



Wormholt News

Friday 22nd November

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

This week has been freezing! I hope you've all managed to keep warm.

I was so lucky on Wednesday as I had the pleasure of going to the Pantomime with Year 6. Aladdin was great fun but what I was so impressed with, was the behaviour of the Y6 children. They were outstanding. There were lots of other schools there and our children behaved by far the best out of all the schools. They were polite, considerate, kind and friendly to everyone. Y6 parents should be super proud of them. I know I am 😊



Ms Osta and I have been observing lots of maths lessons this week and we have again been so impressed with the children's behaviour. In the lessons we visited, the children are concentrating brilliantly and really trying their best in everything they do. Well done to all of them!

Such a positive week!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher



Christmas Dates

Thursday 12th December: Childrens Christmas lunch - Wear a festive jumper!

Friday 13th December: Reception Seasonal Show, 2.00pm , Bottom hall

Monday 16th December: Year 2 Seasonal Show, 2.00pm, Bottom hall

Tuesday 17th December: Nursery Seasonal Show (am pupils), 10.00am Bottom hall

Tuesday 17th December: Nursery Seasonal Show (pm pupils), 2.00pm Bottom hall

Wednesday 18th December: Parents' Christmas party, 2.00pm, Bottom hall

Wednesday 18th December: KS2 winter songs in the playground, 3.00pm, Playground

Thursday 19th December: Year 1 Seasonal Show, 2.00pm, Bottom hall

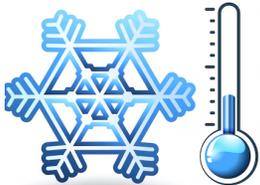
Thursday 19th December: Y1 - Y6 School Disco 4.00 - 6.00pm

Further details will all be set out nearer the time

Coats and Jumpers

As the weather is starting to get colder please ensure that your child has remembered to wear their jumper to school and that they have a coat. Please write

your child's name on all items of clothing, you would be amazed at how many jumpers and coats end up in lost property with no names on them.



Thank you



Opal Playground



This week, we are asking for any donations of felt tip pens, pencils and items for craft and junk modelling such as cereal boxes/shoe boxes - all different sizes please. We would also love any old towels you may have! If you have any of these, please bring them to the playground before or after school next week. Thank you for your continued support

Year 5 visited a Charity Shop



In Year 5, as part of our Rights Respecting Campaign, we collected unwanted toys and books from our homes and took them to Octavia foundation charity shop. We hope that the money that we help to raise will help many people in the local community

Year 4 visited the BBC!

Click below to find out about their trip!

<https://televisioncentre.com/news/wormholt-park-primary-pupils-dig-into-nature-at-television-centre>

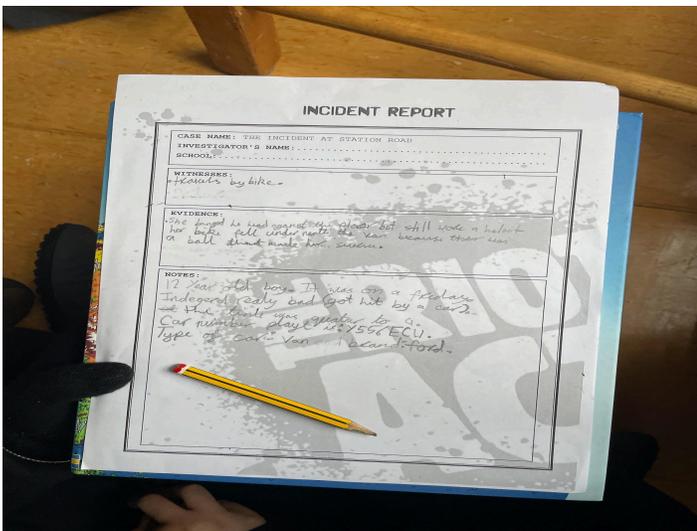
Young London Print Prize 2024!

Last half term, Year 5 were very lucky to have an art printing workshop run by the Young London Print Prize Competition. Our pupils each created their own work under the theme of climate change and our hidden impact on the environment. This work was then judged by a group of Year 12 art curators who chose Ramin to be on show in the Woolwich Print Fair! He got to go to a special award ceremony, was given a bag of art goodies and his work is on display at the Woolwich Print Fair between 21st-24th November 2024. Well done Ramin!



Road Safety Workshop

Year 5 and 6 took part in a Road Safety workshop that was run by Hammersmith and Fulham last Thursday. The workshop was an evocative display of theatre about a road traffic accident that took place nearby. The children were Crime Scene Investigators and they had to use their detective skills to fill out their incident report and determine who was at fault. The actors portrayed a driver who had struck a school boy with her car and the cyclist who had crashed in the aftermath of the accident. The children listened attentively and wrote down all the clues they discovered. They also identified the main dangers of crossing the road to be watching videos on their phones, being distracted by friends and listening to music. So the next time you cross a road be sure to STOP LOOK and LISTEN.



Applying for Reception 2025

Applying for Reception - Closing Date: 15th January 2025 Apply Via Local Authority:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/starting-school-reception-2025>

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.

If you have any queries about how your application will be considered, speak to the school admissions team on 020 8753 1085.

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

This week we are learning about and celebrating four Articles.

