



# Wormholt News

Friday 30th January 2026

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you've all had a good week.

This week, as I've wandered around the playground at playtimes, it's been wonderful to see how Opal is so well embedded. The children are able to play so beautifully and creatively. On one visit, I saw badminton, lego, home corner play, scooters, art, dressing-up, sand pit play, creative small world play, den building, climbing and tons more. I think back 18 months to our playground, when all we really had was a few skipping ropes and hoops and an awful lot of football.

Please continue to donate unwanted things to Opal!

I'm afraid I need to moan about lateness again. This week we had 175 late children. This is dreadful.

These children would have all missed out on handwriting which is usually the first session each day.

Please set alarms a little bit earlier and try to get your children to school by 8.45am every day. If you need any support, please let us know. Sometimes, children can be really slow in the morning and not get dressed etc quickly enough. We find that if parents let us know, we can have a little word with their child and often that is all it takes and they are never late again!

Letters will be sent out for children who are persistently late.

Please have a good read through our newsletter each week, as it tells you about everything that's going on in school. Also, remember that you can find lots of information on our website:

[www.wormholtparkprimary.co.uk](http://www.wormholtparkprimary.co.uk)

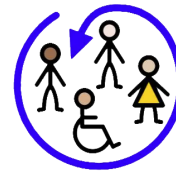
Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hargie

Headteacher

## 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/>

## MASBRO Children's Centres Spring Programme

Masbro Children's Centre has released their new 2026 Spring programme of exciting, fun activities and sessions for the under 5s across their 4 Centres. From Baby Massage to Play & Learn, there is something for every child. [Click here to see the programme.](#)



## Confident Parent, Happy Child



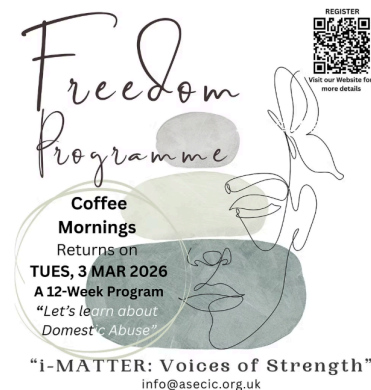
Are you interested in learning some new parenting skills to support you and your child? H&F's 'Confident Parent, Happy Child' parenting department offers a wide range of parenting programmes for parents and carers of children 0-18 years of age across Hammersmith & Fulham. [Check out their programme here](#) or contact Marina at [marina@upg.org.uk](mailto:marina@upg.org.uk)

## I-matter: Voices of strength - The Freedom Programme

The Freedom Programme is a free 12-Week Programme designed to help participants understand the different forms of domestic abuse, why abuse happens, and how to recognise the signs of controlling or harmful behaviour in relationships. The programme supports individuals to build awareness, confidence and understanding, empowering them to break the cycle of abuse. SESSIONS run from: 11am - 1pm Every Tuesday - **Begins 3rd March 2026.**

Further information can be found on their website

<https://www.asecic.org.uk/freedom-programme>



## Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the week are Alissa from Harare Class (Y1) and Elias from Washington Class (Y3)



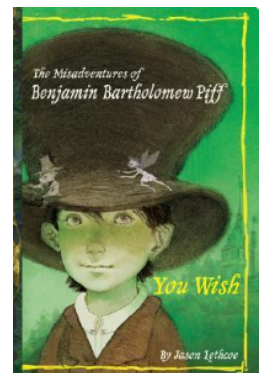
## Class Book Review

This week, we have two book reviews from Caiden and Hanan in Santiago Class (Y6)

### Book Review: The Misadventure of Benjamin Piff by Jason Lethcoe

I liked this book because it's full of wisdom and surprises. I did not like it because there was a big battle. The part I liked the most was when Ben made a wish for unlimited wishes. I also liked the picture of the cave. I would definitely recommend this book - 4/5 stars

By Caiden



### Book Review: The Secret Seven Series by Enid Blyton

I enjoyed all the mysteries that they solved and the fact that they always work together to solve the cases. My favorite character is Jane because she is amazing and also Peter - the leader

I disliked Susie (Jack's Sister) because she kept spying on them and she even made a group called the famous five which was based on secret seven.

Overall, I rate the Secret Seven Series a 10/10. It is amazing collection and I would read it again

By Hanan



## Hammersmith & Fulham - Help with Energy Bills

H&F have partnered with Groundwork to deliver H&F Healthy Homes – Helping Hands. This **free** service can help residents to save money on energy bills and keep their home warmer and more comfortable. This can look like:



- Home visits with free installation of simple energy efficient measures for you
- Energy advice and expertise with tailored support to help you understand your energy use and reduce your bills
- Help with energy costs and financial support: maximise benefits that you may be eligible for or remove energy debt where possible
- Support with energy efficient grants that can significantly reduce your energy bills

### Who is eligible?

You can access our free service if your household has:

- someone aged over 60
- children under 10
- a person with a disability or pre-existing and/or long-term health condition
- a pregnant person
- a total income below £36,000

### How to contact to get access to this service?

- Online form: [Register for your FREE Green Doctor consultation](#)

## Attendance - this week



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. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office: 0208 743 5073, you can also contact us via Arbor App and email.

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Harare
2nd	Lima
Whole School Attendance this week	<b>93%</b>



Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Havana
2nd	Tripoli

**Getting to school  
on time really  
matters**

School starts at **8.45am**. Did you know that

If your child is late everyday for . . .	Over the academic year they would have missed approximately . .	Or would have missed approximately ...
5 minutes	3.5 days at school	18 lessons
10 minutes	7 days at school	35 lessons
15 minutes	10 days at school	50 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days at school	73 lessons
30 minutes	22 days at school	110 lessons
Attendance Improvement Needed		Punctuality Improvement Needed
Reception - Ottawa		Year 4 - Athens <b>40 lates recorded this week</b>

## 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



# School Calendar



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

## Useful Dates this term

Spring Term 2026	
Monday 2nd February	Reception Class Trip
Wednesday 4th February	Wellington Class Trip (Y3)
Monday 9th February	Year 1 Class trip
Tuesday 10th February	Year 1 Class trip
Tuesday 10th February	Year 2 Class trip
Tuesday 10th February	Year 5 Class trip
Friday 27th February	Birthday Bash
Friday 6th March	Lima Class Assembly (Year 2)
Friday 13th March	Harare Class Assembly
Friday 13th March	Year 3 Class Trip

## Term Dates - 2025-26

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	
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 - <b>Finish @1.30pm</b>	Last day of term