



# Wormholt News

Friday 19th September

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

Thank you so much to all our families who were able to join us for our special celebration this morning. We are so proud that Wormholt is officially now a platinum OPAL school!



It was great to see you all playing with your children after the presentation. Everyone had so much fun. There were some amazing dance moves from some mums! Another mum said she had more fun than her child and one of our new parents said her child is always so happy to come to school because of the playground!

Play is such an important feature of a child's learning and development. Through play, children learn about themselves and the world around them. Our OPAL playground ensures that every child at Wormholt Park has the opportunity to be creative, work together, problem solve, use their imaginations and of course have fun!

Parents of Year 6 children, please note that the secondary school online application is open. The closing date is 11.59pm on 31st October 2025. Please see further down for more information.

After School Clubs information will be emailed to parents/carers on Monday!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

## Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

This week we are learning about and celebrating the following Articles

### Article : 38

**All children have the right not to join the armed forces.**



and

### Article 39

**All children have the right to help to get better if they have been hurt or badly treated.**



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/>

## Y6 Secondary School Application

**The Secondary School online application is open. The closing date is 11.59pm on 31st October 2025.**

All applications need to be made through your Local Authority, regardless of which borough your choice of school comes under. All applications need to be made online if possible. If you have to apply using a paper form, you will need to contact school admissions and request one. Unfortunately, they will not usually supply them to schools.

It is imperative applications are made on time, as late applications will not be processed until after the on-time applications have been dealt with and you may miss out on the school of your choice as a result. Please refer to the brochure for details of individual school tours and additional forms etc.

The **Hammersmith & Fulham** website for applications is: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

If you live in another borough, their application information will also be online.

**For example:** search for Secondary School Applications in Ealing Borough.

## What your child is learning

Please click [here](#) to find out what your child is learning this term!

Know More  
Remember More  
Do More

## HFEH Mind Support

We are delighted to be supported by a wellbeing practitioner from HFEH this year. Eliza Swinburn will be in school every week and will be supporting parents, children and staff. Please read the introductory letter below from Eliza for more information.

Dear Parents/Carers,

My name is Eliza, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new trainee School's Well being/Mental Health Practitioner. I work for Hammersmith, Fulham, Ealing and Hounslow Mind and my role is to support the emotional wellbeing of students, helping them feel happy, confident, and ready to Learn.

I'll be working closely with the students delivering workshops and assemblies on topics like emotions, friendships, self-esteem, and exam stress.

I also offer 1:1 support for parents and carers whose children are experiencing any difficult emotions or behaviour.

I'll be at the gate and in school one day a week. If you have any questions for me, or are interested in your child receiving extra support, please contact Mrs Everett.

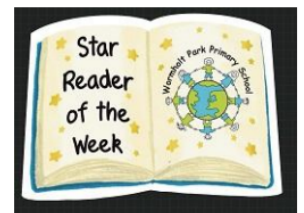
I look forward to meeting you all this coming year!



Kind regards,  
Eliza Swinburn  
School's Wellbeing Practitioner

## Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Evelin from Harare Class (Y1) and Kenzi from Athens Class (Y4). Well Done both of you!



## Opal Playground



Just a reminder for all children to bring a coat every day and have a spare change of clothes at school in case they get wet/muddy.

We would also be grateful for some donations for our Opal Playground . If you have any of the following items that you are no longer using and would be happy to donate to the school, please bring them into the Office;

- Chalk
- Felt tip pens
- Toys in good condition

## Class Assemblies

We are pleased to announce the dates of our class assemblies for this year. These are held in the bottom hall from 10.10am to 10.30am. Doors open at 10.05am. Please can we remind you that any photographs or videos taken during class assemblies are for personal use only and should **NOT** be shared on any social media Many thanks. We hope to see you there!

