



Wormholt News

Friday 25th October

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

This half term has been amazing.

The children have worked so hard and have settled into their new year groups so brilliantly.

They all now deserve a week off to have a rest, do lots of playing and lots of reading.

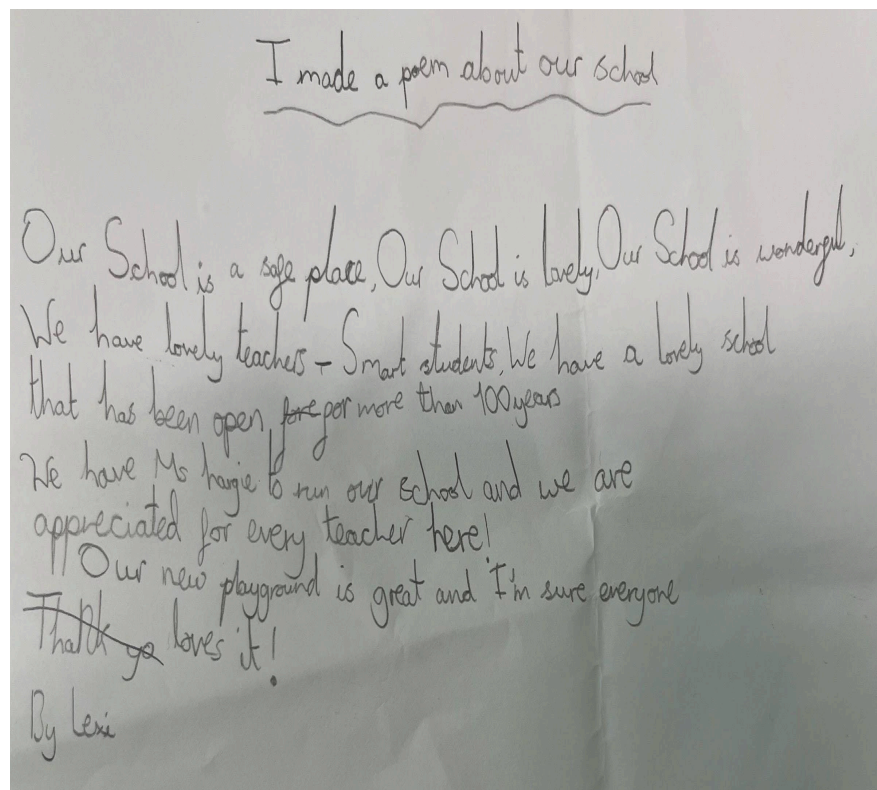
Thank you all so much for your continued support. We love working with our families to ensure the children have the best possible time at school. Please remember that you can always come and chat to me and other members of the SLT in the playground before and after school.

Lexi in Y5 wrote this wonderful poem about our school that I thought I'd share with you! Well done Lexi - this is a great piece of writing.

Have a lovely half term everyone!

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher



International Evening



Wow! I am sure you will agree, we had a wonderful time together on Wednesday 23rd October.

The food was delicious and such a huge selection!

More photographs will be in our newsletter after half-term.

Thank you to POW for organising. A big THANK YOU to all the parents who contributed and to all the families who attended. You all help to make our school community so special.

Opal Playground

A big Thank You to both parents & staff who have contributed items for our Opal playground and for your ongoing support.

Over the last few weeks, Mrs Hargie & Mrs Osta have been meeting with children to talk about school. The children have been so eloquent in describing all the things they enjoy about school. One child summed up how they felt by saying,

" Now the playground has changed , everything has changed ".

The children are overwhelmingly positive about Opal playtimes. We can see and hear the impact it has made on how they feel about coming to school. We are delighted that this is just the beginning of our Opal journey. We have more ideas for our playground that we would like to develop in the coming months including a sand pit and a tyre track. Watch this space 😊



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 38**

I have the right to protection in times of war.

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/>

Remembrance & Article 38

Remembrance unites people of all faiths, cultures and backgrounds in honouring those who defend our democratic freedom and way of life.

