Wormholt News

Friday 25th September

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a good week.

It's been a pleasure going around the classrooms this week, seeing children putting so much effort into their learning.

We are working hard on making sure every child is holding their pencil correctly and forming letters accurately, so it would be wonderful if you could practise this at home!

Unfortunately, the whole school attendance was only 93% this week. This is way below the DfE expectation and the local authority are pressurising the school to fine parents whose children's attendance falls below the expectation.

If your child has a bit of a cough or sore throat or feels a bit tired, please don't keep them at home. Bring them into school and usually, they perk up and have a lovely day. We will of course phone you if we feel they need to go home. Also, if you are unwell and can't bring your child to school, please call the office and we will do our best to come and pick them up. You can then rest and get better and your child won't miss any school.

We all need to work together to improve the school's attendance. Thank you for your support.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hargie

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week





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

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/

What your child is learning



Please click here to find out what your child is learning this term!

BBC Writing Competition for Children - 500 words



The UK's biggest children's story-writing competition for 5-11 year-olds opens for entries from Tuesday 29 September and closes 9pm, Friday 6 November 2026.

The BBC are encouraging children of all abilities to use their creativity and imagination to write a story they would love to read without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar. This year, there are two age categories, these are 5-7 year-olds and 8-11 year-olds. All the stories must: Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number); Be written by an individual and not a group and; Be a child's own original idea. The closing date is **Friday 6th November**. You can find out more information about this competition by visiting their website

New Early Help Worker

An important bit of news for everyone is that we have a new Early Help worker who is replacing Audrey. Her name is Tania Wood and she will be here every other Thursday. Please let the office know if you would like to be introduced to her. She can help with a huge amount of issues, like housing, parenting, benefits, etc.

Harvest Festival



This year we are holding our Harvest Festival on **Friday 16th October**. We are asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting canned and dried food for H**ammersmith & Fulham Foodbank.**

We are collecting items such as tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, cooking sauces, tinned soups, tins of rice pudding, breakfast cereals, squash and long life juice. Please make sure all food is unopened, non-perishable, in date, and undamaged. All donated items will be collected by Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank after our school assembly on Friday 16th October. Many Thanks

Secondary School Transfer - Year 6 Families

Thank you to all the Y6 parents/carers who were able to attend the Secondary Transfer session on Wednesday 9th September. We do hope you found it useful. Kim will be emailing ALL Y6 parents/carers the information shared from the transition meeting, to assist you in applying for secondary school. Below is 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

Class Assemblies

We are pleased to announce the dates of our class assemblies for this year. These are held in the bottom hall from 10.10am to 10.30am. Doors open at 10.05am.

Please can we remind you that any photographs or videos taken during class assemblies are for personal use only and should **NOT** be shared on any social media Many thanks. We hope to see you there! Please see the list of upcoming dates below:

Date	Class	Year
Friday 2nd October 2026	Year 4	Ankara
Friday 20th November 2026	Year 6	Santiago
Friday 22nd January 2027	Year 3	Washington
Friday 5th February 2027	Year 4	Athens
Friday 5th March 2027	Year 2	Lima
Friday 19th March 2027	Year 5	Tripoli
Friday 30th April 2027	Year 1	Harare
Friday 21st May 2027	Year 2	La Paz
Friday 25th June 2027	Reception	Ottawa

Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Ahmad from Lima Class (Y2) and Abdullahi from Tripoli Class (Y5). Well Done both of you!

Weekly Book Review

This week we have a book review from Tripoli Class (Y5)

Title: There's a boy in the girls' bathroom By Louis Sacher



As a class we are really enjoying this book so far! We had lots of ideas what the story would be about when we read the title but have been surprised by the stories content!

We like the characters especially the main character Bradley Chalkers. Who at first we thought was a mean bully but now we are starting to feel a little bit sorry for!

There are lots of twists and turns in the story especially when other characters are introduced, like the new boy in his class Jeff Fishkin and the school counsellor Carla Davis!

We as a class would definitely recommend this book to anyone-we are excited to keep reading and find out what else is going to happen!

Come and find one of us if you want to know what else happens in the book!

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	Year 2 - La Paz
2nd	Year 4 - Athens
Whole School Attendance this week	**93% Improvement needed**



Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Year 2 - Lima
2nd	Reception - Ottawa

Attendance Improvement Needed	Punctuality Improvement Needed
Year 3 - Washington Class	Year 1 - Harare Class

Getting to school on time really matters

Why attending every day matters in Primary

Useful Dates this term

Friday 2nd October	Ankara class Assembly (Y4) From 10.10am to 10.30am
Monday 12th October	INSET DAY - School is closed to pupils
Friday 16th October	Harvest Festival
Monday 19th October	Year 2 Class trip
Friday 23rd October	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
Friday 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.