



# Wormholt News

Friday 8th November

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

Firstly, I hope you all had a happy and restful half term break.

We've had such a busy week back at school.

Year 2 went to the Wetlands Centre and had a fantastic time. KS1 had a Road Safety show and learnt all about how to be safe on the roads and pavements. Year 6 are working on a project about 'Saving the Planet' and went litter picking around the local area. We had our weekly 'Stay and Play' session on Thursday. We had a prospective parent tour on Wednesday and showed over ten families around. They were all impressed with how sensible and well behaved the children are. Today, La Paz class had an Art workshop. All that in just 5 days!

Next week, on Wednesday, we have a parent workshop about online safety and how to protect your children online. I urge as many of you as possible to attend. Our children are living in a world where they have so much access to technology and devices. It is so important that we make sure they are able to enjoy technology but stay safe. There are so many horror stories about children having terrible experiences due to their use of devices. The workshop is on Wednesday 13th November at 9.00am in the bottom hall. Please remind each other to attend.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

## Keeping Safe Online - Workshop for Parents

All parents are invited to attend a Keeping Children safe online workshop that will be held in school next week on Wednesday 13th November from 9.00am. This is being run by the NSPCC . During this very important session, parents will learn about some of the potential risks and dangers of children using social media and how to talk to their child about this. We hope to see you there!




## Our Planet Needs You!



On Wednesday, Year 6 set out on an exciting adventure to clean up White City's streets in partnership with an organisation called 'Our Planet Needs You' and volunteers from the Masbro Community Centre in H&F. We set out to learn about the impact litter was having on our environment and what we could do to help. Santiago and Seoul were given targeted areas in White City such as Bryony Road, Wormholt Park, Bridget Joyce Square and the surrounding roads to try and collect as much litter as possible.

The Anti-Litter Bugs was launched in partnership with Kids Against Plastic who provided us with access to their litter picking collection app.

Wormholt Park collected 4719 pieces of litter in total 

Santiago = 2033    Seoul = 2686



The children were incredibly surprised by how littered our area was. Please make sure you are placing all rubbish and waste in the nearest bin! Our Planet Needs You!

We got Artsmark!

For the last few years Wormholt Park has been working hard at achieving an Artsmark award to show our dedication to teaching the arts in our school, as we've been awarded a Silver award for our hard work and dedication!

In feedback from the Arts Council England, we were told:

- *Wormholt Park Primary School has made impressive use of its first Artsmark journey to develop the place of the arts within children's learning and personal development.*
- *What is clear, is that you are finding that children are showing greater creativity and experimentation in their work and that art skills are beginning to influence other areas of the curriculum, particularly creative writing. It will be exciting to see and to record the measurable effects of this as you embed your creative pedagogy.*
- *Your Art, led by your Art specialist, has grown in strength. You have expanded pupils' cultural capital through visits to the Lyric Theatre, the Peacock Theatre and art galleries.*
- *Your very successful pupil Arts Council has organised competitions and events and your Arts Week has arisen from your response to pupil voice. Their energy was harnessed to create an Art Gallery.*
- *You are impressively aware of the value of the arts to children's wellbeing and the children themselves recognise and value the calming and strengthening effects of the arts. You have laid very strong foundations in your engagement of Children and Young People and in your supportive approach to staff development through CPD that is bringing the arts and creativity to the centre of your curriculum. You are right to look now to embed creative practices into the curriculum teaching permanently. Your planned new partnerships and Collaborations with other schools and organisations will support this and offer further CPD opportunities. In taking these forward, it will be exciting to explore ways in which Equality, Diversity and Inclusion can be further incorporated into your arts provision within and beyond the curriculum. We look forward greatly to hearing where your journey takes you next.*

We'll continue to work hard at developing and strengthening our work as an Artsmark school and are excited to see where this will lead us. Bring on the gold next!

You can find out more information about Arts Mark on their website <https://www.artsmark.org.uk/>



## Our Beautiful Art Studio Displays

This term, every child in Y1 - 6 has helped create some new collaborative art displays in the Art Studio!

The first is a giant board celebrating having a growth mindset, using a quote from Vincent Van Gogh as a starting point. "I am seeking, I am striving, I am in it my whole heart". Each child had to create a small painted heart in the style of a contemporary artist

who goes by Etta Vee, and the quote was added on top!

Children in years 1-4 also helped create a giant paint drip mural in the style of a contemporary artist called Jen Stark. They created their own drip pictures either in black and white or in a rainbow order, and it covers an entire wall in the art studio!