- **Article 2**

Every child has rights, without discrimination of any kind against the child, parent, or legal guardian

And

- **Article 23**

A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to provide support to disabled children and their families.

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/>



Keeping Safe Online

All parents were invited to attend a Keeping Children safe online workshop last week. It was run by the NSPCC and very well attended. Parents learnt about some of the potential risks and dangers of children using social media and how to talk to their child about this.

Following the workshop, The trainer sent the following links for further advice and support:

The pre-recorded online safety workshop:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/>

NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 500

Childline: 0800 1111

- NSPCC Online Safety: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)
- NSPCC Online Safety SEND Children: [Online safety for children with SEND | NSPCC](#)

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- Childline Online Safety: [Staying safe online | Childline](#)
- Common Sense Media: [Common Sense Media: Age-Based Media Reviews for Families | Common Sense Media](#)
- For any statistics/research please take a look at the NSPCC website [NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC](#)

Reporting Grooming

- Reporting concerns: [Report to CEOP](#)
- Reporting indecent images and videos of children shared online: [IWF](#)
- Children can report nude images or videos of themselves to be taken down from the internet using the [IWF](#) and [Childline Report Remove Tool](#)
- If a child is in immediate risk of harm then call 999

For more information visit: [CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](#)

Winter Festival

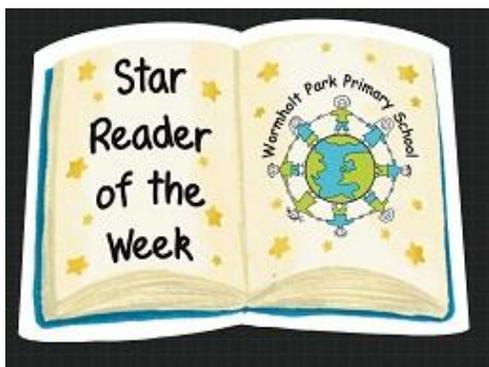
Get into the Christmas spirit at Hammersmith & Fulham Winter Festival on Saturday 16th November. Everyone is invited! The annual Hammersmith Winter Festival is back for another year – and this time with the first Christmas market of 2024. The market will host more than 100 stalls from small, independent 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

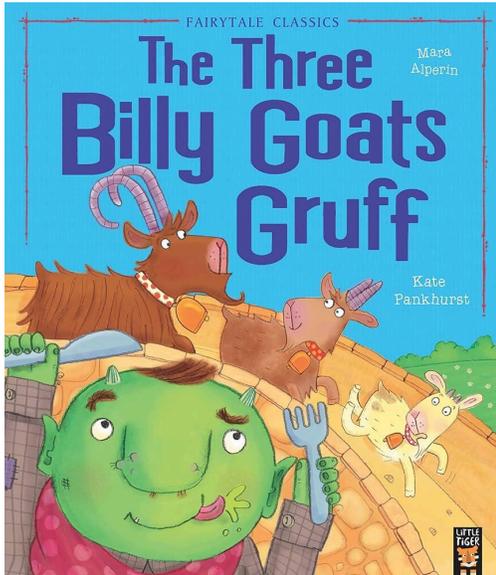
Reader of the Week

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



Weekly Book Review

This week we have a book review from Ottawa Class (Reception)



The children in Ottawa class have been enjoying reading the Three Billy Goats Gruff. They recognise it as a traditional tale from Norway and have had so much fun retelling the story! They've made troll masks and love shouting "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge!" The children have enjoyed acting out parts of the story and are very familiar with it now! Well done everyone!

"A traditional tale is a fairy tale." - JackJack

"The goats want to eat the grass! Naughty Troll!" - Khadijah

"The troll went splash at the end!" - Amir

"Silly Troll!" - Zariah

Skills Builder Weekly Challenge



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Pick one task you do often, like organising your school bag or doing a chore. Aim to do it better than ever before! Think about steps you can take to make it your "personal best," such as doing it faster, more neatly, or with more focus.

Extension: once you have completed your task, think about how it felt to do this activity in a different way.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How do you know if something is too difficult for you?

Intermediate: Why is it important to be willing to take on new challenges?

Advanced: What resources might you need to achieve your goals?

Mastery: What steps do you need to put in place to make your goals happen?

Aiming High

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 for November features a decorative border of autumn leaves at the top. The word 'November' is written in a cursive font on the left, and the school logo is on the right. The calendar grid shows the following events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3	4 Back to school	5 Year 2 class 9/10 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 Swireton Class 9/10 Assembly	23
24	15	26	27	28	29 Birthday Bash 	30

Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Lima
2nd	Tripoli and Seoul

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Oslo

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2024	
Friday 29th November	Birthday Bash
Thursday 12th December	Children's Christmas lunch - wear a festive jumper
Tuesday 19th December	Y1 to Y6 School Disco
Friday 20th December	Birthday Bash
Friday 20th December	End of Term 1.30pm
Spring Term 2025	
Monday 13th January	Opal Playground - Parent Workshop
Thursday 16th January	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 24th January	Havana (Y1) Class Assembly
Friday 31st January	Birthday Bash
Monday 10th February	La Paz - Year 2, Class Trip
Tuesday 11th February	Lima - Year 2, Class Trip
Tuesday 11th February	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 14th february	Tripoli (Y5) 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