

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 8th July 2019



Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Monday 8th July & Tuesday 9th July – Life Bus Workshop (Years 4 & 5)
- Tuesday 9th July – Year 6 performance (5pm)
- Tuesday 9th July – Reception's Meet the Teacher Day (9-11:30am)
- Wednesday 10th July – Creative Arts Workshop (selected Years 4 & 5 children)
- Wednesday 10th July – FGM workshops for Year 6
- Wednesday 10th July – Year 5 visiting Wexham Secondary to watch production
- Thursday 11th July – Year 6 performances (1:15pm & 5pm)
- Thursday 11th July – Meet the Teacher day for new Ecuador class
- Monday 15th July – Choir performing at Oak House Residential Home (10:30-12pm)
- Monday 15th-Wednesday 17th July – Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July – Big Exhibition
- Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9:30am) & Disco (5:30-7:00pm)
- **Friday 19th July – LAST DAY OF TERM – CHILDREN FINISH AT 12:30PM**
- **Monday 9th September – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL AT THE NORMAL TIME**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Events – As the academic year is drawing to a close, there are several events coming up for Year 6. They are as follows:

- Tuesday 9th July – Year 6 performance of the Lion King (5:00pm)
- Thursday 11th July – Year 6 performances of the Lion King (1:15pm & 5:00pm). Please note that the daytime performance will start at 1:15pm rather than 1:00pm as previously stated, as the original time clashed with the children's lunchtime.
- Thursday 18th July – Leaver's Assembly (9:30-10:30am)
- Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Disco (5:30-7:00pm).

Year 6 will have received letters with full details.

Reports, Parent Consultations & Big Exhibition – reports will be released online by Thursday 11th July. A letter will be sent home with your child, with details of how to log on and read the reports. Parents who have requested 2 passwords, the one for the main carer will be handed to the child and the other sent by post. Should you wish to discuss your child's report please make an appointment with your child's class teacher on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th or Wednesday 17th July. The Big Exhibition will be live in the Barn on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July. Please have a look at all the wonderful work the children have done over the year.

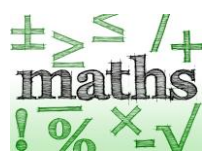
Class Photographs – Your child will receive a copy of the proof tomorrow. Please could you ensure that you return your orders to the office by Friday 12th July. All envelopes must be clearly marked with your child's' full name and class. Please be aware that we do not keep cash in the office and therefore you must enclose the correct money for your order. If you miss the deadline, you will still be able to order online and the photographs will be delivered directly to your home.

Horticultural Show – The judges from Stoke Poges, Wexham and Fulmer Horticultural Society will be coming in to judge our entries on Monday 15th July. Judging for the show will be taking place on Monday 15th July. We have won six years in a row, I hope we can win again this year!

Last Day of Term – Friday 19th July is the last day of term for all children. Please ensure that you collect your children promptly at 12:30pm. This week, each classroom will have a tick sheet to indicate whether or not your child will require a packed lunch that day. Please be aware that if you do not opt for a packed lunch, your child will not be given one (this does not apply if your child is entitled to benefit free school meals).

Kind Regards,
Miss N Mehat

Curriculum



Maths Word of the Week - this week's word of the week is '**Non-unit Fraction**'. This is a fraction with a numerator greater than one e.g. two thirds is a non-unit fraction.


English Word of the Week – this week's word of the week is '**Bewilderment**'. This means the quality or state of being lost, perplexed or confused. So for example: "*She stared at them in bewilderment*".



