

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 4th February 2019



Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Wednesday 6th February – Year 5 Choices Programme
- Thursday 7th February – Talk for Writing Workshop for EYFS Parents (2:15-2:45pm)
- Monday 11th February – Jigsaw Workshop for Parents (Large Hall 2:30pm & 5:00pm)
- Monday 11th February – Indian Village Workshop - Year 2
- Wednesday 13th February – Toilet Training Workshop for Nursery Parents (2:45-3:15pm)
- Thursday 14th February – Maths Workshop for EYFS Parents (2:15-2:45pm)
- Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February – HALF TERM
- Thursday 28th February – Mindfulness Workshop for Parents (Large Hall – 3:30-4:15pm)

Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope you all had a lovely long weekend despite the snow and cold temperatures.

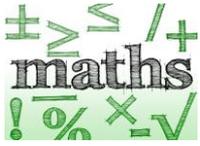
This week, on Tuesday 5th February, it will be Safer Internet Day. The pupils have been learning lots about online safety. We have done a lot of work around this, as do most schools. Luckily we have a lot of support in place, please visit our website here <http://www.wexhamprimary.com/page/?title=Child+Safety&pid=80>. There are links to lots of really good resources. At school, the children learn about the benefits attached to digital media and of the dangers. They are taught the SMART rules and always advised to TELL an adult if they come across something or if somebody tries to contact them. We also cover internet safety during PSHE when talking about choices and e-safety. The children know how to get help and report issues.

This week, each class will be exploring the importance of staying safe online, children will be taking part in a number of activities to support their understanding and enhance their awareness. Each class will be coming up with a pledge on how they are going to make the internet a safer place (for example, not sharing passwords with other people). The pledges will be turned into a display and some of them will be shared on Twitter using the hashtag #SaferInternetDay2019, and on our Twitter feed @WexhamPS.

Lastly, as you know, reading is extremely important to us at Wexham Court. We strive to ensure all children have a love of reading and engage in a range of books. At the moment, we are in the process of creating relaxing and calming environments for our children to sit down and read. To help with this, we would like to ask for any donations of medium-sized cushions or cuddly toys. We would also like to ask for any reading related games you have at home, which your children have grown out of. Please give any donations to your child's class teacher. Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind Regards, 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. So for example, when the temperature falls below zero we would use a negative integer to record the temperature – such as -4 degrees.



English Word of the Week – this week's word of the week is **'Dreaded'**. This means a great fear especially of something that will or might happen. So for example: "She dreaded the dark nights".

Award & Honours – Week Ending 25th January 2019

LATE CHILDREN									
Early Years									
Nursery AM – 1					Nursery PM - 3				
England – 7			Scotland – 7			Wales – 3			
Lower Primary									
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile	
5	0	3	3	0	2	7	0	3	
Upper Primary									
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6			
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal	
7	8	4	6	7	10	15	5	16	

ATTENDANCE									
School Target: 96% So far we have reached: 94.6%									
Early Years									
Nursery AM –84%					Nursery PM –84.7%				
England –94.2%			Scotland –98.2%			Wales –85.6%			
Lower Primary									
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile	
95%	84.2%	98.2%	93.3%	98.3%	90.4%	96.6%	95%	100%	
Upper Primary									
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6			
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal	
91.3%	99.1%	99.2%	96.7%	98.3%	90.1%	95.8%	95%	97.9%	

House Points this Week					Total Year - 18/19	
House Name (Alphabetical)						
Copper Beech				2 nd	2862	2 nd
Horse Chestnut			4 th		2538	4 th
Majestic Oak		3 rd			2680	3 rd
Sycamore	1 st				2956	1 st

	STARS OF THE WEEK			
	Year Group	Name		
	Reception	Jonah – England	Abhyash – Wales	Ayat – Scotland
	Year 1	Farah – Australia	Haniya – Tonga	Subhan – Fiji
	Year 2	Armeen - Canada	Afan – Jamaica	– Mexico
	Year 3	– Ecuador	– Peru	– Chile
	Year 4	Evin – Mozambique	Lillian – Tanzania	Gursimran – Morocco
	Year 5	Zak – Hungary	Ashveer – France	Hassain - Italy
	Year 6	Israh – Thailand	Sudais – China	Kamran – Nepal

Pupil Sporting Achievements and Trips/Events



Cooking Club - This week, we made homemade pizzas. After pre-heating the oven, we made our dough using plain flour, butter, olive oil and milk. We made a tomato sauce using passata, garlic and basil, washed and cut a range of healthy toppings and scattered mozzarella over our pizzas. We baked them in the oven for approximately 20 minutes and took them home for our dinner. They were delicious! Well done everyone!



Year 5 Planetarium – Year 5 are looking at space and earth as part of their enquiry project this term. They were lucky enough to be visited by the Wonderdome, an indoor planetarium on Thursday 31st January. The children were looking at how humans can adapt to living without Earth. After the session the children worked on possible places that humans could



survive without Earth.



Owl Sanctuary Visit – Year 2 are currently studying *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* as part of their Literacy unit. We were visited by an owl sanctuary today and they bought three beautiful owls with them. The children were given a chance to have a hands on experience with an owl, and the workshop was a lovely way to immerse them in the world of owls. The aim of the workshop is help the children improve their writing, particularly in terms of writing more creatively and descriptively.



Year 2 Workshops – Year 2 are currently comparing themselves to a non-European country as part of their Enquiry topic and are particularly looking at India. To help them understand the lives of people in other countries, particularly those who have very different lives to us in the Western world, Year 2 will be having Indian Village Workshops on Monday 11th February. This will be a chance for them to experience life in an Indian village, ask lots of questions and dress up.



Year 5 Residential Trip – Thank you so much to all parents who attended the initial meeting. Year 5 will be visiting Stratford Upon Avon on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th May. There are limited spaces available so if you do want your child to go, please get your slips in as soon as possible. The places will be allocated on a first come, first on the list basis. If people are unable to make the trip, we will take the next person from the list. As in previous years, it promises to be a great trip!

Key Messages and Reminders

- **Chinese New Year** – in celebration of Chinese New Year, we will be having a change to the menu tomorrow, please see the menu outside each classroom.

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.

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- Year 5 planetarium visit
- Keeping girls active in sports

Community Postings

SK TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT
Eradicate Helplessness & Respond With Confidence

2 Hour Parent First Aid Course

Join us on the 7th February 2019 to learn how to preserve lives for those closest to you.

On this course you will learn -

- >How to manage a child or baby who is unconscious and still breathing.
- >Resuscitation for child & baby.
- >Choking
- >Minor injuries

And more if there is time!

Seats are only £10 a person & £15 for 2 family members who attend. There are 16 places on this course.

Course time - 10am - 12pm

Location - Monksfield Way Childrens Centre
Slough
SL2 1QX

This course is run independently of Slough Borough Council, so to book your slot please log on to www.skfirstaid.co.uk, and click on book courses online then select the parent first aid course for Monksfield Way Childrens Centre.