



Wormholt News

Friday 28th February

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

The children all came back from their half term break full of enthusiasm and positivity!

We have had four classes going on trips this week. Our reception children went to the Science Museum and Year 6 visited a Battle of Britain bunker. As ever, the teachers returned telling me how well behaved the children had been. The children had so much fun and learnt a huge amount too! These trips are such an important part of the children's educational journey. We are so lucky to have so many wonderful places we can visit in London. This year, we are delighted that Year 5 children are able to go on a day trip to PGL. This will be a great opportunity and will prepare them for their PGL residential in Year 6.

** Please see an article in the newsletter below about the phone call we have just received about our Y6 children's behaviour on their trip yesterday! I am so proud of them 🥰

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome a group of Malaysian visitors, who came to learn about a UK primary school. We showed them our school video and showed them around all the classes. The children then sang them some songs in assembly. Our visitors loved the school and left full of smiles.

Please do remember to tell all your friends/neighbours with young children about how great our school is! We have spaces across the school and for Reception this September. We are always very happy to show new families around.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Year 6 - Seoul Class

I was delighted today when Joanna from the office told me about a phone call she had just received.

Joanna said: "I just took a phone call from a lady who visited the Bunker yesterday - she wanted to pass on how fantastic the children and staff were. She said the children were beautifully behaved and listened attentively.

She said she has often been to places when there are school children there and they do not behave like this, so she just had to call up and let us know how impressed she was "

Well done to all the children in Seoul and to Mr Hoskins, Mr Chitranjan and Ms Laveen who went with them. Definitely a proud headteacher moment!

In app messages in Arbor

Please allow 'Push Notifications' for Arbor, so you receive in-app messages on Arbor. We are still on 96% sign up for Arbor. There are just a few families who have not signed up. Please do so as soon as possible!



Ramadan

Ramadan begins tonight and we understand that some of our older children will want to fast. We need to be mindful about the impact of fasting on younger children and we would encourage only weekend fasting at home, when the children can rest and perform prayers with their wider family or choosing a day or two in the week when they fast. Children in Key Stage 1 will not be able to fast at school, as they are simply too young. If you do want your KS2 child to fast, it is really important that we have your permission first, so please let the office know as soon as possible. You can either call or email info@wormholtprimary.co.uk If we don't have your permission, I'm afraid they will not be able to fast. Thank you as ever for your support.

Year 6 parents SAT's meeting - NEXT WEEK!

During May 2025 all the children in Year 6 will be expected to sit a number of assessments in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Maths. We have scheduled a session to inform parents of children in Year 6 what to expect and how you can support your children with these. We hope to see you there. Please see below for further details.

Date	Session title	Description
Tuesday 4th March 8.45am to 9.30am Bottom Hall	<u>Year 6 SATS</u> : Information session for parents and carers	This session is aimed at parents and carers of children in Year 6. Mr Hoskins & Mr Chitranjan will explain what the SATS are, when they take place and how you can support your Year 6 child with these.

World Book Day

[World Book Day](#) this year is being held on **Thursday 6th March**. On this day all the children can come to school dressed up as a book character! You don't need to buy a costume, there are loads of great dressing up ideas on the World Book Day webpage [World Book Day Dress Up Ideas](#)



Alternatively, if your child doesn't enjoy wearing a costume we are also supporting a 'Get Comfy and Read' day. So they can come into school wearing home clothes and something comfy if preferred.

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

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

Article 31: (Rest, Play, Culture, Arts)

Every child has the right to rest, relax and play.

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/>



Red Nose Day

Red Nose day this year is being held on **Friday March 21st**. This is a fun fundraising day where we support the charity comic relief. On this day we would like children to come to school wearing something red. For example a t-shirt, socks , a hair bow etc. Please bring £1.00 to put in the collection box for comic relief. Many thanks



Class donations to H&F Food Bank

A big thank you to all the parents of Year 4 who donated food to the foodbank in February. As part of the month was a school holiday Y4 have said that they would like to continue to collect for a few more weeks! This month, March ,it's the turn of our Year 3 Class, Washington. The children in Year 3 will be collecting food items for the food bank during the month of March and will be delivering them before the end of term. Coming up it will be:

