



Wormholt News

Friday 25th April

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful break and those celebrating, I hope you had a happy Easter!

We have come back to a very busy week here at school! On Tuesday, our Year 6 children took part in a workshop with 'Our Planet Needs You'. They went to the park and carried out some science surveys; testing wind speed, picking up litter, counting butterflies and bugs, testing how fast water sinks into the ground and digging for insects and worms.

On Thursday, Year 5 children went on a day trip to PGL in Swindon and had an amazing time! See more details below.

We are all looking forward to an action packed Summer term with sports days, trips and lots of other exciting events!

It would be really good if we could get our attendance figure higher this term. The national expectation for attendance is 95%. This week we are at 91%. We understand that children become ill and have to stay off school but please avoid any unnecessary absences from now on. Let's see if we can get the figure higher each week. We will now be reporting our weekly whole school attendance in the Attendance section of this newsletter!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

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

Article 42:

Everyone should know about children's rights.



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/>

Amazing Activities at Wormwood Scrubs

WORMWOOD SCRUBS NATURE DAY

EVENTS SCHEDULE

The Friends of the Scrubs invite you to our Wormwood Scrubs Nature Day in celebration of the meadow's official NATURE RESERVE designation! Come along to our special events in collaboration with the RSPB; walk with the experts and learn more about the habitats and diverse species which live on the Scrubs. Suitable for all!

	Saturday 10th MAY	BAT WALK with KATE McVAY 20:30 - 22:00 Meeting: Linford Christie Stadium Entrance (W12 0DF)
	Sunday 11th MAY	DAWN CHORUS with DAVID LINDO 06:00 - 08:00 Meeting: Scrubs Lane carpark (W12 0HU)
	Sunday 11th MAY	HABITAT CHAT with TILLY COLLINS & KATE McVAY 10:00 - 11:00 Meeting: Linford Christie Stadium (W12 0DF)
	Sunday 11th MAY	BUTTERFLY WALK with STEVE BOLTON 11:30 - 12:30 Meeting: Scrubs Lane carpark (W12 0HU)
	Sunday 11th MAY	BOTANY WALK with ROISIN REILLY & PAN PRADERE 13:30 - 14:30 Meeting: Linford Christie Stadium (W12 0DF)
	Sunday 11th MAY	BUILD A BUG HOTEL / LIZARD LOUNGE 15:30 - 16:45 Meeting: Outside Old Oak Family hub (W12 0AP)

Have a look at these wonderful activities being held at Wormwood Scrubs in May!

Joint Communication team (JCT)

JCT run a number of free parent workshops to support your child's speech, language and communication development. Please leaflet below for dates for the summer term or visit their website <https://lbhfinspirehub.com/>

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Joint Communication Team

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Supporting your child's speech, language and communication development

FREE

Online Workshops for Parents and Caregivers Summer 2025

Book online at: lbhfinspirehub.com

Understanding Echolalia – Parents and Caregivers
Friday 2nd May - 10:00 - 10:45am
Monday 30th June - 10:00am - 10:45am

Stories and Rhymes at Home (for parents and caregivers of 2 – 5 year olds)
Thursday 22nd May - 10:00 - 10:45am
Wednesday 18th June - 10:00 - 10:45am
Thursday 26th June - 6:00 - 6:45pm

Look out for our in person workshop:
'Everyday Interactions' that we deliver in schools across Hammersmith and Fulham

Win free tickets to Polo in the Park at Hurlingham Park

H&F residents can apply for free tickets to Chestertons Polo in the Park on 6-8 June at Hurlingham Park in a ballot dedicated to locals. They have teamed up with the equestrian event organisers to provide tickets across the three-day festival from Friday 6 June to Sunday 8 June at Hurlingham Park in Fulham. With polo teams from six countries competing in the fast-paced games, as well as children's activities, a food market and shopping village, there's a packed programme.

Apply to the ballot **before 9am on Tuesday 6 May** to be in with a chance of securing free tickets.