What wonderful displays!



## Year 2 Went To The Wetlands Centre

On Tuesday Year 2 went on an exciting trip to the Wetlands Centre. It is a wet habitat where many wild animals live. First we met Ava the osprey in her magical nest and she gave us some fun activities to complete. My first activity was finding a minibeast. We all found them and it was quite fun! Second we hid special stones and we can find our stone again the next time we visit. Third, we had to listen to different birds so we went to a bird hide. We did all three activities and then met Ava the osprey again. She got her wings working and flew away. Then we went on the wild walk. There were 2 wobbly bridges. The wild walk was scary but I felt brave and didn't give up. It took a while and then we saw an amazing, cool, enormous playground!! There was a zipline, a tunnel, a slide and so many things! We got to play for a long time too! It was amazing! After we had to go back to school. I was super tired when I got home. I had a very very very nice day. The best day of my life!! By Ismail (La Paz Class)



## Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need next week on **Friday 15th November**. The theme this year is, "Make life lighter for children". With this in mind we will not be suggesting children wear a particular colour or outfit as we know that this can be difficult for some. On this day we will be inviting children to come to school wearing pyjamas/ onesies/anything Pudsey or anything non uniform if they wish to bring in £1.00 for children in Need.



In addition to this, we will also be selling some Pudsey Wristbands & pens for £1.00, in the playground before and after school. These are all £1.00 each to purchase. Please bring in the correct money as we are unable to give change.

Many thanks

## 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



## Last Chance!! 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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<b>Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app</b> Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	<b>Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com</b> Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	<b>Asda does the rest</b> 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.
<b>Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.</b> Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.		

## Parent Workshops & Coffee Mornings

Did you know that we regularly run workshops and host coffee mornings for Parents? These are mostly held on Tuesday mornings from 8.30/8.45. We would love to see you there!

Please see below for further details.



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	Coffee Morning	8.30	All
26/11	Rights Respecting	8.45	All
03/12	KS1 Maths	8.45	Y1, Y2
10/12	Coffee Morning	8.30	All

# Right Respecting - Article of the Week

This week we are learning about and celebrating four Articles.

- **Article 2**

*All children have the rights set out in the UNCRC*

- **Article 12**

*I have the right to express my views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting me, and to have my views considered and taken seriously*

- **Article 13**

*I have the right to freedom of expression*

- **Article 19**

*Someone using violence against a child or young person, is never acceptable or justifiable*

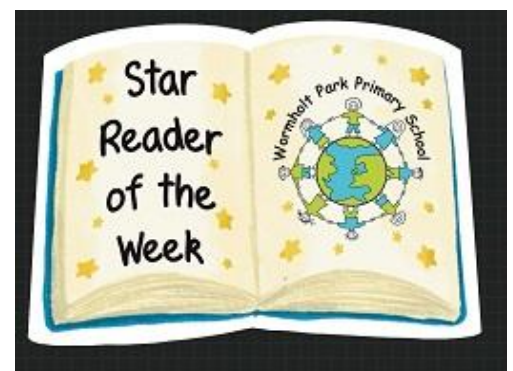


You can find out more about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) by visiting their website:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/>

## Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Amara from Havana Class (Y1) and Salwa from Santiago Class (Y6). Well Done both of you!



## Weekly Book Review

This week we have a book review from Lima Class (Y2)

### Book: The Tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr

The tiger who came to tea is an amazing book written by Judith Kerr. The story is about a huge, stripy and greedy tiger. Sophie and her Mummy invited him to tea. He ate all the buns, cakes and sandwiches! The tiger also drank all the tap water, the milk and the tea! The tiger left the house and their fridge empty so they had to go to a cafe for supper. Sophie and her Mummy bought tiger food just in case the tiger came back. But he never did!



We would recommend this book. We give it five stars!



## Skills Builder Weekly Challenge

You are in charge of planning a birthday party for a friend. You have a limited amount of money and time. How will you make sure everyone has fun? Think about the activities, food, and decorations you could use.

### 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](#)



The calendar for November is displayed with a decorative border of autumn leaves at the top. The word 'November' is written in a cursive font on the left, and a circular 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 Santiago Class (Y5) Assembly	23
24	15	26	27	28	29 Birthday Bash 	30

## Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	La Paz
2nd	Havana

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Ottawa
2nd	Tripoli

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2024	
Monday 11th to Friday 15th November	Parents Evenings
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