Wormholt News

Friday 2nd October
Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you and your children have all had a lovely week.

Today we had our first Class Assembly, beautifully performed by Ankara class. They took a trip back in time and taught us all about life in the Victorian era. There was some excellent speaking, singing and acting. Well done children!



I am delighted to say that our whole school attendance was 96% this week. What a wonderful improvement. Please continue to make sure your children are at school every single day, unless they are obviously unwell. Thank you!

Please read the information below about our International Day/Evening on Tuesday 20th October. We all love this event, as it brings all our families together to share food and celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our school community.

A quick reminder - when your child takes off their jumper tonight, please make sure it has their name in it somewhere. We are constantly finding lost, unnamed jumpers around the school and playground ☹

If jumpers are named, we can quickly reunite them with your child!

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 28: I have the right to an education

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/

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 **Hammersmith & 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

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:

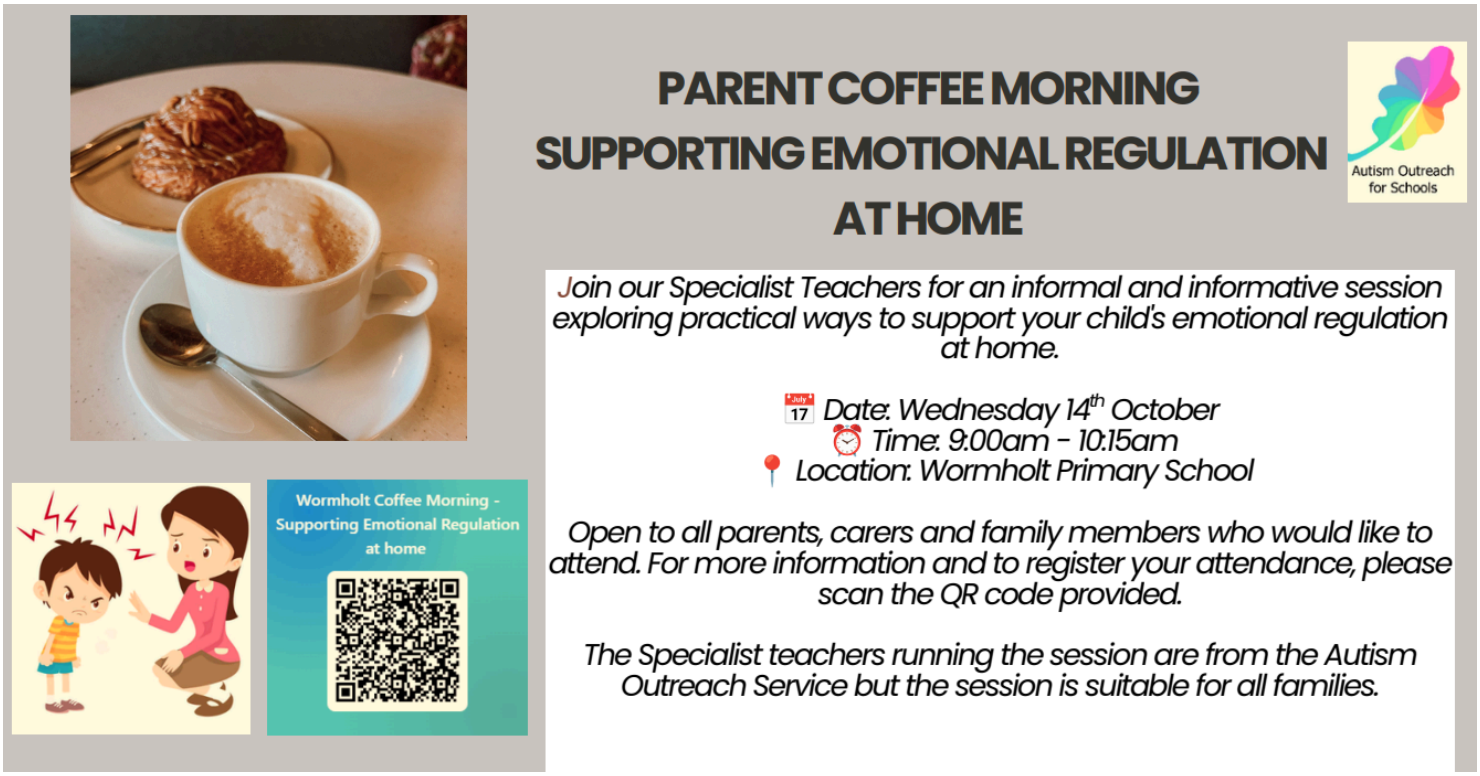
- Name of the dish
- Country of origin
- List of ingredients (Please note that no dishes containing nuts will be allowed due to allergies)

We hope to see you there!

Coffee Morning Workshops for Parents

We will be running a series of coffee morning workshops for parents, which will run on selected Wednesday mornings from 9.00am to 10.15am. These will be supported by professionals from our Speech & Language, Occupational Therapy and Autism Outreach teams.

The first one will be held on **Wednesday 14th October** and we will be discussing **Supporting Emotional Regulation at home**. Please sign up below. We hope to see you there!



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

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

Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Aqsa from Harare Class (Y1) and Mahjabeen from Athens Class (Y4). Well Done both of you!



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 4 Ankara Class
2nd	Year 2 La Paz and Year 3 Washington
Whole School Attendance this week	**96% WONDERFUL!!**



Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Reception - Ottawa Class
2nd	Year 4 Ankara Class

Attendance Improvement Needed	Punctuality Improvement Needed
Year 5 - Tripoli Class	Year 1 Harare Class and Year 6 Santiago Class

Getting to school on time really matters

Why attending every day matters in Primary

Useful Dates this term

Monday 12th October	INSET DAY - School is closed to pupils
Wednesday 14th October	Parent coffee morning Workshop - Supporting Children with Dysregulation
Friday 16th October	Harvest Festival
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.