

Wormholt News

Friday 4th April Head's Chat

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week at Wormholt!

We had our Mother's Day Lunch, Rights Respecting Day and Eid Party!

All events were amazing and the school community really came together to celebrate.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the school. Watch this space, as we think we have enough money to build a new sandpit!

After the holidays, the new cost of uniform items are as follows:

Backpack **Reception -Y2** £10.00 Backpack **Y3-6** £12.00 Sweatshirt £10.00 - please note that you do not have to buy any of these!

I hope you all have a lovely Spring break and for those celebrating Easter, HAPPY EASTER!

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Anika Hargie

Headteacher



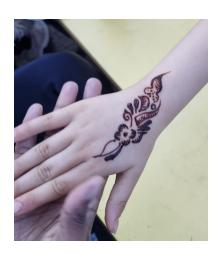
Rights Respecting Day & EID Party

Wednesday was a very exciting day at Wormholt Park Primary School! We were celebrating Article 8 in our Rights Respecting day: Every Child has the right to develop and preserve their identity, including: nationality, name, family relations, gender and other personal identity characteristics. The children came to school dressed in their own clothes and/or traditional clothing. It was a wonderful day, the children looked incredible and were proud to share their heritage with their peers.



We ended this wonderful day with Our annual EID party. WOW what fun we had! Delicious food, great music, face painting, henna, sweets and of course YOU! Thank you to all of you who came and celebrated with us, donated food, bought raffle tickets and helped to support our school. We LOVE our school and it is so brilliant to know that you do too.





Mayor's Cup - Wormholt Wanderers on TOP!

After a few delays, the Wormholt Wanderers finally had their final league match of the season against Kenmont Primary School and it was an electric afternoon of grassroots football! The girls had one of their best games ever! They were pitted against a team of Kenmont Girls who towered over our girls and their



Number 10 was Messi-like but that did not dishearten our girls! We had multiple shots on goal. One nail-biting opportunity came near the end of the first half where Aisha laced a shot from outside the penalty box and rattled the near post and the teeth of everyone there! We had a trickled in goal from Evie In the first half followed by a Kenmont equalizer just before the end of the first half. The girls were hungry for the win. Wormholt girls started the second half strong with a deflected goal from Aisha! We were 2-1 up for the first time this season and on our way to our first win of the season but tired legs got the better of us and their Number 10 managed to weave her way through our defense and put away a goal for the draw. The girls fought hard all year and maintained many draws! They finished respectably in the middle of the table (official position still TBC) but we, at Wormholt Park School, are so proud of our girls! Hopefully we'll get our first win next year **Result: Girls Match: 2-2 (Draw)**

Buckle in Parents of WPS because this match was a rollercoaster. After watching the girls almost win their game, the boys fired up and were ready to take it the match to Kenmont! The match was refereed by different coaches, so a few new rules were implemented, primarily a new rule that the boys could no longer score from inside the penalty box. This led to the painful stripping of a goal by Admir that was scored after a beautiful symphony of passes that felt almost orchestral. Undeterred by this, the boys piled on the pressure with an attacking formation that Pep Guardiola would be proud of and found themselves 1-0 up at the end of the first half with a stunning finish from K'Shon. The second half was tense, with Kenmont kicking the match up another gear but our defense held strong. The brick wall of Sultan and Illyas supported by Max showed no signs of buckling. This got shaky when Harry, our Goal Keeper, went down near the halfway mark of the second half and we were worried we would lose our clean sheet but thankfully he soldiered on. Late in the second half, Abed managed to slot a well placed

shot that finished the game 2-0. This final victory for the boys means that the Wormholt Park Boys finish top of the table and advance to the Semi Finals of Mayors Cup Tournament! **Result : Boys Match: 2-0 (Win)**

Our Man of the Match goes to Sultan for being the literal embodiment of the Great Wall of China - Nothing was getting past him! Our Woman of the Match goes to Aisha for chasing down every single shot, deflection and loose ball - what an engine! - Mr C



Spring at Wormholt

With the clocks going forward last weekend, and the warming day, we've noticed that Spring has definitely sprung in our School garden.

Every playtime, the children enjoy planting and digging in our school garden with Ms Macalka. They were delighted when they began to notice things beginning to grow.

We have big plans for our little garden over the coming weeks and months. We will keep you updated with the progress. If you have any donations of small hand held gardening tools, that they children could use we would gratefully receive them.

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for **Wormholt Park Primary School** with #easyfundraising!

You spend, brands donate. If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping



- at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

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Plasssssstic Snake Defeated by Wormholt Park's Year 6's

Year 6 took part in another fantastic initiative in partnership with **Our Planet Needs You** this week. The theme for this initiative was labelled Rise Up which focused on raising awareness to the amount of plastic waste people create. We enlisted the help of the whole school to bring in as much plastic as possible from home. After a week of collecting, Year 6 were tasked with creating a long plastic snake by connecting all the bottles using biodegradable tape. Year 6 used teamwork and listening skills to



construct a 270m long structure! Once built, we laid it around Wormholt Park. The volunteers for OPNY along with the year 6's bagged the plastic snake and waited for it all to be collected be Veolia.



