



Wormholt News

Friday 10th January

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

On behalf of all the staff, I'd like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely break.

It was great to see the children back, refreshed and ready for the new term.

Ms Osta and Ms Virdee have been busy this week chatting to teachers about the children's progress last term. The children have worked so hard and we can see excellent progress across the school. Please make sure your child reads every day at home and practises their maths skills and times tables (KS2). The children who have consistently practised reading, writing and maths skills at home tend to make outstanding progress. If you need any support with this, please speak to your child's teacher and they will help you.

Our Opal Playground is developing really well and we now have an amazing scooter track. There will be a parent workshop by our Opal mentor on Friday 14th February, followed by a chance to 'Stay and Play' with your child! Keep the date free 😊.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

Arbor - parent log in

You will have recently received details to set up your Arbor Parent Portal account. Using Arbor allows us to communicate with you more efficiently, and will enable you to access a wider range of information about your child's school life, via the Arbor Parent Portal and the downloadable Parent App.



The Parent Portal and Parent App will let you see your child's registration data and their attendance. You will be able to register your child for trips and clubs and make payments; all from one portal on your phone or computer. If you have downloaded the App and allowed notifications, we will also be able to send in-app messages directly to your phone.

How do I log in to the new system?

To set up a login for your account on the new system, you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent the 'Welcome to Arbor at Wormholt Park School!' to. The Arbor Parent App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

Pupil Data

Once you have logged in, you will be able to see all the basic pupil data for your child(ren), such as guardian contact details, consents and attendance data, by clicking 'View Student Profile'.

If you see any data which you think is incorrect, there is the option to request that we change this, by clicking on the grey arrows next to the data; this sends a request to the school to update the data.

Payments

The option to make payments via Arbor will be activated once you set up your account, we will cease using SchoolComms at the end of this month.

Thank you for your support with this change, which we hope will have a positive impact on your experience of communicating with the school.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

A summary of the service is available as an [animation](#) and more information can also be found at [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst) as well as at

<https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>.

Online Workshops for Parents & Caregivers

The Joint Communication Team (JCT) are offering the following workshops to support your child's Speech, Language and communication development. (See flyer below) If you would like to attend any of these, please book [here](#)



JCT
Joint Communication Team

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Supporting your child's speech, language and communication development

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Spring 2025

Book online at: lbhfinpirehub.com

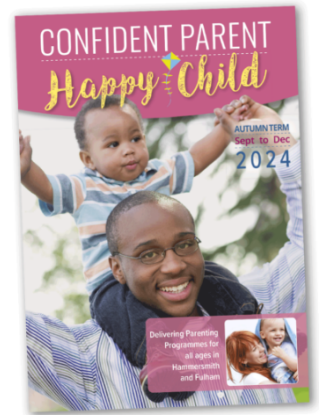
Understanding Echolalia – Parents and Caregivers
Monday 27th January - 10.00-10.45am
Monday 3rd March - 10:00 - 10:45am
Monday 10th March - 10:00 - 10:45am
Monday 31st March - 10:00 - 10:45am

Stories and Rhymes at Home (for parents and caregivers of 2 – 5 year olds)
Tuesday 4th February - 10.00-10.45am
Tuesday 18th March - 10:00 - 10:45am
Tuesday 1st April - 6:00 - 6:45pm

Look out for our in person workshop:
'Everyday Interactions' that we deliver in schools across Hammersmith and Fulham

Urban Partnership Group

Urban Partnership Group runs community services in Hammersmith and Fulham. These include Children's Centres, family outreach provision, borough-wide parenting programmes, nursery provision and crèche services, sports and leisure facilities, an older people service, Masbro Youth Centre, volunteering, adult education classes, employment support service, art and pottery workshops, as well as managing space for the wider community to use. Click the link for further information about the services they provide <https://www.upg.org.uk/> . They also run The Confident Parent Happy Child service. This is a service for parents and carers of children aged 0-18 years living in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. The project offers a range of evidence-based parenting programmes, information, advice and support for parents and carers to build positive parenting skills and work towards achieving positive outcomes for their children. The Confident Parent Happy Child service accepts referrals from parents/carers and professionals. <https://www.upg.org.uk/confident-parent-happy-child/>



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.

If you need any help filling in the form, please ask Kim in the office!

Class donations to H&F Food Bank

A big thank you to all the parents of Year 6 who donated food to the foodbank.

