

Wormholt News

Friday 28th November Head's Chat

Dear Families,

We've had another busy week here at school!

On Tuesday, Year 1 went to the cinema at Westfields to watch The Wild Robot. The children all behaved beautifully and watched the film with such interest and enjoyment.

On Thursday, Year 5 went to the Science Museum and had an amazing time. Again, the children behaved brilliantly. These trips really do help to enrich the children's learning and will be events that the children will remember forever.

I have no update on the parakeet who we found injured in the playground last week but I will let you know as soon as we hear how he is.

Ms Osta and I have been observing some of the lessons this week and we have been incredibly impressed by the high quality teaching and learning that is happening throughout the school. The children are so focussed and are making rapid progress. We were particularly impressed with how well the children work together in pairs and small groups. We will be visiting more lessons next week!

Please look carefully at the dates below, as there are lots of events coming up that you can come to.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hargie Headteacher



Seasonal Events coming up

| Monday 8th December | Y2 Seasonal Performance to Parents: starts 2.15pm |
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| Tuesday 9th December | Reception Seasonal Performance to Parents: starts 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 10th December | Year 1 Seasonal Performance to Parents: starts 2.15pm |
| Thursday 11th December | Nursery Seasonal Performance to Parents: am:10.30am pm: 2.30pm |
| Thursday 11th December | Christmas School Disco: 4.30pm to 6.00pm |
| Thursday 11th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Thursday 11th December | Christmas School Lunch |
| Tuesday 16th December | Parents Party: starts 2.15pm |
| Tuesday 16th December | KS2 Singing Performance to Parents |
| Wednesday 17th December | Cairo Festive Stay & Play with parents - 2.30pm |
| Thursday 18th December | Copenhagen Festive Stay & Play with parents - 2.30pm |

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

Next week we are learning to about Article 23







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!



Horse Riding

Some children from Wormholt Park Primary school have been having regular horse riding lessons supported by Riding for the Disabled. This incredible charity harnesses the power of horses to enrich lives. They support children and people with special educational needs through innovative programmes that promote well-being, physical health and confidence. The children who attend this amazing programme have just had their first riding assessment and passed! They were so proud to receive their certificate this week. Well done children!



You can find out more about this amazing charity by visiting their website https://rda.org.uk/

H&F - Support for parents

The Family Hub offers help and support for you and your family in Hammersmith & Fulham, including children and young people with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities). You can also find them in one of their 3 new family hub venues.

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/family-hub



HENRY Healthy Families: Right from the start

This free programme from HENRY will help you give your child the best start in life.



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In friendly group sessions, you'll gain expert guidance, practical tips and a supportive community to help you create a happy, healthy home and feel more confident as a parent.

You'll receive:

- a free HENRY toolkit full of resources and practical tips to help you along
- Free crèche so you can focus on the sessions while your child plays in a safe space.
- Light refreshments will be provided

Starting **Tuesday 24 February 2026, 9.15am to 12pm**, 8 weekly sessions Family Hub Old Oak Community Centre, 76 Braybrook Street, White City, W12 0AP

BEST START IN LIFE

Best start in life is a website designed to support parents from pregnancy to childcare right through to starting school. They offer advice and support for your child's development. https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/



Holiday activities in H&F

H&F offer free and low cost activities at family hubs, children's centres and during holiday periods. Includes activities for you and your baby and for children and young people including those with SEND.

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/family-hub/activities

They have a number of Winter Festive Fun activities organised. Join H&F for their FREE Christmas holiday activities and food for children and young people in H&F. These fun festive activities run from Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026. Each organiser has provided event details and information about how you can book a space for your child. Click here to access their digital brochure



Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Aliya from Ottawa Class (Reception) and Sabrin from Tripoli Class (Y5). Well Done!

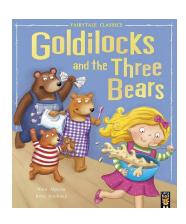


Class Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Copenhagen Class

Book: Goldilocks and the three Bears

Our topic for this Term is Traditional Tales. In Copenhagen Class we have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have enjoyed listening to the story along with their chosen teddies.



Khadijah said, "I like Baby bear."

The children also took part in a variety of themed activities - from bear colouring sheets, sorting and sizing objects to making.....The Three Bears yummy porridge

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)

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 1 September 2021 - 31 August 2022 need to apply.

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

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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

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 | | |
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| 1st | Athens | |
| 2nd | Santiago | |
| Whole School Attendance this week | 92% | |

| Best Punctuality this week | |
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| 1st | Washington |
| 2nd | Harare |

School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly. Click here to view



Useful Dates this term

| Autumn Term 2025 | | |
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| Friday 19th December | Birthday Bash | |
| Friday 19th December | Last day of Term - school finishes at 1.30pm | |
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| Spring Term 2026 | | |
| Tuesday 6th January | Children return to school | |
| Monday 12th January | School Uniform Recycling | |
| Tuesday 10th February | Year 2 Class trip | |
| Friday 27th February | Birthday Bash | |
| Friday 6th March | Lima Class Assembly (Year 2) | |

Term Dates - 2025-26

| Autumn Term 25 -26 | |
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| Friday 19th December - Finish @1.30pm | End of Term |

| Spring Term 25-26 | | |
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| 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 | | |
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| Monday 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 | |