



Wormholt News

Friday 9th May

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I am dedicating this part of the newsletter to Year 6, who are doing their KS2 SATs next week.

Dear Year 6,

Next week you will be sitting your SATs tests. We know how hard you've all worked for them but there is something important I'd like to say.

You are all amazing children and the SATs tests don't assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who make the tests don't know each and every one of you the way we do and certainly not in the way your families do.



They don't know that some of you are brilliant footballers, are amazing at skipping or can play a musical instrument. They don't know that so many of you can speak more than one language, can sing beautifully or are incredible artists. They don't know that you are kind, rights respecting, thoughtful and helpful. They don't know how well you've all persevered and been resilient this year. They don't know that every day you try your very best.

The SATs cannot test your smiles and sense of humour that brighten up the school every day. They can't test your ability to be a good friend or how you solve problems in life. They can't test your positive outlook and the belief you have that every problem you face is an opportunity to learn and grow stronger.

Your SATs result will tell you something but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways to be brilliant and you are all brilliant. Please don't forget that.

Have a lovely weekend all of you,

From Mrs Hargie (PS: look at our attendance figure for this week!!!)

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

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

Article 24:

All children have the right to be as healthy as possible.



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/>

Chelsea Soccer School



Have a look at these holiday courses!

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Fun, engaging, inclusive, safe football activity for Boys & Girls of all abilities, during the school holidays. Book now for our upcoming Holiday Courses in the May Half Term by scanning the QR code or visiting our booking website and using the below course code.

chelseasoccerschools.co.uk

Area	Venue	Dates
Wandsworth	Battersea Park	27th - 30th May

Course Code	Ages	Cost
SS-BSP-L-102	5-13 Years	£120.00



Feedback Fridays

Feedback Friday is when children talk about their week and suggest changes they would like to make!

In La Paz, these children made these suggestions.

Elias - Has been practising at home with Scratch Jr and has learnt some new skills that we haven't done in computing yet. (We've added in an extra computing lesson so we can all learn them too)

Ainsley - Wanted to plant the leftover seeds from science in the playground somewhere to create a garden. (Ms Macalka is doing this with her at lunchtime)

Primrose - Would like to plant some seeds or plants in the local community.

JonJo - Would like to go on more trips.

Class suggestions included - London Zoo, Science Museum, Transport Museum, Natural History museum, Hyde Park, Oxygen, Legoland, Little V & A, Holland Park, Cinema

Maryam - would like to grow fruits and vegetables that we could eat.

What wonderful change-makers they are!

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!



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.

School Lettings

To raise income for the school, we are now letting the school hall and other rooms to members of the public. Please follow this link to find out more information!

<https://wormholtprimary.co.uk/lettings>

Class donations to H&F Food Bank

A big thank you to all the parents of Year 3 who donated food to the foodbank.

This month, May, it's the turn of our Year 1 Class, Havana. The children in Year 1 will be collecting food items for the food bank during the month of May and will be delivering them before the end of term.

Coming up it will be:

- May - Year 1
- June - Reception
- July - Nursery



Thank you for your continued support with this.

H&F Family Hub

Visit the Family Hub Website. This is a central space which offers information and contact details of help and support available for you and your family in Hammersmith & Fulham, including children and young people with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities). You can also find us in one of our 3 new family hub venues

Visit their website to find out more

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/family-hub>

 **The Family Hub**

H&F May half-term fun and activities

Join Hammersmith & Fulham for their [FREE holiday activities](#) and food for children and young people in H&F. Their May half-term holiday activities run from **Monday 26 to Friday 30 May 2025**.

H&F's Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) offers a wide range of FREE activities across the borough, ensuring that every young person receives a nutritious meal.

Funded by the Department for Education, the HAF programme is designed to support families who receive benefits-related free school meals during school holidays. The programme offers a variety of free engaging activities and nutritious meals for children and young people across H&F.

Your child will qualify for the HAF programme if all these statements apply to you:

- your child or children are eligible for benefit related free school meals (FSM)
- you live in Hammersmith & Fulham
- your child or children are aged between 5 and 16 years.

All activities aim to be inclusive and providers can adapt to meet additional needs if their risk assessment allows. Each organiser has provided further event details and information about how you [can book a space for your child. Please contact individual providers for more information](#)

Not eligible? Even if you don't meet the criteria, we have a number of spaces available for those not in receipt of benefit-related FSM. [Please continue to book your place.](#)

Skills Builder Weekly Challenge



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

What do you think makes a good leader? Draw this person. Can you tell they are good leader from your drawing?

Now think of a person you know, or have seen on the TV or a book, who is a good leader. Draw them. Do they look like your first drawing? What is it that makes this person a good leader? What qualities do they have?

Extension:

Ask a friend or family member to think of someone they think is a good leader and to draw them. What qualities do they think a good leader has? Now think about whether you have any of the same qualities? What could you do to develop these qualities further?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you find out about how others are feeling about something?

Intermediate: How can you find out more about strengths and weaknesses in others?

Advanced: How might you be able to motivate others to improve their weaknesses?

Mastery: What kind of leader would you like to be?

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 La Paz Class (Y2)

Book Review: *Finns Little Fibs* by Tom Percival

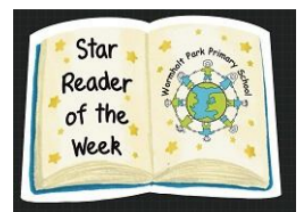
La Paz class have been reading a book called Finn's Little Fibs by Tom Percival. Finn is a young boy who visited his grandma with his sister, Simone. One day Finn was playing with his little, bouncy ball. He was having so much fun and was full of joy that he bounced it higher and higher each time. Suddenly he hit his grandma's fragile clock and it fell and broke into pieces. He tried hard to fix it, but it didn't work. Then Finn started to feel a bit scared. He didn't want to get in trouble, so he told a little fib. He lied and blamed it on his sister. He said Simone broke it. But after that, Finn didn't feel happy anymore. The fib grew and made his tummy feel twisty, and it felt like a big, heavy cloud was following him everywhere. Later, Finn told more little fibs to cover up the first one, and they started to grow and grow, just like a big balloon that was about to pop! He didn't like how it made him feel inside. Finn wasn't having fun anymore, even when he was playing. In the end, Finn was brave and told the truth to his grandma. She was kind and gave him a big hug. She said it's always better to tell the truth, even when it's hard. Finn felt much better, and the heavy cloud went away.



We liked this book because it teaches us that telling the truth is important, and even if we make mistakes, we can always make it better by being honest. We give it five stars because Finn was brave, and the pictures were nice too

Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Alya from Oslo Class (Reception) and Aria from Athens Class (Y4). 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 and Havana
2nd	Washington and Seoul
Whole School Attendance this week	96% - Amazing!!!

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Lima
2nd	Havana

Well done to these classes!

School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly.

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

April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30		1	2	3	4 Last Day of Term & Bank	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Back to school	23	24	25 Birthday Week	26
27	28	29 School Uniform Week	30			

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