

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 25th March 2019



Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Wednesday 27th March – Discovery RE Sikhism Launch
- 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)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Science Week – Thank you for supporting us last week in our celebrations for British Science Week. It was a lovely event and gave us an opportunity to have our parents, children and staff enjoying science activities together. The following experiments were carried out in the joint sessions:

- Year 1 – design & make the fastest moving car
- Year 2 – design and make the best waterproof garden
- Year 3 – design and make the best rollercoaster
- Year 4 – design and make the best boat
- Year 5 – design and make the best parachute for an egg



These sessions were really well attended and we hope you were just as impressed as us by the brilliant scientific learning that was displayed in our barn on Friday. Hopefully, you've been inspired to continue some science learning/projects at home - if so we'd love to hear about them! Science week was crucial as subjects such as science, technology, engineering and maths are becoming less popular. This has meant that jobs around engineering and science are hard to fill. It will give our children a real chance to go for these jobs, if they experience how much they like these subjects.



Parent Oracy Sessions - On Monday 1st April, at 2:30pm and 5:30pm we will be providing parent workshops on Oracy. This is an area we have been developing Wexham Court Primary School since January and have seen improvements in our children's speaking and listening skills already. During the session, you will hear about the importance of Oracy in schools as well as what we are currently doing in classes to enable our children to develop these skills. We will also share some tips and activities which will enable you to support your child at home. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Parent Consultations – we are looking forward to seeing you all at parents' consultations on:

- Tuesday 2nd April – 3:30-5:30pm
- Wednesday 3rd April – 3:30-5:30pm
- Thursday 4th April – 3:30-4:30pm

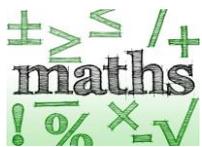
A letter will go out this week with appointment slots, please ensure that you complete this and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Appointments will be for 10 minutes each, should you require a longer appointment, please see the class teacher to book one. If you do not sign up for an appointment, you will be allocated one. 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.

Lime Choices Programme – following on from the launch of the project last week, and our high profile guests, we made the Slough Observer! Please have a read here:

<https://www.sloughobserver.co.uk/news/17498027.programme-across-slough-primary-schools-raising-awareness-of-child-exploitation-launched/>. The article will also be up on the school's Twitter feed and on the website. Well done once again to all involved.

Kind Regards, Miss N Mehat

Curriculum



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 22nd March 2019

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

		ATTENDANCE						
School Target: 96% So far we have reached: 95.6%								
Early Years								
Nursery AM –87.7%				Nursery PM –83.1%				
England –96.5%			Scotland –96.8%			Wales –90.4%		
Lower Primary								
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile
93.3%	89.7%	74.1%	94.3%	98%	98.7%	96.9%	96.3%	95.3%
Upper Primary								
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6		
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal
97.3%	99.3%	97.9%	97.2%	98%	96.7%	92.3%	96%	98%

Well done to England, Fiji, Australia, Canada and Peru for amazing punctuality! Please keep it up!

Congratulations to Canada, Morocco, Italy and Nepal for maintaining their good attendance this week! Nursery we need to work on this.

House Points this Week					Total Year - 18/19	
House Name (Alphabetical)						
Copper Beech				2 nd	3890	2 nd
Horse Chestnut			4 th		3519	4 th
Majestic Oak		3 rd			3871	3 rd
Sycamore	1 st				4016	1 st

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year Group	Name		
Reception	Zakariyya – England	Armaan – Wales	Yousef A.– Scotland
Year 1	Alayna – Australia	William – Tonga	Peter – Fiji
Year 2	Hanifa - Canada	– Jamaica	– Mexico
Year 3	– Ecuador	– Peru	– Chile
Year 4	Ayra – Mozambique	Simran – Tanzania	Eesa – Morocco
Year 5	Talhah – Hungary	Carter – France	Louise - Italy
Year 6	Mahathy – Thailand	Adam – China	Igor – Nepal



Pupil Sporting Achievements and Trips/Events



Year 1 Trip to London Transport Museum – Year 1

had a lovely day visiting the London Transport Museum on Wednesday 20th March, as part of their Enquiry unit learning about the history of railways and transport. The children had the opportunity to



explore London transport from across history. We explored many different types of transport used in London from the 1800s, from people-carried carriages to

modern trains. The children also took part in a workshop where they discovered the power of posters used to advertise different types of transport and learnt about how these have changed over time. The children also had the opportunity to create their own exciting posters using eye-catching pictures and catchy slogans. The children really enjoyed sitting in a bus driver's seat and sitting inside a Victorian train.

Key Messages and Reminders

- **Parent Car Park Gate** - After you have dropped off your children in the morning and they have gone into class, please could you make sure that you leave the school site promptly so that the gate can be closed and locked. Classes often need to be brought out for activities straight after their registers and that cannot happen whilst parents are still on the playground.
- **Legoland Trip** – Just a reminder that when collecting your children you will need to park in the parent car park, and the green gate will be opened at 4:30pm. You can then make your way to the Year 3 classrooms to collect your children. Please leave through the parent car park and not through the school.

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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- Science Week
- Empoword Slough
- Science Fair

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- ◆ MAKING NEW FRIENDS
- ◆ EASTER EGG HUNT
- ◆ EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS
- ◆ FOOTBALL & TAG RUGBY
- ◆ TEAM & TAG GAMES
- ◆ **NERF** & TARGET GAMES
- ◆ DODGEBALL GAMES
- ◆ TENNIS & CRICKET
- ◆ DRAMA & PARTY GAMES
- ◆ ORIENTEERING
- ◆ BOUNCY CASTLE everyday
- ◆ And much much more!

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** Children will be split into 2-3 different age groups dependent on the activity*

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