

# WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018



## Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery new parents welcome meetings
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity performance (2-3pm)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas performance (10am & 1:30pm)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Book Fair (3:00-3:40pm)
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair (2:00-4:00pm) – School finishes at 2pm
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Lower Primary Carol Concert (2:30-3:10pm)
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Upper Primary Carol Concert (2:30-3:10pm)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term – SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12:30PM
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 – School Re-opens at the normal time

Dear Parents and Carers,



**Christmas Campaign** - this year we are raising money for a local homeless shelter based in Slough. SHOC (Slough Homeless Our Concern) is a day centre that provides care for the homeless in Slough and those at risk of becoming so. It is the only centre in Slough that offers the homeless both crisis care and long term transformational help towards independence.

**Let's Give everyone a Christmas**

The aim of our fundraising campaign is to provide as many Christmas dinners for users of SHOC. **It cost just £4 per person for a Christmas dinner at SHOC with all the trimmings and Christmas pudding!**

Each class will be given a pot to raise as much money as they can to see how many meals they have been able to provide. The Christmas Choir will also be raising money for SHOC at the Christmas Fair on the 14<sup>th</sup> December.



**Christmas Lunch** – a reminder that this will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. A copy of the menu went out with last week's newsletter. Outside each classroom there will be a tick sheet going up this week. Please mark which meal you would like your child to have. The children can also wear Christmas jumpers that day, with a donation to Save the Children. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they receive a free school lunch. It would be lovely if you could encourage your children to eat a Christmas lunch that day as it is a really lovely time for all of the children to sit and eat together. It creates such a sense of community.

**Carol Concerts** – these will be taking place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 2:30-3:10pm. The children will be finishing early on those days so that they can take part. Please do come along and listen to the carols, you will also be able to buy a hot drink and mince pie.

**Christmas Fair** – thank you to those of you who have donated items for the Christmas Fair. There is less than two weeks left, so please could you donate as much or as little as you can next week. We are relying on your donations and generosity to make this a successful event!

**Last week of term** – the children will be visited by Santa in the last week of term.

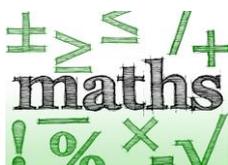
**Parents Evening** – if you have not already seen your child’s class teacher, please make sure that you contact them in order to make an appointment.

**INSET Day** – a clarification to last week’s newsletter – school will re-open after Christmas on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. They will therefore attend school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The INSET (Staff Training day) will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019, so children are not required to attend on this day. The children are to return again on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019. I hope that this has not caused too much confusion and thank you for your understanding.

**Uniform/Lost Property** – starting tomorrow, lost property will be displayed in the canteen area after school for the rest of the week. Please have a look if your children have lost any items. Anything that is left will be sold in the last week of term at cost price.

Best wishes, Miss N Mehat

## Curriculum



**Maths Word of the Week** - this week's word of the week is '**Negative integer**'. A whole number with a value less than zero, written with a minus sign. So for example, "the temperature fell to -5 degrees last night".

**English Word of the Week** – this week’s word of the week is '**Enmeshed**'. To cause to become entangled or stuck in something. So for example, "the whales became enmeshed in the fishermen’s net".



## Award & Honours – Week Ending 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Attendance Awards								
LATE CHILDREN								
Early Years								
Nursery AM – 3				Nursery PM - 1				
England – 3			Scotland – 7			Wales – 3		
Lower Primary								
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile
3	1	3	3	5	4	6	1	1
Upper Primary								
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6		
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal
5	1	1	3	1	2	6	2	1

 <b>ATTENDANCE</b> School Target: 96% So Far we have reached: 96.4% Well done!								
Early Years								
Nursery AM –77.2%					Nursery PM –89.7%			
England –87.5%			Scotland –88.3%			Wales –88.1%		
Lower Primary								
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile
93.1%	91.7%	94.7%	94%	94.3%	91%	97.6%	96.6%	96.2%
Upper Primary								
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6		
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal
92.7%	97.3%	98.7%	93.9%	96%	98.6%	95%	95.7%	94.7%

*Congratulations to Tanzania for top attendance this week! Keep it up!*

House Points this Week					Total Year - 18/19	
House Name (Alphabetical)						
Copper Beech					3 <sup>rd</sup>	2216 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Horse Chestnut				4 <sup>th</sup>		2020 4 <sup>th</sup>
Majestic Oak			2 <sup>nd</sup>			2226 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sycamore	1 <sup>st</sup>					2373 1 <sup>st</sup>

Mathletics	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	China
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Chile
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Thailand
Let's Improve	Mozambique
Highest scorer	Aiesha H.

	STARS OF THE WEEK			
	Year Group	Name		
	Reception	Ibrahim A.– England	Haris – Wales	Safeena – Scotland
	Year 1	Taylor – Australia	Hafsa – Tonga	Kiratpreet – Fiji
	Year 2	Haleema - Canada	Aqib – Jamaica	Husnain – Mexico
	Year 3	Mohabbah – Ecuador	Aleeza – Peru	Caleb – Chile
	Year 4	Ayman – Mozambique	Joseph – Tanzania	Aimal – Morocco
	Year 5	Eesa K.– Hungary	Aidan– France	Louise – Italy
	Year 6	Rajan – Thailand	Sudais – China	Manak – Nepal

## Pupil Sporting Achievements and Trips/Events

**Christmas Unwrapped** - Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Slough Baptist Church last week for a 'Christmas Unwrapped' session. We learnt about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians and explored what is actually written in the Bible about the birth of Jesus compared to our own understanding of the nativity story. This really supported our current learning in RE lessons about Christian worship. In addition, we had a lot of fun making mince pies and performing a Christmas rap!



**Top Table** – these pupils won star of the week and therefore have their lunch on Fridays at the Top Table with a member of staff.

Well Done to Aiesha, Sky, Zayed, Sudais, Pavnoor and Absaar.

## Key Messages and Reminders

- **Christmas Post Box** – a reminder that this has been placed in the main office this week so that children can start posting their Christmas cards. Please make sure the cards are clearly addressed with a child's name and class.

### Twitter



Do not forget to follow us on Twitter for daily updates, news and photos. We are keen to share our Twitter page with everyone, so please tell people about it. We do monitor it daily and if anything

inappropriate appears, we will remove it.

**@wexhamPS**

### Trending last week:

- Book Vending Machines!
- Nursery getting into the Christmas Spirit
- Our Christmas tree went up