



Wormholt News

Friday 24th January

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week.

Thank you to the two parents who sent me photos of the parrot I mentioned last week. You can see them in this newsletter!

We are delighted that so many of you have signed up to Arbor. Make sure you do if you haven't already, as soon all our communication, including sending this newsletter, will be done via Arbor.

If you have a child who is two years old, please make sure you put their name down for our Nursery. Just pop into the office and speak to Kim!

Well done to Havana class, who did a wonderful assembly all about Space today. They were amazing! We had singing, poetry, dancing and art. We had a full house of parents/carers too. It was great to see you all there.

Please put Friday 14th February in your diaries (9.00am). There will be a workshop where you will have a chance to find out more about our playground, but better still, a chance to play out there with your child!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

Our Nursery- We have spaces!!



If your child is 2 years old, please pop into the office and register them for Nursery. **Most of our children start as soon as they are 3!**

We can offer part-time places or full-time if you have the 30 hour code.

We would be very happy to show you around if you'd like.

Please tell any local families about our nursery too, as we have spaces at the moment.

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.

 BOOK HERE

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

Arbor - parent log in - we now have 66% of parents signed up! We want to get to 100% asap - so please follow the instructions below....



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.

Wraparound Care



Breakfast Club



Please remember that if you would like your child to attend breakfast club, they must be registered first. Just pop into the office and fill in a quick form. You will be able to add any important information like food allergies on this form too.

After School Wraparound Care

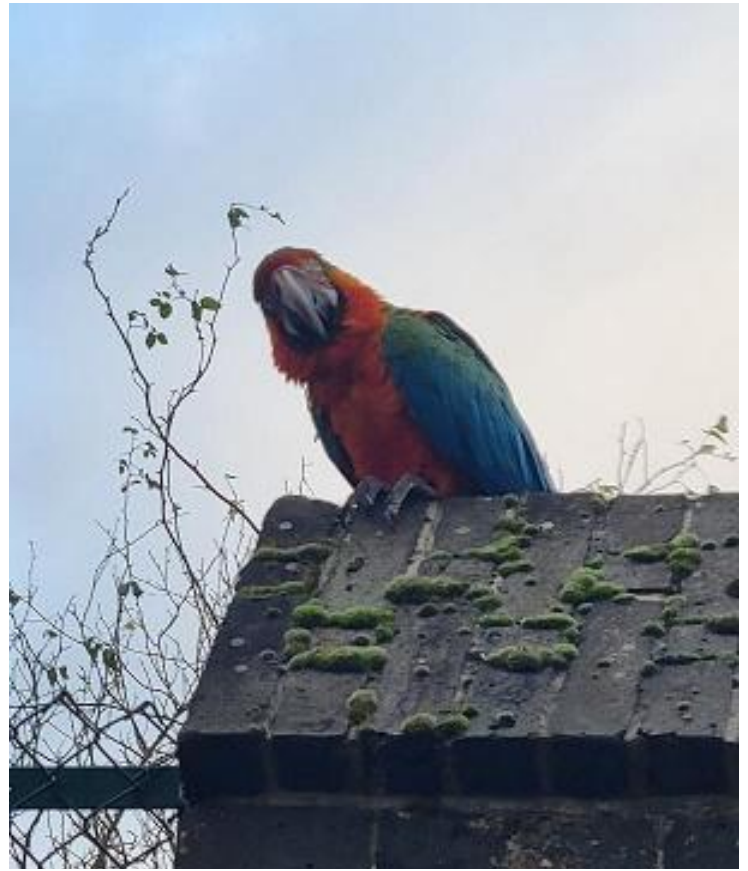
Please remember that we now have after school wraparound care until 5.45pm daily.

The children who attend this provision love it! They play, read, relax and have fun! If you need after school care for your child, please have a chat with Joanna in the office and she will help you. Your child doesn't have to come every day. They can come for as many days as you need. The cost is £12 per child per day. If you are on Universal Credit, you may be able to claim back up to 85% of the cost.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/universal-credit-childcare-costs>



Parrot Photos!



Last week, I told you all about the parrot who came to visit and I mentioned that we hadn't been able to get a photo of him/her. I then had two wonderful parents email me these brilliant photos! Thank you so much to Susan and Aziz 😊

I wonder if any of you have seen the parrot in the local area?

