



# Wormholt News

Friday 3rd October

## Head's Chat

Dear Families,

A warm welcome to all our new children and families who have joined Wormholt Park the last few weeks. It's been wonderful meeting you all and I hope that you quickly feel part of our Wormholt family!

It is always a delight to see our children coming to school in the correct uniform. Wearing school uniform supports a child's sense of belonging and helps to create the positive and happy atmosphere we have in our school community. <https://wormholtparkprimary.co.uk/uniform>

Year 1 visited the Paddington Experience on London's South Bank this week. This is an interactive adventure where the children were able to help Paddington Bear prepare for a Marmalade Day Festival! The children had a lot of fun and I'm sure they will be talking to you about it for weeks. School trips are a key part of the curriculum we offer at Wormholt Park. They play an important role in a child's learning journey, providing experiences beyond the classroom that inspire curiosity and a love for discovery. Our teachers understand the value of these and they plan school trips which allow children to connect their lessons to the real world, develop social skills, as well as build lasting memories with their peers.

We are having our Harvest Festival on Friday 10th October. All the donations you bring in are given to Hammersmith & Fulham food bank who support families in our local area.

Sunday is World Teacher Day. I'm sure you will join me in saying a huge THANK YOU to the wonderful teachers we have here at Wormholt Park. Not only do they plan and deliver fantastic lessons and enriching school trips, they genuinely care for each and everyone of the children in their classes. Thank you Teachers, we hope you have a lovely day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

## Harvest Festival

This year we are holding our Harvest Festival on **Friday 10th October**. We are asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting canned and dried food for **Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank**.



We are collecting items such as tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, cooking sauces, tinned soups, tins of rice pudding, breakfast cereals, squash and long life juice. Please make sure all food is unopened, non-perishable, in date, and undamaged. All donated items will be collected by Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank after our school assembly on Friday 10th October. Many Thanks



## Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

Last week we learnt about the following Article

### Article : 12

**All children have the right to be listened to and taken seriously**



This week we are learning about and celebrating the following Article

### Article 2

**Every child has rights, without discrimination of any kind against the child, parent or legal guardian.**



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/>

## Paddington - Year 1



On Wednesday Year One were very lucky to go on a trip to the Paddington Experience. It was amazing. We visited Paddington's home at Windsor Gardens and met Mrs Brown, Mrs Bird and even Paddington himself! We travelled to darkest Peru and helped Paddington find oranges to make his marmalade. We had a fantastic day, what an incredible adventure!

'We loved meeting Paddington' – Evelin

'My favourite part was going in the jungle' – Patrick

'I loved when we made marmalade with the machine' – Destiny

'I liked when he read the letter from Aunt Lucy and all of the lights went on'  
– Alissa

'I liked the marmalade party' - Ayat



## BBC Writing Competition for Children - 500 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 [website](#)

## 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.

## Art & Craft afterschool Party

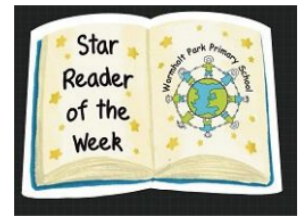
We would like to invite children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 to an after school Arts and Crafts Party. This will be held on **Tuesday 14th October from 4.00pm to 5.30pm**. Entrance is £2.00





## Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Zeinab from Lima Class (Y2) and Primrose from Wellington Class (Y3). Well Done both of you!



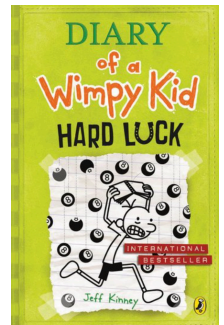
## Class Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Hanan in Year 6

**Book: Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Hard Luck) by Jeff Kinney**

Which parts did you like?

I liked the part where Gregory explains about his family and their traditions. I also liked the part where they find the family ring that they lost. I felt bad for Gregory because he lost his only friend.



Which parts did you not like?

I didn't like the part when Rowley (Gregory's best friend) left him. I also didn't like the part when they were playing with the teachers, in my opinion I would rather be left alone.

Rating: I give this book 10/10

## 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;

- Old cameras
- Felt tip pens & Chalk

## Parent Workshops



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

## BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize is a **free online resource** providing study support for students aged 3 years to 16+ years , covering a wide range of school subjects and including resources for wellbeing and career choices. It offers a mix of interactive content, videos, podcasts, games, study guides, and mock exams to help with homework, revision, and exam preparations.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary#england>



## Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Santiago 100%
2nd	Havana and Harare
Whole School Attendance this week	<b>94%</b>

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Lima
2nd	Washington

Well done to these classes!

## School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly. [Click here to view](#)



The image shows a decorative calendar for the month of October. The title 'October' is written in a cursive font on a light orange background. To the right is a small circular logo featuring a globe and the school's name. The calendar grid has columns for the days of the week (Sunday to Saturday) and rows for the dates. Key events are marked: Harvest Festival on Friday 10th, Santiago Class Assembly on Friday 17th, International Evening on Wednesday 22nd, End of term Birthday Bash on Friday 24th, and Half Term - school closed on Friday 27th.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Harvest Festival	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Santiago Class Assembly	18
19	20	21	22 International Evening	23	24 End of term Birthday Bash	25
26	27 Half Term - school closed	28	29	30	31	

## Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2025	
Friday 10th October	Harvest Festival
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
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

## 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