

Wormholt News

Friday 17th October Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a great week!



Welcome to our new families who have joined us this week. I hope you will all be really happy at our school.

We have had a busy week, with lots of exciting events happening. On Tuesday, we had our Art Party for Reception to Year 3. The children had loads of fun.

Also on Tuesday, Year 4 went to the Royal Academy of Music to watch an amazing concert!

On Wednesday, we had a visit from an educational consultant, who was looking at the Early Years. He had lots of lovely things to say but what stood out the most, was when he said that every adult he saw seemed to be so committed to the children they were working with and that our staff are so happy! What a lucky headteacher I am to have such an amazing staff team!

We had some visitors from another primary school come to visit on Thursday, to see our Opal playground. They were absolutely blown away by our play provision and how engaged and busy every single child was. Opal really has been the most fantastic initiative in this school. Thank you all for being such great supporters of Opal!

If you have any friends or neighbours looking for a Reception place for their child for September 2026, please tell them to call the school office and come for a visit!

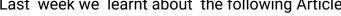
Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

Last week we learnt about the following Article







Article 6 Every child has the right to live and grow as a person.

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/

International Evening

We are delighted to announce that our International Evening Event this year will be held on Wednesday 22nd October from 4pm to 5.30pm.

This special event is a wonderful opportunity, for our school community, to celebrate the rich cultural diversity we share. We would love to feature a variety of international dishes as part of the event. If you are interested in contributing, we kindly ask you to drop off the dish at the school by 3:30 PM on the day of the event. When confirming your participation, please provide the following details:

- Name of the dish
- Country of origin
- List of ingredients (Please note that no dishes containing nuts will be allowed due to allergies)

We hope to see you there!

Art & Craft afterschool Party

We would like to invite children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 to an after school Arts and Crafts Party. This will be held on Tuesday 21st October from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. Entrance is £2.00



FREE Family Learning with H&F

Adults must remain with their children at all times in these sessions.

Strategy Board Games: Saturday 18th October 10:00-1:00

Learn how to play different traditional and modern board games which are very simple to learn, but at the same time so deep that it takes a lifetime to master!

Learn Chess Together 1:00-3:00 Saturday 15th November

For complete beginners to learn the rules of chess so you can practice and enjoy the game with each other!

Improve Your Chess 1:00-3:00 Saturday 22nd November



For children and adults with basic knowledge of the rules of chess. Learn basic strategy and tactics to apply in your games. Other topics include: opening golden rules, basic endgames & typical checkmate patterns.

Call 020 8753 3600 or book here

FREE half term

Family Board Game Lab: A week of Puzzles, Strategy & Fun!

Put down your phones and boost your brain power & creativity!

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October 18th - 10:00-12:00 at Macbeth Centre

A variety of strategy board games will be available for families to play including: traditional strategy games, logical puzzles, modern strategy games, deduction/social games, and a game design session.

Find out how games can be used at home for learning and fun, and how they have connections with science, history, language, and artificial intelligence.

A 5 day course for all ages and no experience required but parents must remain with their children at all times. Call 020 8753 3600 or book here



BBC Writing Competition for Children - <u>500</u> words

The BBC are encouraging children of all abilities to use their creativity and imagination to write a story they would love to read without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar. This year, there are two age categories, these are 5-7 year-olds and 8-11 year-olds. All the



stories must: Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number); Be written by an individual and not a group and; Be a child's own original idea. The closing date is **Friday 7th November**. You can find out more information about this competition by visiting their <u>website</u>

Y6 Secondary School Application

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

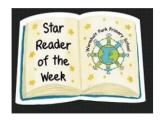
All applications need to be made through <u>your Local Authority</u>, regardless of which borough your choice of school comes under. All applications need to be made online if possible. If you have to apply using a paper form, you will need to contact school admissions and request one. Unfortunately, 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.



Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Reader of the Week is Zain from Tripoli Class (Y5). Well Done!

Opal Playground



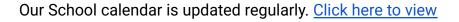
Just a reminder for all children to bring a coat every day and have a spare change of clothes at school in case they get wet/muddy.

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;

• Dolls and dolls prams

School Calendar



Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2025		
Wednesday 22nd October	International Evening from 3.45pm to 5.30pm	
Monday 3rd November to 14th November	Parent Meetings	
Wednesday 12th November	School Uniform Recycling from 3.05pm in the big playground	
Friday 14th November	Children in Need	
Wednesday 26th November	Parent Workshop for Year 5 parents from 8.45am	
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	

Term Dates - 2025-26

Autumn Term 25 -26		
Wednesday 3rd September	Children back	
Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October	Half Term	
Friday 19th December - Finish @1.30pm	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 - Finish @1.30pm	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 - Finish @1.30pm	Last day of term	