# VEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

#### **Important Dates:**

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Year 4 Trip to Longridge
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Year 5 Parents Meeting about Ufton Court (5BC classroom at 3:20pm)
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May Year 2 Parent Story Session for 2CC (2:15-3pm)
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June Children back at school at the normal time.

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

I am so excited to announce that Wexham Court Primary School now has its very own radio station. The radio equipment was installed this week and looks great. Staff will have having some training on this shortly and then we will be set to start.

The radio was purchased due to the many benefits it offers such as:

- It will help develop confidence in speaking to a larger audience
- Develop the pupils' speaking and listening skills
- Enhance creativity as children will be able to design their own shows
- Share work, story telling and key shows and daily news with parents and siblings.

We are very excited about getting this up and running. The pupils have all been asked to think of a catchy name for the school radio station, so please help them generate some ideas – have fun!

A big thank you for submitting your questionnaires to the school. I have attached an overall break down. I am pleased to report very positive results again this year – thank you for your support and your feedback, which is always helpful and noted. Please could you also ensure that you login and give feedback about the school on Parent View. The link is https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/ alternatively please look at the school website under the Parents Section, you will see a tab for 'Parent View' in the left hand menu.



There have been a couple of cases of suspicious people wondering around schools of late. We do not wish to alarm parents, and there have been none in the local area, however the local police have asked all schools to talk to pupils about stranger danger and so we will be holding an assembly about "stranger danger" next week. Please talk to your children about this and emphasize to them the importance of not leaving school with anyone apart from you. A particular concern is for Year 5 and 6 pupils.

It has also come to our attention that some children are bringing unsavoury items into school that they have found in local parks. Please talk to your children about this and ensure these items are not bought onto the school grounds.

#### **Secondary School Transfer Meeting**

We will be holding a meeting regarding transfer to secondary school for all Year 5 parents. This will be run by Venn Miller from the Local Authority on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 3:20pm in the large hall. This will be an opportunity for you to find out how to apply for secondary places, including the process for applying to grammar schools, and the secondary school transfer form that parents need to complete online by October 2016. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. This is a must meeting for year 5 parents.

#### **Allergies**

We have previously sent out a letter to all parents regarding our school's policy of being nut free. We have this week observed children bringing in chocolate spread and peanut butter sandwiches. We have children in school with severe nut allergies and these products could have serious consequences for those children. Please ensure that you do not send your children into school with any products, which contain nuts. These will be removed, as they cannot be in the school hall.



#### **Fruity Friday**



Fruity Friday is upon us again! Fruity Friday will be taking place next <u>Friday 27th May</u>. If possible, please send your child to school with some fruit to share with the class (preferably pre-chopped). The children will get to enjoy this fruit in class and it will be used as an opportunity to talk about the importance of a balanced diet. Thanks, Miss Ormond

#### **Parent Story Session in Mexico 2CC**

In literacy this half term 2CC have been writing non-fiction reports about night time. The children and I are proud of the effort that has been put into this work and I believe that it will be a fantastic experience for the children to be able to read their work to family and friends. As one of the national curriculum objectives is to read their work aloud, we will be inviting in family and friends to join us on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2:15pm in the large hall to celebrate the achievements the children have made in this piece of work. Please do come along, a letter has gone out to all parents of 2CC, so please make sure you return your slips by Monday. Thanks, Miss Cook.

#### **Library Opening Times**

The Library is open on Friday afternoons from 3.15 -3.45pm for families to come and choose books for the weekend together.



Parents please talk to your pupils about the following topics so that your children have a more in-depth and varied knowledge.

Next Week's Assembly Theme: Stranger Danger
Collective Worship: Lag B'omer (Jewish)

British Value Focus: Rule of Law

Kind Regards,
Miss Mehat and the team

### Wexham's Amazing Awards and Achievements Wall of Fame!



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Hedgehog RSB** Shuraim Badger RVS Alishba Squirrels RKW Maliha A. Fiji 1RV Yahya Tonga 1FLB Joban Australia 1MS Manal Mexico 2CC Freddie Jamaica 2LK Samuel Canada 2MO Carter Chile 3SF Kylah Peru 3MT Mohammed

**Ecuador 3TG** Morocco 4AM Tanzania 4KG Mozambique 4MO Italy 5BC France 5CK **Hungary 5LH** Nepal 6SB Thailand 6VB China 6HM

Julia **Tawgeer** Ahmed Ahmed N. Maliha Maryam Riley Rehan Madiha Kelly

TOP ATTENDANCE 100%

1<sup>st</sup> – Nepal, Thailand & China - 100%

2<sup>nd</sup> – Tanzania & Mozambique - 99.3% 3<sup>rd</sup> – Canada & France -

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Horse Chestnut 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Copper Beech

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Majestic Oak

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Sycamore

Running Total: MO: 13,247/ CB: 12,625 HC: 12,704/ SYC: 13,072



1<sup>st</sup> Place - 6VB & 2CC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 4MO & 2LK

3<sup>rd</sup>RPlace - 3JT & 2MO



100%

**SPELLODROME** Year 6 – Doing SATs – so no results

Year 5- Callum, Ysabella, Kate B.

Year 4 – Aroon, Lubabah, Adam

Year 3 - Rochelle, Isaac, Zara C.

Year 2 – Talhah, Joshua, Abbi M.