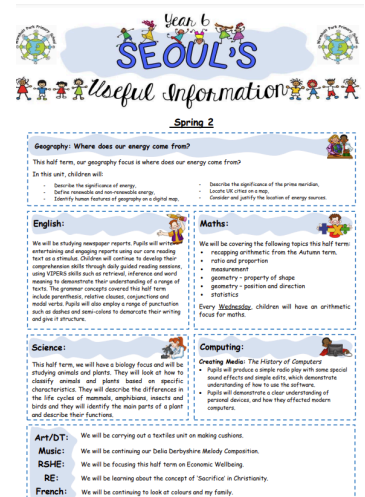


- February - Year 4
- March - Year 3
- April - Staff
- May - Year 1
- June - Reception
- July - Nursery

Thank you for your continued support with this.

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 nd these on the Parents drop down on our website, or by [clicking here](#)



Opal Playground

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



Our Nursery- We still 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!**

If your child is already 3 - please speak to Kim 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



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Spend 5-10 minutes in a quiet place and listen carefully to the sounds around you. How many different sounds can you hear? Try to count the different sounds you can identify around you.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you make sure you are listening carefully?

Intermediate: What does positive body language look like?

Advanced: Why is summarising or rephrasing what you have heard useful sometimes?

Mastery: How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

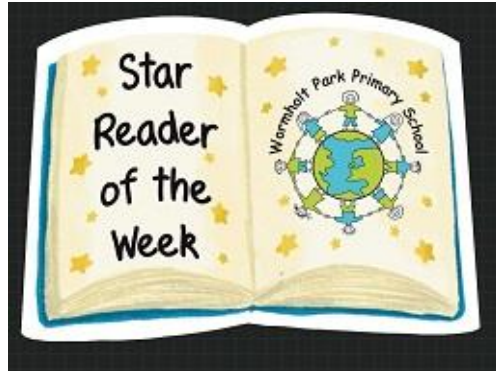
))) **Listening**

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 Elias from La Paz (Y2) and Musab from Seoul 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 Hargie, our Headteacher.

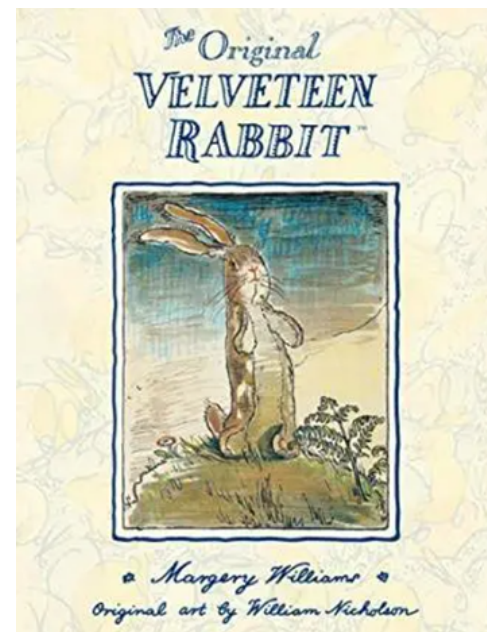
Book Review: The Velveteen Rabbit written by Margery Williams

The Velveteen Rabbit was my favourite book as a child. The copy my mother gave me came in a special cardboard case with a bookmark.

I read this story to my daughters too when they were little. I still have the book somewhere in storage!

The story is about a toy rabbit who wants to become real. One of the other toys he lived with called the Skin Horse, told the velveteen rabbit *"When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real."*

Why don't you read the book and find out whether he becomes real or not!



School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly. Please click the link to access it. [Click here to see](#)

March						
Sunday	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 La Paz (Class 100) Assembly	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Lima Class 100 Assembly Bridging South	29

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	La Paz
2nd	Santiago

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Ottawa
2nd	Washington

Well done to these classes!

Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2025	
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	La Paz (Y2) Class Assembly (10.25am)
Friday 28th March	Lima (Y2) Class Assembly (10.25am)
Friday 28th March	Birthday Bash
Monday 31st March	La Paz - Year 2, Class Trip
Tuesday 1st April	Lima - Year 2 , Class Trip

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