of family activities and support, including learn and play, baby massage, bingo, employment and housing advice and councillor surgeries.

You need to register with Family Hub before you can use any family hub services or attend an activity or session. To register you can:

- fill in the online [registration form](#)
- Visit in person (see venue details below)
- call on 020 8753 6070
- or email [familyhubs@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@lbhf.gov.uk)

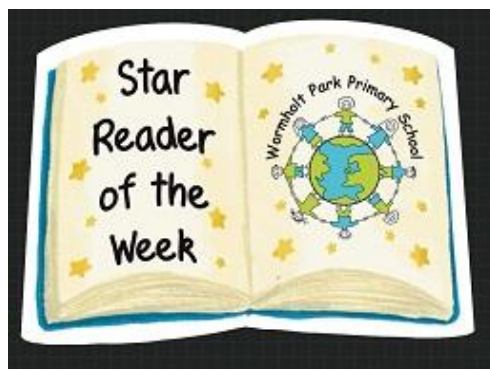
Activities at Family Hub Tudor Rose Community Centre Include:

- Baby massage (newborn to 8 months old)
- Breastfeeding support
- Giggle and Wiggles – baby group (newborn to 8 months old)
- Learn and play (newborn to 5 years old)
- OM:POP yoga and wellbeing (10 weeks to 5 years)

More information on the services they provide can be found on their [website](#)

## Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Evelin from Oslo Class (Reception) and Elaf from Athens Class (Y4). Well Done both of you!



# Weekly Book Review

This week we have a book review from Washington Class (Y3)

## Book: The Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

The book is about a young, curious boy who wanders into the woods and accidentally trips and falls. When he wakes up, he discovers that he was not back home, but in the Stone Age. He meets a young girl called Om who helps him. Along the way, he learns how to hunt, make tools, use animal skins and prepare fire! We really enjoyed this book as a class, it was full of excitement and adventure. We would recommend this book to anyone who wants to learn about the Stone Age or who enjoys books about time travel!

Washington class gave it 4.5/5.

# Toilet Training



**“Virtual” Toilet Training**

NOW may be the perfect time to start toilet training your child.

If you've got a little one who isn't toilet trained yet and may also have additional needs, we're here to help you with everything you need to know about getting started!

We will support you with a program broken down into small achievable steps and give ideas to help you as well as always being available if you need some extra advice or support.

Join Andrea & Sandie from the INSPIRE Service via **Teams** meetings on

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Each session starts at 10.15am**

*Toilet training is an important development skill which we have broken into steps for parents so you can recognise the developmental progression.*

*You will need to join us for **both sessions**, to understand your child's toilet training journey.*

**Session 1:** Getting Started

**Session 2:** A Whole New World

If you want to join us please contact: [Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk) and she will send you the registration document and the links to the Teams meetings.

INSPIRE are running online via Teams Toilet training sessions to support parents with toilet training on

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Session 1 : Getting started
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Session 2: A whole New World

Each session starts at 10.15am. You will need to join both sessions to understand your child's toilet training journey. If you wish to attend these sessions please email Sandie at : [Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk)

# Skills Builder Weekly Challenge



## Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Think of one person each day you can say something kind to, perhaps you could give them a compliment, say thank you or give them some encouragement.

Think about how you will deliver this message. Will you tell them in person or write it down?

**Extension:** Keep a journal of all the kind words you've shared throughout the week and how they were received.

### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How does this activity make you feel?

**Intermediate:** How could you use this activity to feel more positive when something goes wrong?

**Advanced:** How could this help you to look on the bright side of something?

**Mastery:** When might you have to support others to stay positive?

Staying Positive

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
31					1	2
3	4 Back to school	5 Year 2 class 9to out	6	7	8	9
10	11 Parent Evenings	12 Parent Evenings	13 Parent Evenings	14 Parent Evenings	15 Parent Evenings	16
17	18 School Uniform Recycling	19	20	21	22 Santitas Class (Y5) Assembly	23
24	15	26	27	28	29 Birthday Bash	30

## Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	La Paz
2nd	Athens

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Seoul

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2024	
Monday 18th November	School Uniform Recycling
Wednesday 20th November	Year 6 Class Trip
Wednesday 20th November	Year 4 & Y5 Class Trip
Friday 22nd November	Santiago (Y6) Class Assembly
Friday 29th November	Birthday Bash

## 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