

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 17th December 2018



Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Tuesday 18th December – Upper Primary Carol Concert (2:30-3:10pm)
- Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Choir to perform at Oak House Care Home
- Wednesday 19th December – Last Day of Term – SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12:30PM
- Thursday 3rd January 2019 – School Re-opens at the normal time
- Monday 7th January 2019 – INSET Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the end of this newsletter, we have a staff vacancies for lunchtime controllers.



Wexham has been a fun packed place to be this week. We started off with Nursery's nativity performances on Wednesday, followed by Christmas lunch and a visit from Santa at the Christmas Fair, which proved to be a resounding success.

Thank you to our canteen staff, led by Ms Purvis, who put on a splendid Christmas lunch for everyone, the children had so much fun and ate so much food!

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fair on Friday and made the event a huge success. A special thank you to Mrs Farooq, Mrs Hassll, Ms Burcher and Mr Zeib for all your help and support.



Without you, we would not have had such an amazing Grotto to share with the children. Your generosity helped us to raise an amazing £1400 which the school councillors will decide how to spend on our children. Also thank you to all the staff who helped to run stalls and to Lisa in the kitchen who made the best tasting hot chocolate! We hope you enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit with us!



Choir our lovely Christmas choir performed at the Christmas fair. They have been working very hard with Miss Orsi to get themselves ready and they were wonderful. They will also be performing at Oak House Care Home tomorrow.





Santa The children were all so excited to visit Santa in his grotto and get a present. Thank you Mr Zeib for providing the scenery for the grotto. From our youngest to our oldest students, none were immune to Santa's charms 😊.



Crisis Appeal Christmas is a time of fun, family and happiness for many of us however, we have been thinking about those who are less fortunate than us. This month we have been raising awareness and money for SHOC (Slough Homeless Our Concern). The response from our children and families has been amazing and we are so proud to have raised an incredible £725! That means we have provided 180 Christmas meals for homeless people in Slough. Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness.



Lower Primary's carol concert was lovely, so thank you again for coming and braving the cold to watch the children sing so beautifully. A last reminder that Upper Primary's carol concert will be taking place tomorrow from 2:30-3:10pm on the Upper Primary playground. You can grab a mince pie and hot chocolate from the large hall from 2:30pm. All gates will be open.



A reminder that term finishes on Wednesday 19th December at 12:30pm. The school will re-open on Thursday 3rd January. The children are in school on Thursday 3rd January and Friday 4th January. There will be an INSET day on Monday 7th January, so the children will not be in school that day and will return as normal on Tuesday 8th January.

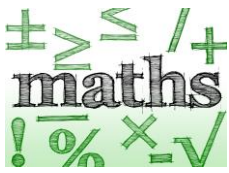
I hope you have a lovely winter break and enjoy the festive season. I wish you all a happy new year and a very Merry Christmas. I look forward to working with you all next year.

Miss N Mehat

Curriculum

Holiday homework the pupils have been given some homework for the holiday period. We have kept it to a minimum so that you have time to spend together doing things with family and friends. I do think it is important to keep up with reading, times tables and spelling. Each week we have added a word of the week, these would be good ones to go over again as they are words pupils need to know.

The pupils have done some lovely work this term, they have finished their enquiry units and studied some really good books in literacy. Next term, the whole school enquiry focus will be on Science, as we become scientists for the term and in literacy they will be looking at extending their vocabulary and have a really big push on handwriting. Thank you to all the parents that purchased books from the book fair, your year groups recommended book list is available on the website, should you want some ideas for Christmas presents.



Maths Word of the Week - this week's word of the week is '**Tetrahedron**'. This is a 3-D shape with four triangular faces.

English Word of the Week – this week's word of the week is '**Harass**'. This means to annoy again and again. So for example: "John was harassing his older brother".



Award & Honours – Week Ending 14th December 2018

| House Points this Week | | | | | Total Year - 18/19 | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| House Name (Alphabetical) | | | | | | |
| Copper Beech | | | | 2 nd | | 2426 2 nd |
| Horse Chestnut | | | 4 th | | | 2204 4 th |
| Majestic Oak | | 3 rd | | | | 2366 3 rd |
| Sycamore | 1 st | | | | | 2581 1 st |

| STARS OF THE TERM | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Year Group | Name | | | |
| Reception | Faidra – England | Japji – Wales | Hashir – Scotland | |
| Year 1 | Fatima – Australia | Hafsa – Tonga | Sarita – Fiji | |
| Year 2 | Divjot - Canada | Anshveer – Jamaica | Bhavana – Mexico | |
| Year 3 | Guvina – Ecuador | Aiesha – Peru | Inderpreet – Chile | |
| Year 4 | Huzaifa – Mozambique | Thrisha – Tanzania | Jawad – Morocco | |
| Year 5 | Aleena F. – Hungary | Jasleen – France | Ibrahim A. – Italy | |
| Year 6 | – Thailand | Fahad – China | Anusha – Nepal | |



Pupil Sporting Achievements and Trips/Events

Hasbro Basketball Festival

A group of Year 5 children attended Reading Leisure Centre last week as part of the Hasbro Games Unified Basketball festival. The children did incredibly well winning all their games as well as having an opportunity to play some of the Hasbro Games which had been set up around the basketball competition. The children had an amazing day and all returned



with some goodies from the Hasbro Head Office staff who were in attendance. The children received 3 board games each. Please join me in congratulating the team on their efforts and representing Wexham Court Primary School at the highest standard, showing the utmost respect and empathy with all other children and staff members that were present.



Key Messages and Reminders

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:

- The Christmas Fair
- Christmas Lunch

Vacancies

Lunchtime Controllers – we are currently recruiting for Lunchtime Controllers. We wish to appoint Lunchtime Controllers who are ambitious, enthusiastic and dedicated alongside being excellent team members. The role involves the supervision of children during lunchtimes ensuring that they happy and safe. You will be joining a friendly and nurturing school that is striving for excellence. The hours are 1.5 hours a day, and the salary is £17,663 per annum, pro-rata. For further details please see the school website under the 'About Us' page where you can also download an application form. Alternatively please email Mrs Mian, the Head Teacher's PA, at pa@wexhamprimary.com.