Award & Honours – Week Ending 5th July 2019

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

Please note from now on children will receive late slips every time they are late. Please ensure that your children are brought to school on time. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

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

Early Years								
Nursery AM – 91.4%					Nursery PM – 93.3			
England – 95.9%			Scotland – 97.1%			Wales – 96.4%		
Lower Primary								
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
Fiji	Australia	Tonga	Jamaica	Canada	Mexico	Ecuador	Peru	Chile
97.3%	92.3%	95.7%	94%	99%	97.7%	98%	96.3%	98%
Upper Primary								
Year 4			Year 5			Year 6		
Mozambique	Morocco	Tanzania	France	Italy	Hungary	Thailand	China	Nepal
98.7%	98.6%	98%	96.3%	94.7%	94.3%	98.7%	96.3%	93.3%

House Points this Week							Total Year - 18/19	
House Name (Alphabetical)								
Copper Beech				3 rd			5560	3 rd
Horse Chestnut					4 th		4989	4 th
Majestic Oak	1 st						5700	1 st
Sycamore		2 nd					5589	2 nd

STARS OF THE WEEK			
Year Group	Name		
Reception	Ekaksh – England	Harsimrat – Wales	Emery – Scotland
Year 1	Amarah – Australia	Rimanpreet – Tonga	Abeera – Fiji
Year 2	Lewis - Canada	Simratpreet – Jamaica	Caleb – Mexico
Year 3	Aisha – Ecuador	Haris – Peru	Ollie – Chile
Year 4	Hashir – Mozambique	Dahir – Tanzania	Simran – Morocco
Year 5	Zirak – Hungary	Samuel – France	Abbi – Italy
Year 6	Zara – Thailand	Aayan – China	Moosa – Nepal



Pupil Sporting Achievements and Trips/Events



Year 3 Athletics Medals – congratulations to Year 3, who have been working with Conrad from Slough Junior Athletics Club this year. Conrad has been working with each class in Year 3, working on improving their fitness and athletic ability. Physical fitness is crucial to better health in later life. The good habits that children learn at this



stage in their lives will help contribute to a healthier lifestyle now and in the future.



Living off the Land Sleepover – as part of their Enquiry Unit into Pre-Historic Britain, Year 3 had a sleepover at school on Friday 5th July. The children were able to experience a stone age child's life and how they would have lived off the land. They took part in various activities, such as:

- Interacting with animals that were domesticated during pre historic times such as donkeys and ponies.



- Orienteering and scavenging for snacks.
- Archaeological digs for fossils.
- Tie dying material using natural resources from the school, in particular plant based colours from items grown in the polytunnel.

The children had a wonderful time and it was a really great way for them to have a practical insight into all of the learning they have been doing about this era.

Life Bus Workshops - Year 4 and Year 5 had a chance to experience the Life Education Bus where they were taught life skills and how to react when posed with pressure from their peers. The sessions support our PSHE Curriculum and are designed to teach children the necessary skills and strategies to support them in making healthy choices. The interactive workshops allow the children to discuss, debate and reflect on important topical issues that are happening in the world around them.

Key Messages and Reminders

Afterschool Clubs – this is the last week for all after school clubs as they will not be running next week. The only exceptions to this are Choir and the Get Active Club, whose last session is Thursday 18th July.

Do not forget to follow us on Twitter for daily updates, news and photos @wexhamPS – any items below marked with a blue bird can be found on the school's Twitter feed.

Trending on Twitter this week

- Year 3 living off the land sleepover
- Year 3 receive medals
- Lifebus



Community Postings

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Zoom into your local library for this year's summer reading challenge.

Launching 29th June

Children aged 4 years and older can take part in an out-of-this-world adventure as this year's summer reading challenge celebrates the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Join a mission to read six books from the library over the summer and be rewarded with lots of stickers and free goodies along the way. Certificates will be awarded to all children who complete the challenge and they will be invited to a special ceremony to be presented with their Space Chase medal. There will also be a mini challenge for children ages three and under, with stickers to collect, so little ones can join in the fun too. Joining the challenge is free and it runs until 14 September so there's plenty of time to read your six books. Children need to be a member of the library to take part. It's easy and free to join.

Alongside our regular programme of summer events, there will be lots of space-themed fun activities to enjoy in your local library, such as space junk modelling, space adventure treasure hunt and more! The Curve is also joining in the fun with some special shows and events, including Pop Up Planetarium on 9th August; A Strange New Space, with puppetry and music on 20th August; and a special Autism Friendly Film Screening of WALL-E on 31st August. For further details of all the events, visit

www.slough.gov.uk/libraries
www.thecurveslough.com

Be part of the Space Chase - reach for the stars and lift off to a universe of imagination.