The UK has a long tradition of marking Armistice Day, calling to mind the moment when fighting ceased at the end of the First World War, at 11.00am on the 11th November 1918.



Article 38

Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.



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.

Fundraising with ASDA!

Please sign up to ASDA's Cashpot for Schools. In a game changing new campaign, fronted by Joe Wicks, the supermarket is offering to donate 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda to customers' primary school of choice – when you shop using Asda Rewards.

Wormholt Park Primary School is registered so you could select us and help raise money for our school! More information can be found on their website <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app	Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com	Asda does the rest
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.
Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.		
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.		



EAL Library

The dual language library will be held on Tuesday 5th November from 3pm to 3.25pm in the bottom hall. We hope to see you there!

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

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.



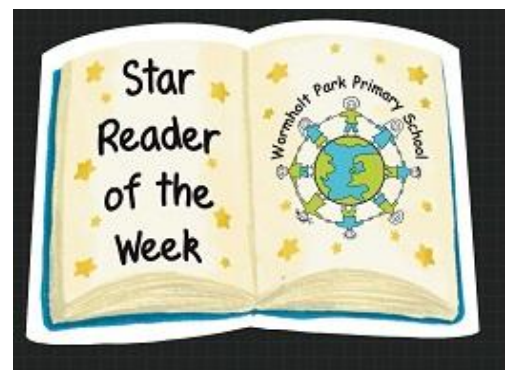
Your child will qualify for the HAF programme if all these statements apply to you:

- 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 Chloe from Lima Class (Y2) and Erin from Tripoli Class (Y5). Well Done both of you!

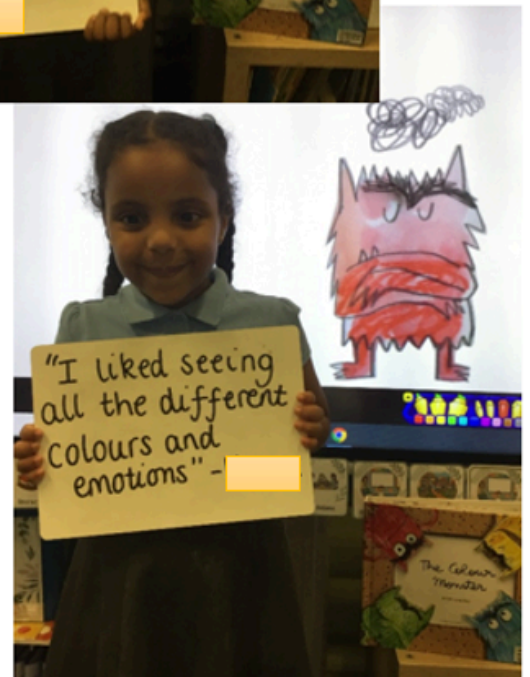
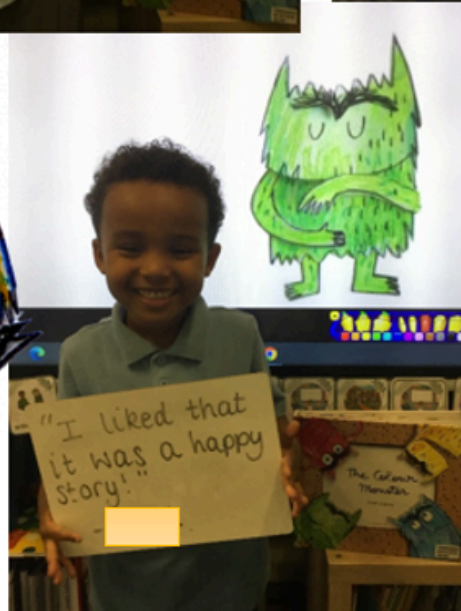
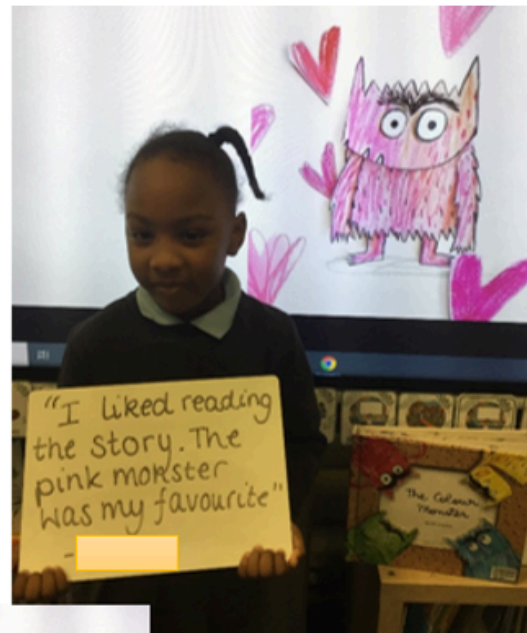
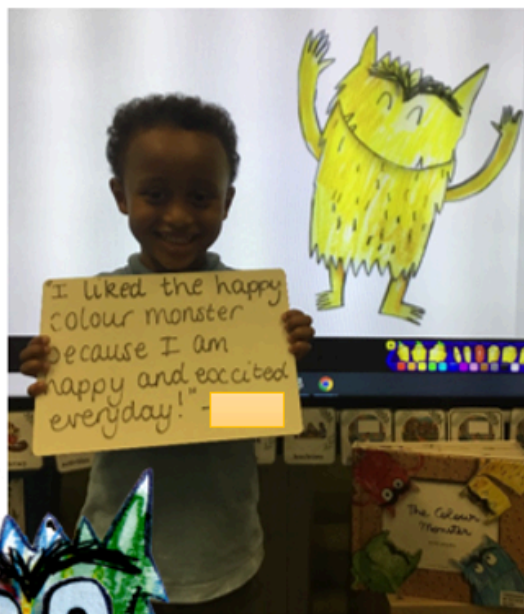