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sports-and-parks/parks-and-open-spaces/chestertons-polo-park>

H&F are hosting a VE day event - VE Day 80 year On

Saturday 10 May, 11am-5pm, Ravenscourt Park

Join H&F for their flagship VE Day event in Ravenscourt Park. Learn about your local history with their variety of historian and archive stalls, or with their Home Front reenactors who will bring to life what those living in the borough would have experienced 80 years ago. Dress up in period clothing at their on-site dress up tent – or come in your own and enter their Best Dressed competition – and take a photo alongside our tanks and armoured vehicles. Alongside their host of family activities, the stage also boasts a packed timetable including: military marching band performance, a salute to the 1940s including performances by Vera Lang, Frank Sinatra, The Andrew Sisters, and George Formby impersonators, jive dance class, Bunny Nightingale, jazz band performance, meet the Churchills.

Round it all off with a bite to eat at their street food zone run by Urban Food Fest, providing a variety of cuisines and a bar, or bring your own picnic. See their website for further details

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/culture-and-events/be-part-our-80th-anniversary-ve-day-celebrations>

Opal Playground

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

The children have loved coming back to their Opal playground.

We will be planning another 'Stay and Play' for parents this term, so watch out for information!

Year 5 PGL Day Trip

On Thursday, Year 5 children had an amazing day trip to PGL Liddington. They left school at 7am and didn't get back until 7.30pm! They did loads of activities like abseiling, wall climbing, archery and aeroball! Have a look at our Instagram for loads more photos!



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.**

Instagram

Wormholt Park Primary School now has an instagram account! Please pop over and follow us at: @wormholtparkprimary

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](#)

Weekly Book Review

This week we have three book reviews from children in Santiago Class (Y6)

Book: Alex Rider (Volume 9) by Anthony Horowitz

What is the Book about?

Alex Rider wants his life back, but when you are the world's most successful spy there is only one way out! Alex's final mission is the deadliest of them all.

Who is the main character

Alex Rider is the main character. He is about 15 years old. He is a very brave and unique teenager who likes spying.



What do you like about this book

I like that this is a series and that there are many different , interesting stories.

Would you recommend this book?

I would recommend this book , particularly if you like reading a series

By K'Shon

Book: Ronaldo. Ultimate Football Heroes by Tom Oldfield & Matt Oldfield

What is the Book about?

This book is about a football player called Cristiano Ronaldo. It has lots of information about him. It has a fact timeline at the end. Ronaldo is a Portuguese football player who I think is one of the best players in the world!



Would you recommend this book?

Yes but only if you are a football fan and would find it interesting

By Asim

Book: The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

What is the Book about?

It is about Digory and Polly deciding to explore the attic. A magic event joins the house with a secret, intriguing and mysterious place.

Who is the main character

The main characters are Digory and Polly. Digory has an uncle called Andrew who makes science experiments. One of these was used and made Polly vanish!

What do you like about this book

I liked that Polly and Digory quickly became friends and they got to know each other at the beginning of the summer holidays.

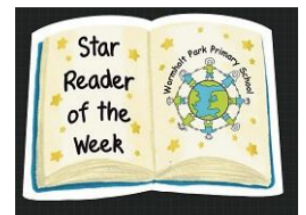
Would you recommend this book?

I would recommend this book to someone who would like to find out about an unknown secret place in the attic. Digory's science experiment involved Polly. When she vanishes out of the world, it changes it to a strange and thrilling experience.

By Melanie

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Gary P from Lima (Y2) and Malal from Santiago Class (Y6). Well Done both of you!



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	Ottawa
2nd	Havana
Whole School Attendance this week	91%

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Lima
2nd	Oslo

Well done to these classes!

School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly.

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



Useful Dates this term

Summer Term 2025	
Wednesday 30th April	School Uniform Recycling
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May	KS2 SATS
Friday 16th May	Washington (Y3) Class Assembly
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

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