Please see the list of upcoming dates below:

Date	Class	Year group
Friday 17th October 2025	Year 6	Santiago
Friday 28th November 2025	Year 4	Athens
Friday 6th March 2026	Year 2	Lima
Friday 13th March 2026	Year 1	Harare
Friday 24th April 2026	Year 5	Tripoli
Friday 1st May 2026	Year 3	Washington
Friday 22nd May 2026	Year 1	Havana
Friday 19th June 2026	Year 3	Wellington
Friday 29th June 2026	Reception	Ottawa

## Parent Workshops/Coffee Mornings

We are pleased that we are able to offer a range of workshops and other events for parents. Please see the flyer below for further details of events we are providing this term.



Date	Workshop	Time	Year
17/09	Coffee Morning	8.30	All
24/09	Rights Respecting	8.45	All
01/10	Oral Health	8.45	Rec, Y1, Y2
08/10	Coffee Morning	8.30	8.30
15/10	Tapestry Profile	8.45	Nur/Rec
22/10	Coffee Morning	8.30	All
05/11	EYFS KS1 Phonics	8.45	Rec, Y1, Y2
Wed 13/11	TBC	8.45	
19/11	Coffee Morning	8.30	All
26/11	TBC	8.45	
03/12	TBC	8.45	
10/12	Coffee Morning	8.30	All

## Weekly Book Review

This week we have a book review from Kenzi in Athens Class (Y4)

**Title: Beast Quest Quagos the armoured beetle by Adam Blade**

This book is about a girl called Elenna, a boy called Tom and an evil wizard called Velmal. Velmal stole one of the Queen Aroha's jewels and has control of an evil beast called Quagos. Tom and Elenna have to defeat Quagos and Velmal to get the Queen Aroha's jewel back.



My favourite part of the book is when Aroha kicks Velmal on his spine. This book teaches me how to be brave and how to work together.

This book is full of surprises and adventures. I rate this book 5 stars!

## Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Athens & Washington
2nd	Havana
Whole School Attendance this week	<b>93%</b>

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Lima
2nd	Wellington

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2025	
Friday 10th October	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 22nd October	International Evening from 3.45pm to 5.30pm
Wednesday 12th November	School Uniform Recycling from 3.05pm in the big playground
Friday 14th November	Children in Need
Friday 17th October	Santiago class assembly
Monday 8th December	Y2 Seasonal performance to parents
Tuesday 9th December	Reception Seasonal performance to parents
Wednesday 10th December	Year 1 Seasonal performance to parents
Thursday 11th December	Nursery Seasonal performance to parents
Wed 10th December	Christmas school disco
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11th December	Christmas School lunch
Thursday 16th December	Parents party
Thursday 16th December	KS2 singing performance to parents

## School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly. The new calendar will be ready early next week.



A decorative calendar for the month of September. The header features the word 'September' in a cursive font, surrounded by autumn leaves. A small circular logo is in the top right corner. The calendar grid shows days from 1 to 30. Key events are noted in specific dates: 10th (Autumn Fair at 10am), 11th (School uniform recycling at 3.05pm), 12th (Autumn Evening from 3.45pm to 5.30pm), 14th (Children in Need), 16th (Parents Party), and 17th (Santiago Class Assembly). The 25th is marked as 'Autumn Term ends'.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Term starts	4	5
6	7	8 Autumn Fair at 10am	9	10 School uniform recycling at 3.05pm	11 Autumn Evening from 3.45pm to 5.30pm
12	13	14 Children in Need	15	16 Parents Party	17 Santiago Class Assembly
18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Autumn Term ends	26	27	28	29
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## Term Dates - 2025-26

Autumn Term 25 -26	
Wednesday 3rd September	Children back
Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October	Half Term
Friday 19th December - <b>Finish @1.30pm</b>	End of Term

Spring Term 25-26	
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Children back
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	Half Term
Friday 20th March	INSET Day
Friday 27th March - <b>Finish @1.30pm</b>	End of Term

Summer Term 25-26	
Tuesday 13th April	Children back
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half Term
Thursday 18th June	INSET DAY
Friday 17th July - <b>Finish @1.30pm</b>	Last day of term