



Wormholt News

Friday 12th December
Head's Chat



Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week.

We have had the most wonderful week here at school. The week started with Year 2s incredible Christmas Show 'Knock Knock.' On Tuesday, Reception performed their amazing show 'Snowman at Sunset'. Then on Wednesday, Year 1 performed a brilliant show called 'The Christmas Calamity'. On Thursday, we had two wonderful shows from our Nursery children.

I was so impressed with each and every show. The children had clearly practiced so much and they were all able to perform fantastically well. I was really amazed by some incredible acting skills, with children talking with such expression. The Year 2's show was truly magical, with the highlight being when all the children held tiny candles and the main lights were turned out as they sang a beautiful song. Year 1 blew me away with their singing, which was so enthusiastic and tuneful. Reception excelled themselves by learning so many songs and actions. Nursery children were just so adorable, with their rhymes, poems and songs. I had to remind myself that they are only 3 and 4 years old!

Well done to all the children and thank you to all the staff for making their shows so fantastic! What a team 🥰

Next week, Cairo and Copenhagen will have their festive Stay and Play events. On Tuesday, we have our Parent Party, which I hope you will all be able to attend. At the end of the party, children in Year 1-6, will be in the playground, singing some songs for you. On that day, all children can wear their own clothes/Christmas jumpers.

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

Seasonal Events coming up

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 about **Article 2**



Article 2: All children have these rights no matter what their differences are

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/>

H&F- Help with the cost of living

Hammersmith & Fulham have released their new Help with the cost of Living Booklet. Their dedicated Cost-of-living team has already supported thousands of residents – and they are ready to help more. They are working with local community groups and organisations across H&F to make sure nobody falls through the cracks.

[Click Here to access the Booklet](#)

[Click Here to access the website](#)



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>

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.

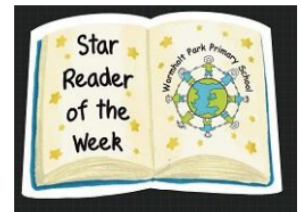
<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/family-hub/activities>

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 Almir from Havana Class (Y1) and Shad from Washington Class (Y). Well Done!

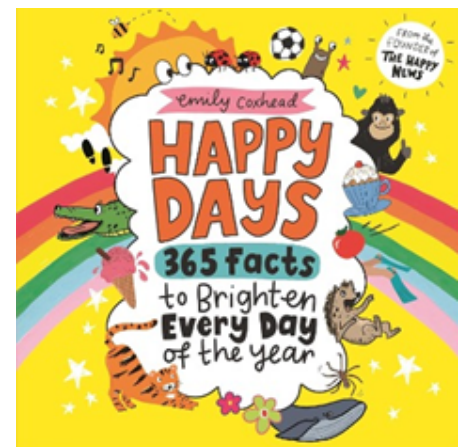


Class Book Review

This week, we have a book review from Art Studio

Book: Happy Days: 365 Facts to Brighten Every Day of the Year by Emily Coxhead

Happy Days is a joyful book written and illustrated by Emily Coxhead (creator of The Happy Newspaper). I absolutely love all of the fun illustrations and I've learnt some amazing happy facts from our weird and wonderful world! I would definitely recommend it for when you need a little extra whimsy in your life or are feeling a little grey and want some fun facts to bring some extra colour to your outlook on life again. :)



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;

- Board Games - e.g chess, draughts, ludo, snakes & ladders
- Chalk

Local Offer

Visit the Local Offer for information and local services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) aged 0-25, and their families. See www.lbhf.gov.uk/localoffer

Need to access Local Offer information in a different language?

Scroll to the bottom of the website and select your preferred language.



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 must be made through your Local Authority.

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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	
1st	Lima
2nd	Havana
Whole School Attendance this week	90%

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Wellington

School Calendar

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

December						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Christmas Eve	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Boxing Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Useful Dates this term and next

Autumn Term 2025	
Friday 19th December	Birthday Bash
Friday 19th December	Last day of Term - school finishes at 1.30pm
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	
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	
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