Does anyone know the owner?

I wonder if it is a boy or a girl?

Please let me know if you have any more information about it!



Class Photos - please fill in the survey if you haven't already!



We had a very low number of class photos being bought this year, so we are wondering whether parents/carers would like to go back to the traditional photos or keep the modern ones. Please complete this online survey so we can see what the majority would prefer. It should take less than a minute!

<https://forms.gle/eu64Ho5uhmbro4Ky7>

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

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



Article 18 (parental responsibilities and state assistance)

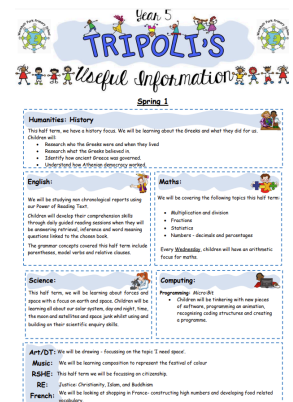
Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their child and should always consider what is best for the child. Governments must support parents by giving them the help they need, especially if the child's parents work

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/>

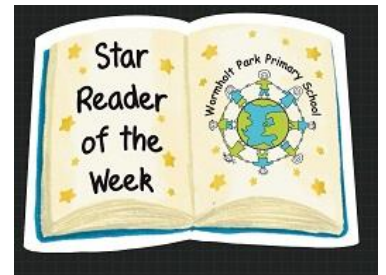
What is your child learning?

Have you ever wondered what your child is learning at school? Each half term we post class Information Sheets on our website. These outline what your child will be learning for that term. You can find these on the Parents drop down on our website, or by clicking [here](#)



Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Eline from Lima Class (Y2), Jah'Niya from Seoul Class (Y6) and Danny from Santiago Class (Y6). Well Done both of you!

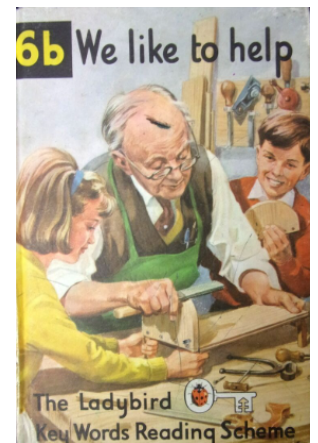


Weekly Book Review

This term, our staff will be writing reviews of books they enjoyed reading. This week we have a book review from Mrs Rahmani from our Reception Class about a book she enjoyed as a child and from Mrs Farquharson our school ELSA.

Book Review: Peter & Jane By Ladybird

The books that I first remember reading were Peter and Jane (Ladybird). I found reading very difficult as a child but with the help of my teachers and these word books, I gained a little confidence to start to read other books with similar words. To start reading at a very young age is a life skill that I can't emphasise enough. These books meant a lot to me. by Mrs Rahmani



Book Review: Little Red Riding Hood By unknown author

As a child I enjoyed reading the ladybird fairy tale books . My favourite was " Little Red Riding Hood".

I love reading these books to children. Even now, it brings back lots of nostalgia. The excitement and anticipation of what will happen next, the repetition and being able to recreate these stories with puppets is what makes reading so much fun! By Mrs Farquharson





Opal Playground

This week, we are asking for any donations of scooters. If you have any you are no longer using, please bring them to the office. Thank you for your continued support.

Skills Builder Weekly Challenge



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Plan a meal to enjoy with your friends or family. Write down some of your ideas for this meal and explain these ideas to your friends and family. Ask them for their feedback: what do they like and dislike about these ideas? Now, try to use their feedback to make an even better meal.

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](#)



The image shows a calendar for the month of January. The title 'January' is written in a decorative font at the top left. A school crest is visible in the top right corner. The calendar grid lists days from Sunday to Saturday. Key events are noted: 'back to school' on Tuesday the 7th, 'School Uniform Recycling' on Thursday the 16th, 'Havana (Y3) Class Assembly' on Friday the 24th, and 'Birchday Bash' on Friday the 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 Havana (Y3) Class Assembly	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Birchday Bash	

Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Tripoli
2nd	Havana and Santiago

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Seoul
2nd	Oslo

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2025	
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
Friday 14th February	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