



Wormholt News

Friday 2nd May

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

As you all know, we are extremely proud to be a Gold Rights Respecting School. As a school, we put children's rights at the heart of everything we do – in our classrooms, around the school, and in the way we treat one another every day.

We are presently working towards our Gold reaccreditation!

So, what does it mean to be a Rights Respecting School?

It means that our school is committed to teaching children about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These are the basic rights all children have – such as the right to be safe, to learn, to be healthy, to have a voice, and to be treated fairly. By learning about their own rights and the rights of others, children grow in confidence, kindness, and respect.

Our school is a place where every child feels valued, listened to, and empowered to make a difference – both in school and beyond. We have seen how this approach is helping children to understand the importance of fairness, inclusion, and respect for others. It's also helping them to become more thoughtful, responsible, and active citizens.

Please speak to your child about their rights and the rights of others. You will be amazed at how much they know!

Thank you for being part of our wonderful school community.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

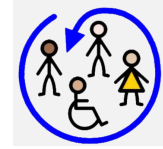
PS: Amazing improvement in attendance - 95% this week. 👍

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

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

Article 2:

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/>

Giant Snake - Our children are 'Change-Makers'

Have a look at this wonderful article about Year 6's plastic snake project! It was published in The Ethicalist!

<https://theethicalist.com/kids-fight-back-with-giant-snake/>

Snake Video

Lost Property

We have so much lost property again! Please make sure all your child's clothes are named so things don't get lost!

Toilet training - a workshop for parents

NOW may be the perfect time to start toilet training your child. If you've got a little one who isn't toilet trained yet and may also have additional needs, INSPIRE are there to help you with everything you need to know about getting started! They will support you with a program broken down into small achievable steps and give ideas to help you as well as always being available if you need some extra advice or support.



Join Andrea & Sandie from the INSPIRE Service via Teams meetings on:

Friday 9th and Friday 23rd May 2025 - Each session starts at 10.15am

Toilet training is an important development skill which we have broken into steps for parents so you can recognise the developmental progression. You will need to join both sessions, to understand your child's toilet training journey.

Session 1: Getting Started

Session 2: A Whole New World

If you want to join us please contact: Sandie.briggs@lbhf.gov.uk and she will send you the registration document and the links to the Teams meetings

Confident Parent Happy Child

Confident Parent Happy Child (CPHC) is a project for parents and carers of children 0-18 years of age living in Hammersmith and Fulham. The project offers a range of evidence based parenting programmes, information, advice and support for parents and carers to build positive parenting skills.

They have released details of their new summer program. [You can find the link here.](#)



Appointments in school time

We have noticed that there has been a huge increase in the number of appointments children are being taken to during the school day. Please try to make appointments before or after school as much as possible - thank you.

Opal Playground



We would love to develop the lego provision in our playground and create a permanent area dedicated just for lego building. This week, we are asking for any donations of **lego**, particularly the **lego boards**. If you have any, please bring them to the office. Thank you for your continued support.

Following on from the success of our last playtime stay and play event, We would like to invite parents to our next **Opal 'Stay and Play'** .

Please come and join us at playtime on **Wednesday 21st May from 10.30am to 11.00am**. It's great fun and we would love to see you there!


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

 **Skills Challenges**

See all Skills Challenges

Think of two or three tasks you have completed successfully in the last few weeks.

How did you know you were successful?

What did it feel like when you succeeded? Did you take time to recognise and celebrate your success?

How does it feel now when you are thinking about it?

Over the next week try and take the time to recognise your successes (no matter how small they may seem). You might try just stopping for a moment and feeling proud of what you have achieved.

Extension:
Do you ever celebrate other people's successes? Take a moment this week to celebrate somebody else's success. It might be as simple as telling someone 'well done' or 'great job'. How did this make you feel?


Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How do you know if something is too difficult for you?

Intermediate: Why is it important to be willing to take on new challenges?

Advanced: What resources might you need to achieve your goals?

Mastery: What steps do you need to put in place to make your goals happen?

 **Aiming High**

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 a book review from Athens Class (Y4)

Book Review: *Varjak Paw* by SF Said

Year 4 have been on an unforgettable journey with *Varjak Paw* by SF Said. The story follows Varjak, a young Mesopotamian Blue cat, as he leaves the safety of his home and ventures into a world full of danger, challenges and unexpected lessons. Along the way, he learns ancient skills, makes unlikely friendships and begins to understand who he truly is.



From the very first chapter, the pupils were completely hooked. They responded with real curiosity and empathy, often sharing predictions, favourite scenes and even frustrations with some of the characters. Our classroom was regularly buzzing with conversation about courage, independence and what it means to grow.

The book also inspired some fantastic writing. We used key events from the story as the basis for newspaper articles, helping pupils develop their skills while staying connected to the characters and plot. It was brilliant to see their ideas come to life on the page.

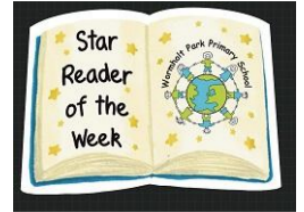
Varjak Paw has made a lasting impression on Athens Class. It's a story that encourages bravery, resilience and self-discovery, and it has left many pupils thinking deeply about what it means to take that first step into the unknown.

We highly recommend everyone to read it!

Miss Mohamoud

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Yassen from Havana Class (Y2) and Karimah from Tripoli Class (Y5). Well Done both of you!



Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Oslo
2nd	Havana
Whole School Attendance this week	95%

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Lima & Seoul

Well done to these classes!



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.

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	
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