

Wormholt News

Friday 31st January Head's Chat

Dear Families.

It has been a really busy week here, with lots of great learning going on.

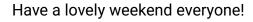
Year 3 had an amazing trip to the London Coliseum to see a live music performance of 'The Pirates of Penzance'. They all absolutely loved it!

The children have been playing beautifully in our Opal playground. We have seen some incredible den making by the Year 2s. Their den had all sorts of different spaces, including an area with a slide! It's so wonderful to see how imaginative the children can be.

Ok - I'm sure you are all dying to know if there is an update on the parrot!

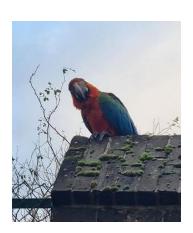
Well, a parent has been doing some investigating for me and we now know that the parrot is a girl and her name is Casper! She is a Harlequin Macaw.

Another parent let me know yesterday that she had spotted her in the park. I think Casper must love our school. I'm sure we will see a lot more of her in the future. So next time you see her, remember to say 'Hello Casper'.



Mrs Hargie

Headteacher



Wormholt Park School at Mayor's Cup

Wormholt Park Primary's ecstatic boys and girls football teams took on Old Oak Primary last Friday in an intense clash at the Mayor's Cup Tournament played at Ravenscourt Park.

With some unavoidable delays by the referees, both teams played a short 15-minute match each. The girls came away with a very respectable draw of 0-0 but were so close

to scoring with multiple shots on target and a strike from Billie Mae that rattled the near post! Well, done Wormholt Girls.

The boys had an interesting game as well. With the time being shorter than it normally would be and Old Oak being taller than all of our boys, Wormholt had a mountain to climb and these lads climbed like never before! With a freekick a few meters from the halfway line, Old Oak lined up ready to shoot. Wormholt's defence was just getting organised when the shot was taken. An unlucky deflection off one of our defenders put Old Oak up, 1-0, at 7 mins played but our boys weren't giving up yet. With another striker subbed on, Wormholt was hungry for an equalizer. With an inch perfect goal kick from Harry and plenty of one-twos between our boys, the ball landed comfortably into



the feet of Admir who laced a shot into the bottom corner of the goal to bring the game level at 1-1. Well done Wormholt Boys!

Our Man of the Match goes to Admir - for bringing us level and still hunting for a second goal right to the final whistle - Saviour!

Our Woman of the Match goes to Hala - for being an absolute machine, she chased down every single ball and was involved in every section of build up play- stunning effort!

Crossing The Road

Please use the crossing outside the school if you are coming from that direction. It is so much safer than crossing by the park entrance.

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.





Parent Behaviour at Sports Events

I know that our parents/carers would never behave inappropriately at any school event held outside school. However, a representative from the LA has asked me to remind families that if they are watching an event held off site, they must remain polite and respectful towards others. This is absolutely not aimed at our families but there have been a few very unpleasant interactions recently across the borough, involving parents from other schools shouting at children and other parents and staff.

Year 5 Rights Respecting Campaign

In Tripoli Class, as a part of our rights respecting campaign, we have spent the month of January collecting food to share with the food bank to help others.

We took all of the food collected to 'The Hub' and we could see that it was greatly appreciated!





Arbor - parent log in - we now have 78% of parents signed up!
We want to get to 100% asap - so please follow
the instructions below....

From today - the weekly newsletter will be sent via Arbor and our old provider. After half term, it will only be sent via Arbor.

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.



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

Class donations to H&F Food Bank

A big thank you to all the parents of Year 5 who donated food to the foodbank. This month, February, it's the turn of our Year 4 Class, Athens. The children in Year 4 will be collecting food items for the food bank during the month of February and will be delivering them before the end of term. Coming up it will be:

- February Year 4
- March Year 3
- April Staff
- May Year 1
- June Reception
- July Nursery

Thank you for your continued support with this.



The Confident Parent Happy Child

This is a service for parents and carers of children aged 0-18 years living in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham run by the Urban Partnerships Group https://www.upg.org.uk/services-2/ 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. They have just released their new Spring Program of parenting courses. More information can be found by clicking here





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:



Thank you for your ongoing support!



