

# WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Parent Oracy Workshops (9:15am & 3:45pm)
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Book Fair (outside Chile Class)
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Residential Trip to Stratford Upon Avon
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Trip to The Globe Theatre
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – HALF TERM
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Trip to Go Ape
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photographs

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely bank holiday and used the day to do something fun. Ramadan Mubarak to all of our families that are celebrating. Just a reminder that any children below Year 6 should not be fasting at all. If your child is in Year 6 and is being allowed to fast you **must** first meet with their class teacher.

**SATs** - Next week is our Year 6 SATs week. Over the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of being in class with the pupils and am delighted to see the progress they are making. I know this is a time of stress for pupils as they take their first step into examinations. We have been supporting them in this with sessions on mindfulness organised by our Wellbeing Team. These sessions have been designed to ensure that the children are able to manage their stress levels and that it does not become too much. The children will start their day with a breakfast at school with their friends and the support of their teachers should they feel anxious.

**Car Park Update** – The Parent Car Park will reopen on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The car par is being resurfaced with drainage added. The contractors have uncovered a lot of concrete under the top surface – making the whole process more difficult. I notice that parents have started to park on the grass verge in the layby. I urge you to reconsider this as it will get damaged. It is so lovely out there and it is being ruined. Please do not do this and use the surrounding roads instead. On Church Lane a resident's driveway was blocked. Also, a resident of Moat Drive complained last week that a parent parked **in** her drive way. When the parent was asked to move, the resident was subjected to verbal abuse. Residents have been asked to make a note of car registration numbers and report these to the police. Please park responsibly.

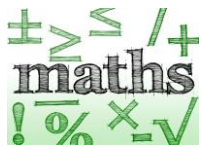
**Parent Oracy Workshops** – We will be holding parent oracy workshops on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May in the Barn. These will be taking place at 9:15am and again at 3:45pm. This is an area we have been developing at Wexham Court Primary School since January and have seen improvements in our children's 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 share some tips and activities which will enable you to support your child at home. We look forward to seeing lots of you there as this will really help to improve your children's learning.

**Child Safety** – A staff member last week reported seeing two young children (a baby and a toddler) left in a car on their own whilst the parent came into school to drop off a child. One of the children was crying. This has led to deaths and is a reportable offence. Young children can become anxious and distressed very quickly. They cannot protect themselves in an emergency and may even try to get out of the car to look for you. Please do not leave young children unattended in cars whilst you are dropping older children off at school.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left; font-size: small;">                     Attendance Awards Our weekly attendance awards                 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">LATE CHILDREN</div> </div>									
Early Years									
Nursery AM – 1					Nursery PM - 1				
England – 8			Scotland – 1		Wales – 1				
Lower Primary									
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile	
2	3	2	4	1	1	9	0	0	
Upper Primary									
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6			
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal	
5	1	4	3	3	9	8	8	12	
ATTENDANCE									
School Target: 96%    So far we have reached: 95.6%									
Early Years									
Nursery AM – 92.8%					Nursery PM – 85.1 %				
England – 96.1%			Scotland – 92.1%		Wales – 94.8%				
Lower Primary									
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile	
98.3%	98.7%	99.3%	91.7%	94%	92%	96%	99%	95%	

Upper Primary								
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6		
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal
98%	99.3%	97%	97.3%	96.7%	98%	98%	98.3%	96.3%

House Points this Week						Total Year - 18/19	
House Name (Alphabetical)							
Copper Beech			3 <sup>rd</sup>			4614	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Horse Chestnut				4 <sup>th</sup>		4238	4 <sup>th</sup>
Majestic Oak		2 <sup>nd</sup>				4689	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sycamore	1 <sup>st</sup>					4709	1 <sup>st</sup>

	STARS OF THE TERM			
	Year Group	Name		
	Reception	Taiba – England	Hamid – Wales	Inaya - Scotland
Year 1	Aliza – Australia	Harvey – Tonga	Shanay – Fiji	
Year 2	Rylee - Canada	Harveen – Jamaica	Illakiyan – Mexico	
Year 3	Eldrich – Ecuador	Gurjaish – Peru	– Chile	
Year 4	Humza – Mozambique	Zunera – Tanzania	Ibsham – Morocco	
Year 5	Safa – Hungary	Aleena – France	Hussain - Italy	
Year 6	Louanna – Thailand	Khizr – China	Janat – Nepal	

## Pupil Sporting Achievements and Trips/Events



**Year 2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park** – As part of their enquiry unit, Year 2 are looking at animals and their habitats around the world, and the issues they face in today's climates. The children visited the wildlife park to see examples of animals in the sort of habitats that they would like in, in the wild.



**Easter Healthy Treats Sale** – Thank you to everyone who donated food for sale and to everyone who attended. Thank you also to Mrs Farooq and Mrs Hassell for all their help in setting up the event. It was lovely to see so many of you supporting healthy options and a healthy lifestyle.

## 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
- Literacy

## Community Postings

TO GIVE, FUNDRAISE OR VOLUNTEER  
CALL 0300 1000 200  
OR VISIT  
MACMILLAN.ORG.UK

MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT

twenty

LOCAL BUSINESSES ATTENDING...  
20TH ANNIVERSARY

MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT

DECATHLON

ADDS SPORTS  
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

POWER4  
FITNESS

FUTURE TALENT

BRITISH ATHLETICS

STARTRACK

WINDSOR, SLOUGH, ETON  
& HOUNSLOW AC

WINDSOR & ETON  
BREWERY

Lisa Darban  
ESSENCE FLOURISH

BENNY BLANCOS

JON COOKE  
PHYSIOTHERAPY

AND MANY MORE...

FUN KIDS ACTIVITIES • FREE STUDIO CLASSES • TASTER SESSIONS  
FOOTBALL • ATHLETICS • RACES • FOOD • DRINKS • ENTERTAINMENT  
EXCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONS • FACILITY TOURS

THAMES  
VALLEY  
ATHLETICS  
CENTRE

26 MAY - 10AM TO 6PM

TVAC  
thames valley athletic centre