



# Wormholt News

Friday 21st November  
Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week and managed to stay warm. The cold weather really was a bit of a shock! Please make sure your child wears a warm waterproof coat to school every day. If you are struggling to get a coat for your child, we can help you, so please just ask.

Sorry to have to moan but the lateness this week has been terrible! Harare class had 25 late marks, Athens had 37 and Tripoli had 26. The teachers are getting really frustrated having to start their lessons again and again, as late children walk in. Please ensure your child comes to school by 8.45am every morning from now on - thank you.

We had a drama before school today, when we found an injured parakeet in the playground. Mr G managed to pick it up and put it in a box. We then contacted the Bird Sanctuary, who came and picked him up. We think he has a broken wing but the volunteers who picked him up said he seems healthy apart from the damaged wing. They promised to keep in touch and let us know how he gets on.



Here he is in the box as he was taken to the bird hospital!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hargie Headteacher

## Useful Dates this term

Seasonal Events Coming Up....	
Wednesday 26th November	Parent Workshop about Y5 programme - Everyone Invited 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
Thursday 11th December	Christmas School Disco - Please Note this is a change of date!
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11th December	Christmas School Lunch
Tuesday 16th December	Parents Party
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## Parent Workshop - EVERYONE'S INVITED

The children in Year 5 are taking part in the *Everyone's Invited Primary School Programme*. This two-year programme, which started in September, provides lessons and workshops for Year 5 children, staff, and parents. The programme supports children's understanding of

- Understanding emotions and managing them
- Boundaries, consent, and healthy friendships
- Gender stereotypes and pressures
- Thinking critically about online content and influencers
- How to be an "upstander" and challenge harmful behaviour



We would like to invite **all** Parents to a workshop being run by *Everyone Invited* on **Wednesday 26th November** from 8.45am to find out more about this programme. We hope to see you there

# Rights Respecting - Article of the Week



Next week we are learning to about **Article 14**

**Article 14: I have the right to have my own thoughts and beliefs and to choose my religion, with help from my parents**

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/>

## Parents Coffee Morning

We would like to invite you to attend our weekly coffee morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and make friends. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Applying for a Reception Place

Applications for Reception in September 2026 need to be made by 15th January 2026.

All children with a date of birth between **01.09.2021 – 31.08.2022** need to apply.

**Please note: There is no automatic transfer from nursery to reception. Applications must be made through your Local Authority.**

**Hammersmith & Fulham**

## Website for applications

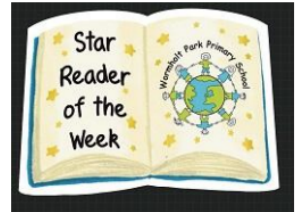
<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/starting-school-reception-2026>

## Starting School Brochure

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-09/primary-starting-school-2026-brochure-final.pdf>

## Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Ameera from Harare Class (Y1) and Muhammed H from Santiago Class (Y6). Well Done!



## Class Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Cairo Class

**Book: The Color Monster By Anna Llenas.**

The children have been exploring The Color Monster By Anna Llenas,. It is a bright and vibrant pop up book that encourages the children to think about and learn all of the different feelings we experience - with beautiful illustrations. It is a joy to read to Cairo children and they really enjoy listening to it, often asking to repeat it.



Sufian said "Green is for happy, today I am happy"

Ivy said "The colour monster, green and red". Ivy will show all of the different facial expressions in the mirror while saying each emotion.

Lucas said "Blue"

## 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;

- Child waterproof coat (all sizes)
- Child welly boots (all sizes)

## 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	Lima
2nd	Harare and Tripoli
Whole School Attendance this week	92%

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Wellington

# School Calendar

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



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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