# Wormholt News

## Friday 23rd October
## Head's Chat

Dear Families,




School reopens to children on **Monday 2nd November**

*I hope you all have a lovely half term break,*

*Mrs Hargie*

## Parent Survey - please complete our parent survey 🙂

**https://forms.gle/uJcG3XJYASYEmoYL7**

## Rights Respecting - Article of the Week




This week we are learning about and celebrating the following Article:

**Article 38:I have 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/

## International Day/ Evening: Thank You for Celebrating with Us

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our International Evening on Tuesday 20th October! It was a wonderful opportunity to come together, meet new families, make friends, share delicious food and celebrate the amazing diversity of our school community.

Events like these are a lovely way to bring our school community together, and they also help us to support and enrich our children's learning experiences. We look forward to sharing more events with you throughout the year, so please keep an eye out for future dates!

In the meantime, we would really appreciate your help with a few everyday essentials. Our Nursery and Reception classes always make good use of items such as:

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| Baby wipes | Boxes of tissues | Games in good condition | |
| Chalk | Stickers for arts, crafts | Puzzles | Paper, card and other craft materials for junk modelling |

Any donations, big or small, would be very gratefully received and will help us provide fun, engaging learning experiences for our little ones. Please don't feel any pressure to contribute — we appreciate your support in whatever way you can.

**Thank you for being such a wonderful part of our school community!**

## 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 26 to Friday 30 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 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

## Discover the activities on offer at your local library

Did you know that libraries across Hammersmith & Fulham (H&F) host a fantastic range of activities and events throughout the year? From baby massage and singing sessions to chess, crafts, knitting, LEGO clubs and homework help, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Click here to find out more and discover what's happening at your local library

## 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.

# Kids Eat free - October Half Term

A number of restaurants are offering Kids Eat free or for £1 during October Half term . Please see leaflet below



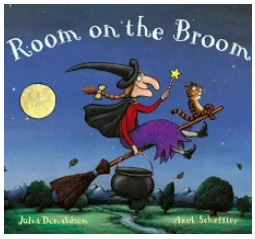
## Readers of the Week




This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Amir from La Paz Class (Y2) and Mahir from Ottawa Class (Reception). Well Done both of you!

## Book Review

This week we have  two book reviews from Lima Class (Y2)




**Title: room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson**

Room on the Broom is a funny and fascinating book written by Julia Donaldson. The story is about a kind witch and her loyal cat who fly around on a broom. My favourite part is when all the animals become a monster to scare the mean dragon. I enjoyed the book because it has rhyming words. I would recommend the book. I give it 4 stars. By Ahmad

Room on the Broom is a lovely book written by Julia Donaldson. The story is about a witch and her loyal cat who fly around on a broom. Along the way, some animals help the witch to find her hat and her bow and her wand. My favourite part is when the witch made a spell to make a new broomstick. I enjoyed the book because there were a lot of characters. I would recommend the book. I give it 5 stars! By Nazmeen

## 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

## School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly. Click here to view



## 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 | |
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| 1st | Year 3 - Washington |
| 2nd | Year 2 - Lima |
| Whole School Attendance this week | **94%** |




| Best Punctuality this week | |
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| 1st | Year 4 - Ankara |
| 2nd | Year 2 - Lima |

| Attendance Improvement Needed | Punctuality Improvement Needed |
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| Year 5 - Tripoli | Year 4 - Athens |

## Getting to school on time really matters

## Why attending every day matters in Primary

## Useful Dates this term

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| Friday 23rd October | End of Term |
| 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) |

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| 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** | |
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| 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** | |
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| 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** | |
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| 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. |