Wormholt News

Friday 16th October

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who donated Harvest food for our Harvest collection today. The foodbank was so impressed with the amount of donations.

Can I please remind parents and carers that the school gates will be opened by staff at 8.30am and 3.05pm.Please don't buzz on the gates before these times, unless your child is attending breakfast club. Frequently, people are buzzing constantly before opening times, which takes the office staff away from their work.

Our attendance is slowly improving but we still have a significant number of children arriving at school late each day. This data is also being monitored by the local authority! Please make sure your child is on time every day (by 8.45am) If you are struggling to get your child to school on time, please come and speak to one of us, as we may be able to help.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday at International Evening. The children can come into school dressed in their traditional dress if they want. Then you are all invited to join us at 4.00pm. Please read below for more details 😀

Can I remind any parents who drive to school, that there are parking restrictions around the school. I have had complaints from some neighbours about cars that have been parked dangerously and inconsiderately. Please try to leave your car at home and walk to school if possible. Thank you

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hargie

Language Club for Wormholt Park Families

Expression of interest

We are VCA, The Verb-Centred Academy of Languages. We are proposing weekly after-school language clubs for families at Wormholt Park Primary School during the 2026-27 academic year. We would love to hear which language and day would suit your child.

The lessons would be privately organised and taught independently by VCA as an extracurricular activity, separate from the school curriculum.

Give your child the opportunity to discover a new language

Through lively activities and speaking practice, children would learn to build their own sentences and grow in confidence as they explore a new language and culture. VCA, The Verb-Centred Academy of Languages, uses its Verb-Centred Method to make practical grammar meaningful and engaging for children. Please visit www.vcalanguageacademy.com for more information about our verb-centred method.

The proposed club

When:	Once a week for one hour after school during term time in the 2026-27 academic year. Day and start date to be confirmed.
Languages:	Spanish, French and Portuguese
Cost:	£10 per child per session. A four-lesson month costs £40, payable monthly in advance. Families pay only for scheduled lessons, with no charge for school holidays, bank holidays, INSET days or other school closures.

Express your interest

Please register your interest directly with VCA using the short online form below. Tell us your preferred language, your child's year group and suitable days. Your response will help us assess demand and plan the club. No payment or commitment is required.

www.vcalanguageacademy.com/wormholt

Responses will help VCA and Wormholt Park Primary School identify the most popular languages and decide which clubs can go ahead. The proposed clubs are subject to sufficient demand and school approval. Final languages, days, start dates and availability will be confirmed after the expression-of-interest period. Expressing interest does not guarantee a place. VCA will manage enquiries, registrations and payments and send families the schedule and booking details if the clubs go ahead.

Questions? Please contact VCA directly at michelle.chase@vcalanguageacademy.com

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week



This week we are recapping on all the articles we have learnt about this term .

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/

International Day/ Evening

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding an International Day as well as our International Evening Event this year. On **Tuesday 20th October** children will be invited to attend school wearing traditional dress . International Evening will run from **4pm to 5.30pm**. This special event is a wonderful opportunity, for our school community, to celebrate the rich cultural diversity we share. We would love to feature a variety of international dishes as part of the evening event. If you are interested in contributing, we kindly ask you to drop off the dish at the school by 3:30 PM on the day of the event. When confirming your participation, please provide the following details:

- Name of the dish
- Country of origin
- List of ingredients (Please note that no dishes containing nuts will be allowed due to allergies)

We hope to see you there!

Black History Month in H&F



Celebrate Black History Month at the Macbeth Centre Tuesday 27 to Thursday 29 October 2026 from 10am to 3pm. Entry is free. Join the team at the Macbeth Centre this October for three days of free activities, talks, workshops and cultural experiences celebrating Black History Month. Whether you're interested in local history, creative arts, health and wellbeing, music, food or inspiring conversations, there's something for everyone.

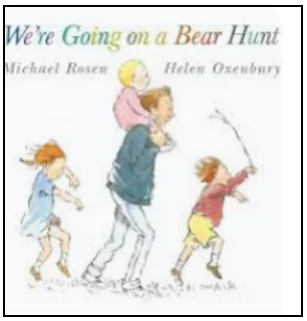
Most activities are drop-in, so you can come along and take part whenever suits you. No booking is required unless stated otherwise. Visit their website for more details

Readers of the Week



This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Alp from Washington Class (Y3) and Lucas from Meadow Class. Well Done both of you!

Book Review



This week we have a book review from Harare Class (Y1)

Title: We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

We love this book! It is really funny and a little bit scary! The family goes on a bear hunt and they go through long grass, mud and a big river. Our favourite part is when they find the bear in the cave. We were scared when the bear chased them!

We love making all the funny noises like "Swishy swashy!" It makes us giggle. We want to read it again and again!

⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ Five stars because it is so much fun and we love the bear!

Secondary School Transfer - Year 6 Families

Please see below the web address for the LBHF Moving Up Brochure.
https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2026-09/moving-on-up-2027-brochure-accessible.pdf

We would advise you to visit any school you are interested in before applying. You can apply for secondary schools Via Local Authority:
https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/transferring-secondary-school

If you would like some assistance making your application, please contact Kim in the school office. The closing date for applications is **31 October 2026.** The link is for families living in Hammersmith & Fulham. If you live in another borough, you will need to apply through your home Local Authority.

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	Washington, Ankara, Athens (Amazing!!)
2nd	Tripoli
Whole School Attendance this week	**96% (really wonderful!)**



Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Reception - Ottawa (well done Reception!)
2nd	Year 2 - Lima

Attendance Improvement Needed	Punctuality Improvement Needed
Year 1 - Harare - this needs to improve Year 1 ☹️	Year 6 - Santiago - come on Year 6 ☹️

Getting to school on time really matters

Why attending every day matters in Primary

Useful Dates this term

Monday 19th October	Year 2 Class trip
Tuesday 20th October	International Day & International Evening
Friday 23rd October	Birthday Bash
3rd November to 13th November	Parent Evenings
Tuesday 10th November	School Uniform recycling
Friday 13th November	Children in Need
Friday 20th November	Santiago Class Assembly (Y6)
Friday 27th November	Birthday Bash
Seasonal Dates	
Thursday 10th December 2026	Y1/ Y2 Seasonal performance to parents
Friday 11th December 2026	Y1/ Y2 Seasonal performance to parents
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11th December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 17th December 2026	Nursery Seasonal performance to parents
Friday 18th December	Birthday Bash

Term Dates - 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026-2027	
Thursday 3rd September	Children back
Monday 12th October	INSET DAY
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October	Half Term
Friday 18th December - F**inish @ 1.30pm**	Last day of term.

Spring Term 2026-2027	
Tuesday 5th January	Children back
Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February	Half Term
Wednesday 10th March	INSET DAY
Thursday 25th March - **Finish @ 1.30pm**	Last day of term.

Summer Term 2026-2027	
Tuesday 13th April	Children back
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	Half Term
Thursday 22nd July - **Finish @ 1.30pm**	Last day of term.