



Wormholt News

Friday 21st March

Head's Chat

Dear Families,



Last week, I wasn't sure what season we were in - I can now confidently say that Spring has Sprung!!

We had great fun today dressed in red for Red Nose Day. Thank you for all the contributions put in the buckets this morning! We will also be collecting money on Monday for anyone who forgot.



In our Red Nose Day assembly, we spoke about how we can help people in the UK and around the world by raising money. The children are brilliant at recognising their rights and talking about how some children have their rights taken away. It's always so wonderful to hear how our children are so passionate that all children's rights should be upheld at all times. Do speak to your children at home about rights and what it means to be a Rights Respecting School. See if they can tell you what UNCRC stands for! Also, look at this link on our website. It will remind you about our Rights Respecting ethos.

<https://wormholtparkprimary.co.uk/rights-respecting/>

Lateness has very slightly improved this week but we still sadly have a lot of children arriving after 8.45am. Please try your hardest to get your children here before this time from now on. SLT will be closely monitoring lateness.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Anika Hargie, Headteacher

Instagram



Wormholt Park Primary School now has an instagram account! Please pop over and follow us at: [@wormholtparkprimary](https://www.instagram.com/wormholtparkprimary)

In app messages in Arbor

Please allow 'Push Notifications' for Arbor, so you receive in-app messages on Arbor. We are now on 99% sign up for Arbor. There are just **4** families who have not signed up. Please do so as soon as possible!



Tennis Trip

On Tuesday 18th March a group of children from Wormholt Park were invited to attend an event held at Queens Club which involved taking part in a variety of tennis related activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed these and were keen to show us all their skills and talents. It seems that we may have some budding future tennis stars! The afternoon included a tennis exhibition from a professional wheelchair tennis player, Thomas Kendall Dobbs, which was very exciting. The day ended with a trophy and medal presentation. The children were exceptional, demonstrating our Rights Respecting ethos to everyone they met, a real asset to our school. We were very proud of them - Well Done children!



Opal Playground

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

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

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

Article 27:

All children have the right to have a proper home, food and clothing

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/>



Our Nursery- We still have spaces!!

If your child is 2 years old, please pop into the office for a Nursery Application form.

If your child is already 3 - please speak to Kim (in the office) and we can get them started asap!

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 and our school too, as we have spaces at the moment.**

Skills Builder Weekly Challenge

Imagine you are asked to design a community garden. There is a limited amount of space, and you need to decide what sort of plants you would like to grow. For example, what colour are the plants? Would you like to grow fruit and vegetables? Do you want to include any other features in your garden?

Draw a picture of your community garden.

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?

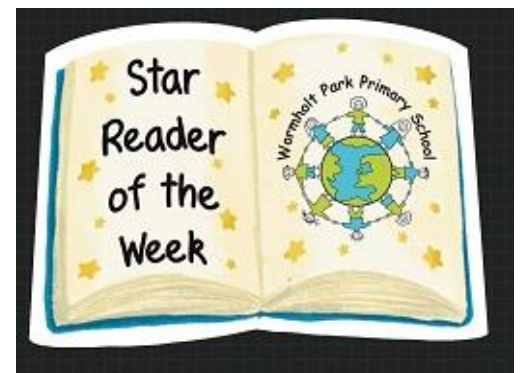
Mastery: How might you choose between different solutions to a complex problem?

 Problem Solving

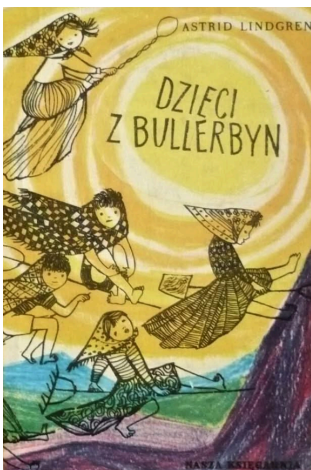
Have you been completing any of these skills builder challenges at home? Please let us know how you are finding these. Here is this week's challenge! Skills Builder has resources available for parents/carers on their website. The [Home Zone](#) helps parents and carers to build their child's essential 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](#)

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Abdulrahman from Ottawa (Rec) and Shuayb from Tripoli 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 Ms Macalka – KS1 Teaching Assistant and travel enthusiast.

Book Review: The Six Bullerby Children by Astrid Lindgren

While growing up in Poland my favourite activity in Primary School was to help in the school library. I still remember the smell of brown paper, which all books were covered in (Polish custom to protect book's covers).

When I was about 9 years old, the school librarian introduced me to books by the Swedish author and Nobel Prize winner **Astrid Lindgren**. Soon "Dzieci z Bullerbyn" ("**The Six Bullerby Children**") became one of my favourite books. It is set in a Swedish tiny village/hamlet with only 3 houses and 6 children and their families. Although the children live in a very small village their lives are far from boring. In fact, every day is full of adventure! I dreamt about visiting such a village.

Unfortunately, I have not had a chance to explore the Swedish countryside but a few years ago, I travelled to Stockholm and visited the Astrid Lindgren museum, which was a highlight of my trip.

School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly.

Please click the link to access it. [Click here to see](#)



A monthly calendar for March. The header 'March' is in a green banner with a leafy border. The calendar grid shows days from 1 to 31. Key dates include: 6th (World Book Day), 14th (Let's Play Day (P2) Assembly), and 28th (Let's Play Day (P5) Assembly). The days of the week are listed in the header row.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31				1
2	3	4	5	6 World Book Day	7
8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Let's Play Day (P2) Assembly	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Let's Play Day (P5) Assembly	29	30	31

Attendance - this week



Please look at this chart .

The more time your child has off school, the less chance of success they have with their learning. Please only keep your child off school if they are genuinely unwell.

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Santiago and Seoul - well done Year 6!
2nd	La Paz

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Santiago

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2025	
Friday 28th March	Lima (Y2) Class Assembly (10.15am)
Friday 28th March	Birthday Bash
Monday 31st March	Year 2 Trip (Group 1)
Tuesday 1st April	Year 2 Trip (Group 2)
Summer Term 2025	
Thursday 24th April	Year 5 Day Trip PGL
Friday 25th April	Birthday Bash (April)
Tuesday 29th April	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 2nd May	Washington (Y3) Class Assembly
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May	KS2 SATS
Thursday 22nd May	School Uniform Recycling
Friday 23rd May	Ottawa (Reception) Class Assembly
Friday 23rd May	Birthday Bash (May)
Friday 23d May	End of Term

Term Dates - 2024-25

Spring Term 2025	
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