

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 29th April 2019



Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Tuesday 30th April – Year 2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
- Wednesday 1st May – Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop (Large Hall – 2:30pm)
- Thursday 2nd May – Reception Parent Workshop on Teeth Brushing (Small Hall – 2:15pm)
- **Monday 6th May – May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 13th-Friday 17th May – SATs Week
- Monday 20th May – Parent Oracy Workshops (9:15am & 3:45pm)
- Tuesday 21st – Thursday 23rd May – Book Fair (outside Chile Class)
- Wednesday 22nd May – Nursery Parents Meeting re Trip (9:15am & 12:45pm)
- Thursday 23rd – Friday 24th May – Year 5 Residential Trip to Stratford Upon Avon
- Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM
- Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th June – Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phonics Workshops for Parents – On Wednesday 1st May we will be holding a parent phonics workshop for Year 1 parents in the Large Hall from 2:30pm. We will be discussing how phonics is taught in Year 1, hints and tips on how you can help your children at home and how progress is assessed. Please do come along as it is a really informative session.



Reception Tooth Brushing Workshop – This will be taking place on Thursday 2nd May in the Small Hall at 2:15pm, for parents of Reception children. We will be giving you an insight into the tooth brushing programme in Reception and further information on how it works on a daily basis. Dental health throughout Slough is some of the worst in the country and this programme is really important as it embeds good habits from a young age.

Parent Car Park – The works on the car park are still currently ongoing and may still take a further two weeks. The reason for this, is that the contractors have come across solid concrete, which is taking time to dig through. Also, this morning, parents had blocked the gate to the parent car park. This resulted in the contractors being unable to get on site. Please do not move the cones and park there. I am grateful for your patience whilst we experience this disruption. We are lucky to have a parent car park and I know that you will all be very appreciative once it has been fully resurfaced. I will keep you updated as to the progress of the works and once again am grateful for your patience.

Playground Equipment – We are lucky to have had new equipment fitted in Upper Primary near the Moat Drive Gate. There is still a huge issue in Slough with the level of sugar intake amongst children impacting upon their dental health and the levels of obesity. This equipment is a great opportunity for our children to think about their fitness and keeping active whilst at school. A reminder that this equipment is for Upper Primary children. If you are bringing younger children with you whilst you walk through the school grounds, please ensure that they are supervised at all times and are not using the equipment.

Family Links Nurturing Programme – We are excited to launch a new nurturing programme being run by Mrs Chahal and Mrs Fotheringham. The program is being offered to some of our Early Years parents. We have had positive feedback and are looking to roll this out across the school in the next academic year.

Exams – A reminder that these are taking throughout May and June. Attendance is key throughout the school year, but crucial at this time. Please try to avoid taking children out of school for appointments that can be postponed until after school or holidays. Similarly please ensure your children are in school on time and ready to start their learning.

Reception Places – If your child is currently in Nursery and you have applied for a Reception place, these have now been allocated. Please contact Mrs Thistle in the office urgently to accept/decline the place.



Congratulations – I am sure you will join me in a hearty congratulations to Mrs Goddard in the office who celebrated her thirtieth wedding anniversary this weekend by renewing her vows with her husband. Mrs Goddard is well known to many of you and your (now adult) children, whether she was their TA or through her work in the office.

Finally, a reminder that next **Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday** and school will therefore be closed. Children should return at the normal time on Tuesday 7th May.

Kind Regards,
Miss N Mehat

Curriculum

Maths Word of the Week - this week's word of the week is **'Intersect'**. The point at which two (or more) lines meet is where they intersect. Example: the x and y axes intersect at (0,0).




English Word of the Week – this week's word of the week is **'Stark'**. This means something simple, or obvious, without decoration. So for example: "a stark white room".



Award & Honours – Week Ending 26th April 2019

LATE CHILDREN								
Early Years								
Nursery AM – 0				Nursery PM - 1				
England – 6			Scotland – 3		Wales – 3			
Lower Primary								
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile
0	6	1	5	0	0	7	0	2

Upper Primary								
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6		
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal
2	1	3	5	0	3	10	9	4

ATTENDANCE								
			School Target: 96% So far we have reached: 95.6%					

Early Years								
Nursery AM –88%				Nursery PM –77.8%				
England –90.1%			Scotland –89.3%			Wales –88.9%		

Lower Primary								
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile
81.1%	97.8%	97.8%	86.7%	91.1%	84.4%	94.4%	90%	94.4%

Upper Primary								
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6		
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal
92.2%	97.7%	100%	95.6%	94.4%	94.4%	92.2%	95.6%	93.3%

Pupil Sporting Achievements and Trips/Events



Easter Healthy Treat Sale – To celebrate Easter, we will be holding a healthy treat sale on Thursday 2nd May in the Large Hall from 3:00pm. We would be grateful for any donations; please bake something healthy or provide ready-made snacks or fruit. Please could any donations be brought in on Thursday morning and handed to your child’s class teacher.

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

- Active Movement
- Car park resurfacing
- Phonics Lead position
- Literacy

**STOKE POGES, WEXHAM & FULMER
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**



Saturday 4th May 2019

10.00 – Noon

Stoke Poges Village Centre

PLANT SALE

Flowers, Vegetables, Cakes and
Goodies - *Admission Free*



Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 8 pm

at The Stoke Poges School

Franzi Cheeseman, Head Gardener at Stoke
Poges Memorial Gardens

Franzi.Cheeseman@chilthamandsouthbucks.gov.uk

Practical Gardening Workshop

With tips on how to keep your plants looking good in
a garden, a window box or a patio pot.

Plus seed planting demonstration and

"Franzi's Gardeners' Question Time"

Stoke Poges Horticultural Society

Head Gardener at Stoke Poges Memorial Gardens