

Wormholt News

Friday 7th March Head's Chat

Dear Families,

What a lot of fun we had yesterday on World Book Day. The morning started with great excitement as Amanda Holden and Jamie Theakston, from Heart Breakfast Radio, surprised Ms Boudarka with a phone call! They talked to her about WBD and then told her to go outside into the playground. There she saw a big van from the Children's Book Project who had brought the children hundreds of books! It was so exciting. Well done to Ms Boudarka!

The children all looked wonderful in their costumes/cozy clothes. They all loved the day! There will be lots more pictures put on the website next week!

Thank you so much to the Children's Book Project for donating all the books. We really appreciate your kindness so much.

As I'm sure you know, the children have been involved in lots of Campaigns recently. We had Year 6 litter picking and Year 5 donating clothes to a charity shop. Recently, Year 4 held a cake sale to raise money for Palestine. Thank you for your generosity. They managed to raise over £650! This is a fantastic achievement. Well done Year 4!

Please remember to allow push notifications for Arbor. You will then get all our school communications straight to your phone.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

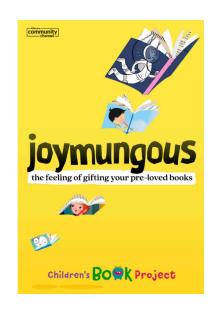
Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Children's Book Project

A huge thank you to the Children's Book Project for their very generous donation on Thursday. The Children's Book Project is a registered charity who work with settings across the UK to redistribute thousands of new and gently used books to children and their families.

You can find out more about this wonderful charity ,as well as information how you can donate books to them, on their website https://childrensbookproject.co.uk/about-us/



In app messages in Arbor

Please allow 'Push Notifications' for Arbor, so you receive in-app messages on Arbor. We are on 97% sign up for Arbor. There are just a few families who have not signed up. Please do so as soon as possible!



Ramadan

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@wormholtparkprimary.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.

Opal Playground

This week, we are asking for any donations welly boots If you have any, please bring them to the office. Thank you for your continued support.



JCT Parental Workshops

The Joint Communication Team (JCT) run online parent workshops for parents and carers. They provide you with information to support your child's speech, language and communication development. See further details on the flyer. You can book you place on their website https://lbhfinspirehub.com/



Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

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

Article 2: (No discrimination)

All children have these rights no matter what their differences are.

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 21s**t. 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 don't buy anything if you don't have anything red.



Please bring £1.00 to put in the collection box for comic relief. Many thanks

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

With your friends or family, create a storybook. One person starts the story with an opening sentence, and each person adds a sentence or two to continue it.

Once the story is finished, you can illustrate the scenes as a team, with each person drawing different parts of the story.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: When do you find it easier (or more difficult) to work with others in a positive way?

Intermediate: Have you helped make decisions with others?

Advanced: How can you encourage others to help out too?

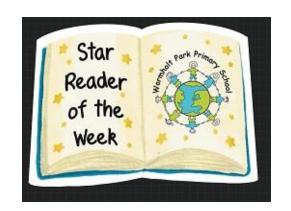
Mastery: What is an 'unhelpful conflict'? How can you avoid this when working with others?

★ Teamwork

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 Ishaq from Lima (Y2) and Zain from Athens Class (Y4). Well Done both of you!



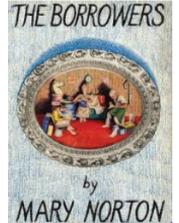
Weekly Book Review

This term, our staff will be writing reviews of books they enjoyed reading. This week we have a book review from Mrs Trimm, from our Reception class.

Book Review: The Borrowers written by Mary Norton

The Borrowers' is a story book that I really enjoyed as a child, passed on to me from one of my older sisters. It frequently comes to mind as one that shaped my relationship with reading from a young age, setting me off in good stead with a solid foundational understanding and regard for the world of "imagination".

It is a story of a tiny family of miniature people, the Clock family, who live secretly in the house of a normal sized family. These tiny beings are known as 'Borrowers' as they live by "borrowing" items from the house they inhabit in order to survive. The story by Mary Norton has been described as being a wonderfully traditional fairy tale, a skilled and mindful critique of society and an exemplary exploration of the complexities of human relationships, our fears of the unknown, and the differences between 'wants' and 'needs'



But for me, as a child the magic of the story was much simpler. The magic was in the ways that it inspired my imagination, how it fed the childlike wonderment we nurture in children today; how it allowed for me to imagine how well a matchbox might make for a miniature wardrobe, or a bottle top a kitchen table - how I could imagine a pocket-sized best friend whom I'd discovered under the floorboards who could travel through many an adventure with me.

As an adult I appreciate immensely the imagination of the author, to make magic of the ordinary and so heartily envisage how someone so different from ourselves might use the 'ordinary' to make 'extraordinary'.

The Borrowers is an excellent story, full of important messages, endearing and artful relationships and magic to create. I truly believe that it is timeless, I couldn't recommend it enough.

School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly.

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Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2025				
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day - Wear something Red			
Friday 28th March	Lima (Y2) Class Assembly (10.15am)			
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			