Parent Workshops

Please see below our Parent Workshops on offer this term all are held in the Bottom Hall. All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

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| Date | Workshop | Time | Year |
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| Wed 29/01 | Health | 8.45 | All |
| Wed 05/02 | Learning through play | 8.45 | All |
| Fri 14/02 | OPAL Play Session | 8.45 | All |
| Wed 26/02 | Zones of Regulation | 8.45 | All |
| Tues 04/03 | Coffee Morning | 8.45 | All |
| Tues 11/03 | Everyday Talk | 8.45 | All |
| Tues 18/03 | Tapestry Workshop | 8.45 | EYFS |
| Tues 25/03 | Coffee Morning | 8.30 | All |
| Tues 01/04 | TBC | 8.45 | All |
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Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

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



Article 2 - The Convention applies to every child without discrimination

All children have these rights no matter what their differences are. The UNCRC applies to all under 18s, with no exceptions. Governments should make sure that every child has equal access to their rights. Governments should make sure that children are protected

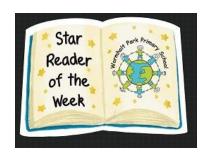
against discrimination.

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 Yaseen from Havana (Y1 and Aisha from Tripoli Class (Y5). Well Done both of you!



Opal Playground

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



Year 3 Trip to The Pirates of Penzance



As a part of their music lessons, Year 3 has had the amazing experience of watching a live music performance – 'The Pirates of Penzance' from the ENO at the London Coliseum.

We ate our lunch at the nearby Trafalgar Square and got to watch a relaxed performance, where the lights are kept on, the cast introduce different parts of the show, and there's some audience participation with a few of the opera's songs! The view from our seats was amazing and we're so grateful we got to watch the show.

The class absolutely loved it saying:

I loved the show because it was so cool. My favourite part was the fast song!

I liked the part where Kate sang beautifully and so loud!

I wish there was a part 3!

I wish there was a part 100!!!!



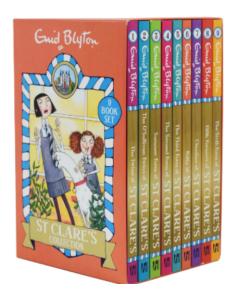
Weekly Book Review

This term, our staff will be writing reviews of books they enjoyed reading. This week we have a book review from Caroline Plummer, our school business manager, about a series of books she enjoyed as a child.

Book Review: St Clare's series By Enid Blyton

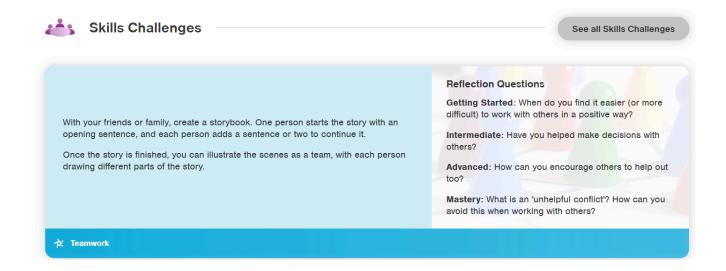
As a child I learnt to read quite young and loved to read. It didn't matter if it was a comic, fiction book or factual book like an encyclopaedia. We would visit the local library in Fulham every week and I would choose 3 books to take home. It was a magical place for me, so many stories to enjoy and we also used to borrow audio stories to listen to together. The library asked all children to write book reviews to help others choose a book to read and that was how I came across the St Clare's series.

I enjoyed reading fiction books but always wanted there to be a sense of reality about them. I also became excited about the series of books, the characters felt familiar to me and it often felt



like they were a part of my life. Enid Blyton was an author I loved so when I discovered the St Clare's books I knew I would enjoy them. The world of a school that you lived at with your friends was everything I wanted. They played sports I hadn't heard of before and would talk about midnight feasts, playing tricks on others and all the fun they had with their friends. It seemed a lot more exciting than the school I knew and I asked my parents if I could go to a boarding school instead of the local school my brother and sister attended. I still remember these books fondly and recently bought them as a gift for a young girl that enjoys reading as much as me.

Skills Builder Weekly Challenge



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

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| 9 | 10 | 11 School Uniform Recycling | 12 | 13 | 14 Tripoli (V5) Class Assembly End of Term | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Back to school | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Birthday Bash | |

Attendance - this week

| Best Attendance this week | | |
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| 1st | Washington | |
| 2nd | Seoul | |

| Best Punctuality this week | | |
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| 1st | Seoul | |
| 2nd | Washington | |

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

| Spring Term 2025 | | |
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| 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 - 2024-25

| Spring Term 2025 | | |
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| Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February | Half Term | |
| Friday 4th April from 1.30pm | End of Term | |

| Summer Term 2025 | | |
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| 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 | |