Weekly Book Review

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

Book: Colour Monster by Anna Llenas

Oslo Class have been reading the Colour Monster by Anna Llenas. The story is all about a little monster who has lots of mixed up feelings. We help the colour monster understand how his emotions make him feel and get back to feeling happy. Oslo class talked about how our emotions can be similar to the colour monsters sometimes, and we now know how to get back to our happy and calm zone too.



Wormholt Park Primary School Postcard Project

This project was established In February 2022. School staff were invited to send or bring back a postcard from their travels during the holidays. The response was better than expected and so far we have received an impressive 125 postcards from Great Britain and all over the World! The results have become an excellent teaching resource, which have been used during lessons by Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 . Everyone who contributed to the project was asked to write at least one fact about the place they had visited. The children have been fascinated by the postcards and many have recognized the country of their origin or places they had visited themselves. The project has provided many great opportunities for developing both listening and speaking skills alongside the pride of sharing individual or shared cultural heritage.



If you would like to contribute to this project, please bring in a postcard from a place you and your family have visited this half term with a sentence of two about it. Drop these off at the office for the attention of Ms Macalka.

Many thanks

Skills Builder Weekly Challenge

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](#)

Think of something you're good at, like drawing, cooking, or playing a game. Teach a friend how to do that activity. Break it down into simple steps, and speak clearly so your friend can follow along.

Speaking

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How do we know if we are speaking clearly?

Intermediate: As you speak how can you put your points into a logical order so you can be easily understood?

Advanced: How can you use tone, expression and gesture to make your speaking engaging?

Mastery: How can you adapt the content of what you are saying, in response to listeners?

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 Swirego Class 9/10 Assembly	23
24	15	26	27	28	29 Birthday Bash 	30

Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Ottawa 100%
2nd	Tripoli

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Havana

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2024	
Tuesday 5th November	Year 2 Class Trip
Thursday 7th November	Year 4 Class trip
Monday 11th to Friday 15th November	Parents Evening
Tuesday 12th November	Year 2 Class Trip
Monday 18th November	School Uniform Recycling
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