



Wormholt News

Friday 6th December

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

It's been a fun week here at Wormholt as we're entering into the season of festive singing and Nativity rehearsals!. I'm so lucky to be able to hear the children practicing their songs as I sit in my office and walk around the school.

If you're coming to see your child in their festive show, you are in for a real treat!

I'd like to say a big thank you to all the staff this week, who constantly work so hard and show such commitment and dedication to the children. THANK YOU!

Keep warm and dry this weekend - I think we have a storm on the way.

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 4.30 - 6.30pm

Please note that we will start letting people into the shows 15 minutes before the performance is due to start. **Please don't be late**, as it is so upsetting for the children when they are waiting for you to arrive. Also, it is really disruptive for the class when people walk in late. We would like everyone to be seated before the performance starts. The shows will all take place in the bottom hall and parents will walk around to the back playground to enter.

Nursery performances will take place in their classrooms. Parents should use the nursery gate as usual

***There will be a charge of £1.00 per person, payable at the door.**

Thank you

Parent Party



Please join us on Wednesday 18th December for our Parent Party in the bottom hall! It will be from 2.00pm until home-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.

Nursery Places

We still have Nursery places, so please register your child and tell friends and family!

Wormholt Park Primary School

Nursery Places Available For 3-4 Year Olds

- Free Government Funded Hours (minimum 15 hours or 30 hours with eligibility code)
- Qualified Teachers and Nursery Staff
- Engaging and stimulating indoor and outdoor learning spaces
- Safe and friendly environment

Come and see our school for yourself.

Please do get in touch with our school office for an application form: 020 8743 5073 or info@wormholtparkprimary.co.uk
Please visit our website: www.wormholtparkprimary.co.uk

Accreditation and awards logos: Artsmark Silver Award, Ofsted Good School, We have Achieved Gold, Skills Builder Gold Award, unicef, Opal Progress, and others.

Charity News Flash

🌟 Big News! 🌟

You can now support Wormholt Park Primary School while shopping online! We've partnered with easyfundraising, allowing you to raise free donations with 8000+ retailers.

Over 8000 retailers will donate a percentage % of your shopping total to our school at no extra cost to you.

For the next two weeks, every new supporter earns us a £1 bonus donation! Ready to make a difference? Sign up now or find out more information here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/wormholt-park-primary-school/>

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Opal Playground

This week, we are continuing to ask 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 these, please bring them to the office. Thank you for your continued support



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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.



A promotional graphic for easyfundraising. At the top left is the 'easyfundraising' logo. The main text reads 'Shop with your favourite retailers and you'll raise donations for Wormholt Park Primary School'. Below this is a yellow arrow pointing down to a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a small heart icon. Below the QR code is the text 'Scan the QR code to visit our cause page'. The graphic is decorated with several circular images: a group of school children, a group of people in school uniforms, and two women sitting at a table. There are also decorative stars and a swirl.

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.

Coming up it will be:

- January - Year 5
- February - Year 4
- March - Year 3
- April - Year 2
- May - Year 1
- June - Reception
- July - Nursery

Thank you in advance for your support with this

Support Year 2's "Make a Change" Campaign!

Year 2 is excited to make a positive impact by bringing the gift of reading to children in need. On December 11th, they will be selling tasty seasonal treats **in the playground at home time**, to raise money to send books to an orphanage in Ghana. All funds raised will go directly to this wonderful cause. Come enjoy a treat and help make a difference! We hope to see you there



Rights Respecting - Article of the Week



This week we are learning about and celebrating the following Article.

- **Article 23**

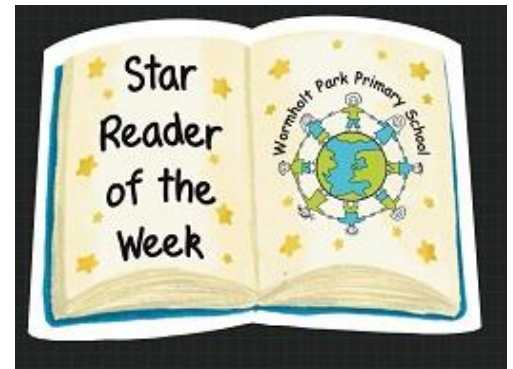
A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to provide support to disabled children and their families.

.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/>

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Anas From Lima Class (Year 2) and K'Shon from Santiago Class (Y6). Well Done both of you!



Weekly Book Review



This week we have a book review from Dublin Class

The children in Dublin class have been reading the story of The Stickman by Julia Donaldson.

Stickman goes on some adventures before getting to where he wants to be.... back at his Family tree!

Harrison read the story to the class. Fariza enjoyed looking at the illustrations.

Our class took part in a variety of activities related to the story – painting Stickman's Family Tree, building Stickman's sand castle and exploring the sticks, leaves and insects in the water tray. We really enjoyed listening to the Stickman story this Term.

Skills Builder Weekly Challenge



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Work with your family to plan a fun outing or adventure for everyone. Together, decide where you'll go, what you'll need to bring, and how you'll get there.

Try to ensure that everyone contributes to the planning of your adventure.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: When do you find it easier (or more difficult) to work with others in a positive way?

Intermediate: Have you helped make decisions with others?

Advanced: How can you encourage others to help out too?

Mastery: What is an 'unhelpful conflict'? How can you avoid this when working with others?

Teamwork

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 image shows a school calendar for the month of December. The calendar is presented in a grid format with columns for each day of the week (Sunday to Saturday) and rows for the days of the month. The month name 'December' is written in a decorative font at the top left. There are some specific events noted on the calendar: 'School disco' on Thursday 19th, 'Birthday bash' on Friday 20th, and 'Last day of term 1.30pm' on Friday 20th. The calendar is set against a light blue background with a decorative border at the top.

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	Tripoli

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Seoul

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 Finish @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 Finish 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