

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 1st April 2019



Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Monday 1st April – Parent Oracy Sessions (2:30pm & 5:00pm)
- Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April – Parent Consultations
- Friday 5th April – Last Day of Term (children finish at 12:30pm)
- Monday 8th – Tuesday 23rd April – EASTER HOLIDAYS
- Wednesday 24th April – Summer Term starts for children (normal time)
- Tuesday 30th April – Year 2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
- Monday 6th May – May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 13th-Friday 17th May – SATs Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Consultations – a reminder that the appointment slots for these are for 10 minutes each. Please bring along your child/ren, so that they can contribute to the discussion. In Years 1 – 6, there will be one classroom designated for parents to wait in and look at books and another where the teachers will meet with you. You are welcome to park in the parents' car park, however, please then enter the school through the main office. The Moat Drive gate will be open until 6:00pm and the car park gates will close by 6:00pm.

Lunch Money Increase – you will have seen a letter that went out on Friday regarding an increase in the cost of school meals. We have been able to hold the price of school meals since September 2016 and the cost of a school meal at Wexham is still lower than many other primary schools in Slough. From 4th September 2019, the price will be increasing from £1.90 to £2.05. Please note that children in Reception-Year 2 do not pay for school lunches. From Year 3-Year 6, you will need to pay for a school meal.

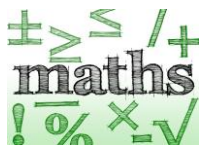
End of Term – a reminder that school will finish at 12:30pm on Friday 5th April. All children in Reception – Year 2, and all free school meal children are entitled to a grab bag for lunch, please let your child's class teacher know if they require one. A reminder that there is an INSET day on Tuesday 23rd April and the [children return to school on Wednesday 24th April](#) at the normal time.

Holiday Homework – children will be given some reading, spelling, maths, times tables and project work to do over the holidays. Please could you ensure that the reading is taking place. Homework will be due during the first week back.

SATs – After Easter, Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking their SATs. Please ensure that your children are in school and that any appointments (doctors, dental etc) are taking place either over the Easter holidays or after school. Children need to be in school so that they do not miss out on vital learning and are able to do their best in the SATs exams.

Kind Regards, Miss N Mehat

Maths Word of the Week - this week's word of the week is **'Near Double'**. Explanation- When two numbers involved in an addition are close in value, such as 23 + 22. The numbers can be treated as exact doubles. So for example: To calculate 23 + 22, I can use the near double strategy. I can double 22 and then add one more.



English Word of the Week – this week's word of the week is **'Resolved'**. This means to find an answer, or to reach a firm decision. So for example: *"I resolve to work hard with my homework"*.

Award & Honours – Week Ending 29th March 2019

LATE CHILDREN								
Early Years								
Nursery AM – 2				Nursery PM - 0				
England – 3			Scotland – 2			Wales – 1		
Lower Primary								
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile
0	4	1	3	3	3	4	0	2
Upper Primary								
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6		
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal
4	1	6	2	7	9	9	3	0


Well done to Afternoon Nursery, Fiji, Peru and Nepal for great punctuality. Please keep it up!

ATTENDANCE School Target: 96% So far we have reached: 95.6%								
Early Years								
Nursery AM –86.7%				Nursery PM –87.7%				
England –94.3%			Scotland –93.9%			Wales –91.1%		
Lower Primary								
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile
94.7%	90.3%	91.8%	96.3%	96.7%	98.7%	97.9%	98%	99.3%
Upper Primary								
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6		
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal
97.7%	99%	99.3%	94.8%	96.7%	91.3%	92.7%	92.3%	96.7%

Over the Spring term Nursery and Australia class have been averaging low attendance – please can we work on this next term. Let us try to get everyone in!

Congratulations to Chile, Morocco, Tanzania and Mozambique who have had consistently good attendance throughout the term! Please keep it up and carry on being role models to the rest of the school.

House Points this Week					Total Year - 18/19	
House Name (Alphabetical)						
Copper Beech			3 rd		4216	3 rd
Horse Chestnut				4 th	3930	4 th
Majestic Oak		2 nd			4380	2 nd
Sycamore	1 st				4384	1 st

	STARS OF THE WEEK			
	Year Group	Name		
	Reception	Musa – England	Ayaan A. – Wales	Alex S. - Scotland
	Year 1	Shaniya – Australia	Sufyaan – Tonga	Poppy – Fiji
	Year 2	Pavnoor - Canada	Alia – Jamaica	Salar – Mexico
	Year 3	Rylee – Ecuador	Mustafa – Peru	Abbie – Chile
	Year 4	Melodie – Mozambique	Olesha – Tanzania	Qadar – Morocco
	Year 5	Raheem – Hungary	Alisha – France	Laiba - Italy
	Year 6	Aaban – Thailand	Furqan – China	Julia R – Nepal

Pupil Sporting Achievements and Trips/Events



Launch of the Sikhism Curriculum - As a school we have been developing and refining our RE curriculum, working alongside Discovery RE, so we were delighted to have been chosen to be involved with the launch at the Gurdwara Guru Maneyo Granth in Slough. The children participated in lots of different workshops



and activities which showcased the learning resources to many teachers, leaders and councillors within the borough. The children spoke with confidence and clarity about their learning. This memorable encounter really enriched the children's understanding of the Sikh religion. Mrs Lallh in Year 2 has been a part of writing a nationwide publication that is being used within the program and we are really proud to have her at our school.

Key Messages and Reminders

- **Parent consultations** – a reminder that the Moat Drive gate will be open until 6:00pm and the car park gates will close by 6:00pm.
- **Litter** – after school could please make sure that rubbish is placed either in the bins around the school site, or taken with you.

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

- Empoword Slough
- Jigsaw
- Connect Graduation
- Choir performance
- Discovery RE launch



Slough Rugby Club
Tamblyn Fields
Upton Court Park
Slough
Berks SL3 7LT

INTRODUCTION TO RUGBY COURSE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Dear Parent,

Your child is invited to a 6 week 'Introduction to Rugby' course at Slough Rugby Club beginning Sunday 31st March. The course is an excellent opportunity to learn and play Tag Rugby in a safe and enjoyable environment with our DBS checked and RFU qualified coaches. Classes will begin at 10am every Sunday for 6 weeks with an awards ceremony in the final week. The cost of the course is £20.

Details-

Venue: Slough Rugby Club, Upton Court Park, Slough, SL3 7LT

Date: Sunday 31st March for 6 weeks

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Equipment: PE kit, trainers/ football boots, water bottle.

Please contact Mary Blumbergs on 07772 353920 or kidsfirst@sloughrfc.com for more details and to secure your child's place. Thank you.

Mary Blumbergs

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