Children Book project

The charity, Children's Book Project, QPR's midfielder Chloe Sampson and some other friends from QPR popped into Wormholt Park Primary school on Monday. They read some books and shared their favourite stories with some of the children in Reception class. We all had a lovely time and the Children's book project very kindly gave the children books to take home and keep. THANK YOU Children's Book Project!





Year 2 Trip

This week year 2 went on a trip to Hyde Park to learn some geography skills. We went to the learning centre and opened up a huge map of London. We learnt how to read maps and find landmarks. We found Hyde Park, the river Thames and White City. We learnt how to use a compass and find North, East, South and West. Then we had to complete the difficult but exciting Hyde Park challenge. In teams we had to use a map to find 6 locations and then answer questions. We had to try to complete it before the time was up. My group team name was lightning team.



For the first challenge we had to go to the old police house and count all the windows. We counted 28 windows. It was fantastic! The winning team was the Lightning team! It was great. For lunch, we had a picnic. It was brilliant! After lunch we went to a ginormous, lovely playground. It had a pirate ship, a tree house and so many other things! Finally we got a train back to school. I liked going to Hyde Park so much and I want to visit again loads more times.

Written by Lola

April is World Autism Acceptance Month

Over the years, there have been many changes and differences to how people talk about and understand autism. Raising awareness of autism through initiatives such as Autism Awareness day (2nd April 2025) and World Autism Acceptance month (April) is very important. In a world where autistic people can face many barriers, we need to ensure that we talk about autism in a positive way. However, Autism acceptance goes beyond awareness. It's about recognising the unique strengths and challenges of autistic individuals and ensuring they have the support and opportunities to thrive.

There are many organisations that have resources available for advice and support for families.

National Autistic Society

NHS

Ambitious about Autism

H&F Spring Spectacular fun!

Hammersmith & Fulham are running FREE activities and food for children, young people and families throughout the Easter school holidays. Their Spring Spectacular Easter holiday activities run from Monday 7 to Friday 18 April 2025. You can read more about the events available on their digital brochure which can be found by clicking the link below

Each organiser has provided further event details and information about how you can book a space for your child. <u>Click here to book a place</u>



Mother's Day Lunch

The children in Reception celebrated Mothers Day this week by inviting their mums, grannies, nannies and aunties into school to join them at lunch. They shared a delicious lunch in the school dining hall and then joined the children at playtime. What a lot of fun they had!

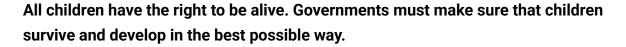
Opal Playground

This week, we are asking for any donations of baby dolls, dolls clothes and dolls prams. If you have any, please bring them to the office. Thank you for your continued support.

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

The first week back to school we are learning about and celebrating the following Article.

Article 6:





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.

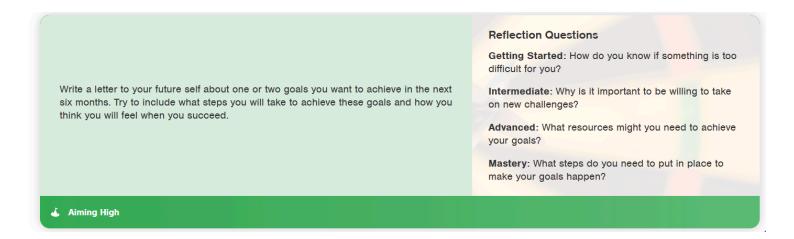
In app messages in Arbor

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 <u>4</u> families who have not signed up. Please do so as soon as possible!

Instagram

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

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 <u>Home Zone</u> 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. <u>Click here to visit their website</u>

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Maria from La Paz (Y2) and Yassin from Seoul Class (Y6). Well Done both of you!

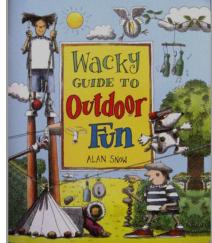
Weekly Book Review

This term, our staff will be writing reviews of books they enjoyed reading. This week we have a book review from Mrs Payne, our Art Teacher.

Alan Snow's Wacky Guide To Outdoor Fun!

Finding fun and creative things to do outside these days can sometimes be hard – but not so much with one of my favourite books 'Alan Snow's Wacky Guide To Outdoor Fun!

I had a lot of fun with this book growing up, learning about how to build my own assault course, how to make percussion instruments with just a washing line and things from the recycling bin, how to make a super quick tent, how to camouflage myself in my local environment,



how to measure a tree with just a piece of card and a straw, and how to run my own 'backyard circus'.



The illustrations in the book are useful but funny and it was an excellent way to encourage me to play outside and not on a computer!

School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly.

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Useful Dates this term

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	