



# Wormholt News

Friday 24th October  
Head's Chat

Dear Families,

What a wonderful half term it's been!

It feels like the past few weeks have absolutely flown by – and what a lot we've packed in! We've had so many trips; Wetlands Centre, Paddington Adventure, Royal Academy of Music, Unicorn Theatre, West and more!

A real highlight of our half term was our International Food Evening— what an incredible spread of flavours from around the world! Thank you so much to all the families who contributed dishes of food; it was such a fantastic celebration of our school's amazing community.

And of course, we're all so proud to have achieved the Opal Platinum Award! This is a huge recognition of the wonderful play opportunities our children enjoy every day. A big well done to everyone involved – staff, particularly our wonderful play team, pupils and families – for making playtime such a joyful and creative part of school life.

As well as all of these fantastic events, the children have of course been busy learning and making outstanding progress.

As we head into the half term break, I want to say a huge thank you for all your support, enthusiasm and positivity this term. I hope you all have a well-earned rest and I can't wait to see everyone back after the break, refreshed and ready for more learning and fun together!

Please can we remind everyone, children need to be in class by 8.45am at the latest!

Have a lovely half term everyone,

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

## Rights Respecting - Article of the Week



Next week we are learning about the following Article

**Article 38: Every child has the right not to join the armed forces.**

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/>

## Year 2- Visited the Wetlands Centre

On Tuesday, Year 2 visited the Wetland centre. They took part in many activities and were thoroughly engaged in their learning. The children told us that they had so much fun. Staff reported that Year 2 were fantastic on the trip and a delight to take around the centre. Well done Year 2!



## International Evening

Thank you to all who attended our International Evening on Wednesday 22nd October. This was a fantastic opportunity to meet each other and make new friends, share delicious food and celebrate our wonderful diverse community.

Events like this not only allow us to celebrate our school but they also provide an opportunity to support our school. Please look out for other events that we hold throughout the year.

In the meantime if you wanted to support our school in other more practical ways we would be grateful for any donations of items such as: baby wipes, boxes of tissue or chalk. These items are always needed in our Nursery and Reception classes. Many thanks

## Year 6 - Clean up our streets!

On Monday, Year 6 set out on an exciting adventure to clean up White City's streets in partnership with an organization called Our Planet Needs You and Volunteers from the Masbro Community Centre in H&F. We set out to learn about the impact litter was having on our environment and what we could do to help. Santiago Class (Y6) were given targeted areas in White City such as Bryony Road, Wormholt Park, Bridget Joyce Square and the surrounding roads to try and collect as much litter as possible.

[The Anti-Litter Bugs](#) was launched in partnership with Kids Against Plastic who provided us with access to their litter picking collection

The children were incredibly surprised by how littered our area was. Please make sure you are placing all rubbish and waste in the nearest bin! Our Planet Needs You



## October Spooktacular Half Term activities

Join Hammersmith & Fulham for their **FREE half-term** activities and food for children and young people in H&F. Their half-term activities run from **Monday 27 to Friday 31 October 2025**.



Each organiser has provided event details and information about how you can book a space for your child. [Click HERE for more information](#)

## Black History Month

From art and history exhibitions, to guided walks and creative writing workshops, Hammersmith & Fulham is full of events suitable for all ages this Black History Month. [Click HERE for further information](#)

## 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 activities

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 - 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**

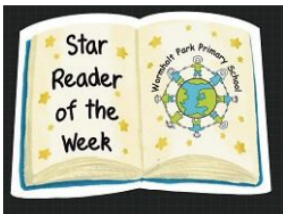
All applications need to be made through your Local Authority, regardless of which borough your choice of school comes under. All applications need to be made online if possible. If you have to apply using a paper form, you will need to contact school admissions and request one. Unfortunately, they will 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 online for Secondary School Applications in Ealing Borough.



### Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Idris from Ottawa Class (Reception) and Frankie from Athens Class (Y4). Well Done!

## Class Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Lima Class (Year 2)

**Book: The Baddies by Julia Donaldson**

The Baddies is an exciting book by Julia Donaldson. It is a story about a rude troll, a mean witch and a scary ghost who liked being bad. They wanted to get a little girl's blue spotty hanky but a smart mouse tricked her instead! My favourite character is the mouse because he is funny and smart. I enjoyed the book. I recommend it. I give it 5 stars! ★★★★★ By Salah Abdi



## 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, baby dolls

## Attendance - this week

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Tripoli
Whole School Attendance this week	<b>91% - we need to improve this everyone!</b>

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Lima
2nd	Wellington

Well done to these classes!

## School Calendar

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



## Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2025	
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 - <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