



# Wormholt News

Friday 29th November

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

We have had another great week of observing the children in their classes. Again, we have been so impressed with the way the children are behaving.

We also had a special visitor last Friday and her feedback truly made me proud. She described the behaviour of our children as "incredible" – polite, respectful, and enthusiastic about their learning. A huge well done to all the children for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school!

There are so many festive events happening between now and the end of term. Please look at the dates later in the newsletter. We would love you to come to as many as you can.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our Opal playground. We would really love to gather a collection of wellies, so the children can play in the mud kitchen and garden confidently. If you have any old ones at home, please bring them in. Thank you 😊

Please can all children arrive at school on time for the rest of term. The lateness is sadly slipping again. We open the gates at 8.30am and your child must be here by 8.45am at the latest.

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, Nursery Classroom

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

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 be sent out nearer the time

## 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.

## Opal Playground



This week, we are asking for any donations of welly boots and light weight raincoats for drizzly weather - all different sizes please. We would also love any old towels you may have. These help to wipe dry wet toys etc! If you have any of these, please bring them to the office. Thank you for your continued support

Here are some photos of exciting things going on in the playground this week!



## Class donations to H&F Food Bank

H&F food bank told us how grateful they were for Wormholt Park Primary School's continuous support to the Food bank last year. Our school's donations helped to support over 2000 people a month! The children found the experience last year so rewarding that we thought we would continue this year. Each month, one year group will collect items to donate to the foodbank. H&S Food Bank need food such as tins of soup, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, cereal, tinned tomatoes, and rice pudding. At the end of each month the children in the class will deliver it to the food bank at White City. This month, it is the turn of our **Year 6 Classes**, Santiago and Seoul. The children in Year 6 will be collecting food items for the food bank during the month of December and will be delivering them before the end of term. Thank you for your support with this.



# Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

This week we are learning about and celebrating two Articles.

- **Article 4**

***Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights .***



And

- **Article 41**

***If a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws.***



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/>

## H&F Local Offer

The Local Offer (LO) brings into one place, information about services and the support available for children and young people from birth to 25 who have special educational needs and disabilities and their families. This includes information about:

- education, health, and social care services
- what's on, leisure activities and clubs
- employment and how to prepare for adult life (transitions to adulthood)
- financial support and travel care

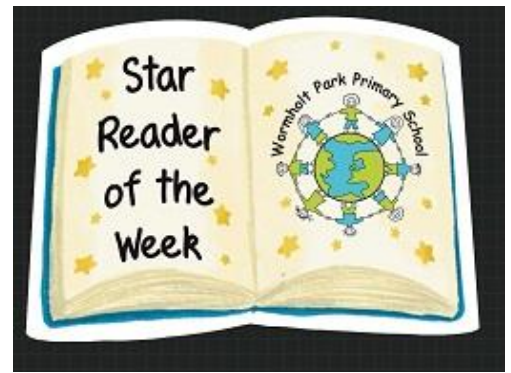
You can visit the Local offer webpage by clicking the link:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/localoffer>



## Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Reniyah From La Paz Class (Year 2) and Chanari from Seoul Class (Y6). Well Done both of you!



## Weekly Book Review

This week we have a book review from our Art Studio

Whilst we don't have reading lessons in the Art Studio, that doesn't mean we don't love books too! We have a book corner in the art studio everyone can use when they finish their activities, and we learn about how to draw things from books as well!

One set of books we love to use here are from an author called **Angela Nguyen**. She has amazing step-by-step drawing guides on how to draw lots of different cute things!



We also learn about famous women artists though this incredible book "**Women in Art: 50 Fearless Creatives Who Inspired the World**" by **Rachel Ignotofsky**.



It's amazing to learn about amazing artists like Alma Thomas and Yayoi Kusama and the illustrations are amazing.

# Skills Builder Weekly Challenge



## Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

When you are speaking with a friend or family member, listen carefully to what they are saying. Think about how they are feeling when they are speaking to you. Reflect on how you know this.

### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How can you find out about how others are feeling about something?

**Intermediate:** How can you find out more about strengths and weaknesses in others?

**Advanced:** How might you be able to motivate others to improve their weaknesses?

**Mastery:** What kind of leader would you like to be?

Leadership

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
29	30	31				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 School disco	20 Birthday bash Last day of term 1.30pm	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

## Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	La Paz

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Santiago

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2024	
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