This month, January, it's the turn of our **Year 5 Class**, Tripoli. The children in Year 5 will be collecting food items for the food bank during the month of January 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 the following Article.



- **Article 26 (Social Security)**

Every child has the right to benefit from social security. Governments must provide social security, including financial support and other benefits, to families in need of assistance .

And

- **Article 27 (adequate standard of living)**

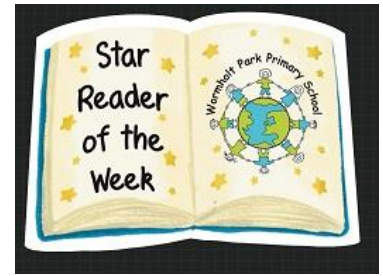
Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.. You can find out more about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) by visiting 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 Hadiyah from Oslo Class (Reception) and Mia from Athens Class (Y5). Well Done both of you!



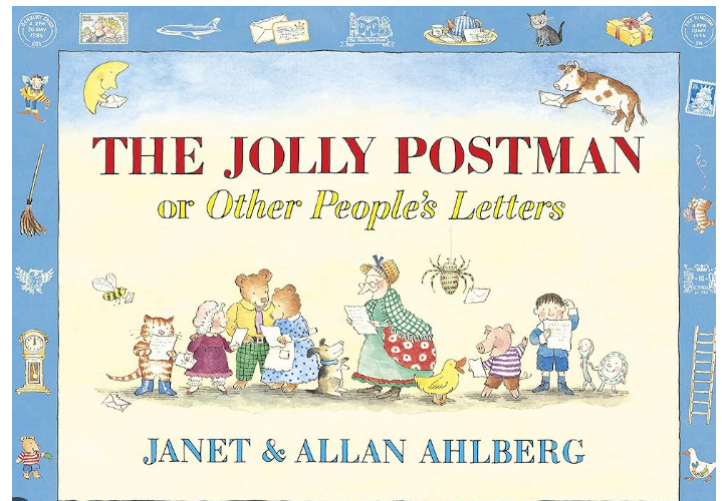
Weekly Book Review

This term, our staff will be writing reviews of books they enjoyed reading. This week we have a book review from Mrs Phillips from our Nursery Class about a book she enjoyed as a child.

Book: The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters. By Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

This book was one of my first favourites as a child, introduced to me by my Dad. The different types of letters in the book were so exciting to open.

A wonderfully written book and very charming. I would read it often as a child and I still enjoy reading it now to my own children. I would highly recommend it!



Opal Playground



This week, we are asking for any donations of unwanted toys, games, felt tip pens, pencils and colouring books. If you have any of these, please bring them to the office. Thank you for your continued support.

Skills Builder Weekly Challenge



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Think of your favourite story, perhaps a fairytale or a story you invented. Tell that story to a family member or friend and try to make the story exciting by using different tones of voice, facial expressions, and hand gestures.

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?

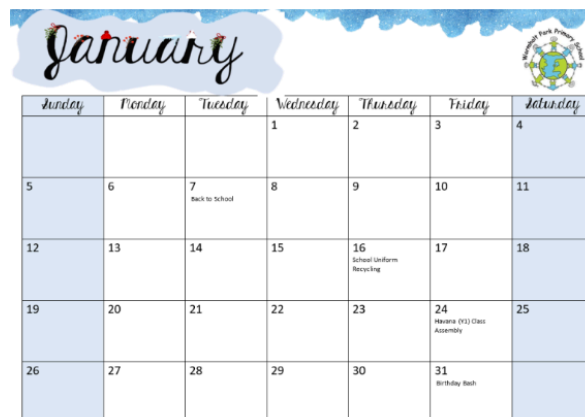
Speaking

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 calendar for the month of January. The title 'January' is written in a decorative, cursive font at the top left. To the right of the title is a circular logo with a globe and the text 'School Calendar'. The calendar grid has columns for the days of the week: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The dates are listed in the cells, with specific events noted for certain days: 'Back to school' on Tuesday 7th, 'School Uniform Recycling' on Thursday 16th, 'Mariana (Y1) Class Assembly' on Friday 24th, and 'In-Bday Bash' on Friday 31st.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Back to school	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 School Uniform Recycling	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Mariana (Y1) Class Assembly	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 In-Bday Bash	

Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Ottawa and Seoul

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Havana

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2025	
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 Opal Playground - Parent Workshop

Term Dates - 2024-2025

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