

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 5th February 2018



Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Friday 9th February – last day of term, SCHOOL FINISHES AT THE NORMAL TIME
- Monday 12th – Friday 16th February – Half Term
- Monday 19th February – Children back to school
- Monday 19th February – Friday 2nd March – The Chicks are in school
- Wednesday 21st February – Performance of The Gingerbread Man (for Nursery & Reception)
- Friday 23rd February – KS1 & KS2 New Age Kurling Competition

Awards & Honours – Week Ending 2nd February 2018



HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK					Total Year - 17/18	
House Name (Alphabetical)	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place		
Copper Beech		2 nd Place			6504	3 rd
Horse Chestnut	1 st Place				6738	1 st
Majestic Oak	1 st Place				6518	2 nd
Sycamore			3rd Place		6251	4 th

<p>Attendance Awards Our weekly attendance winners</p>	ATTENDANCE		
	Year Group	Name	%
	1 st Place	Peru	100!
	2 nd Place	Mexico, Chile & Hungary	98.7
	3 rd Place	Jamaica & Canada	98
Let's improve!	Reception – Squirrels	90.7	

<p>Star of the week Rewarding the exceptional work</p>	STARS OF THE WEEK			
	Year Group	Name		
	Reception	Poppy Squirrel	Zayn Hedgehog	Victoria Badger
	Year 1	Safreen Tonga	Zaria Australia	Adam Z. Fiji
	Year 2	Sebastian Mexico	Surjit Jamaica	Hur Canada
	Year 3	Viktoria Chile	Eesa Peru	Thrisha Ecuador
	Year 4	Aleena N Mozambique	Rayya Tanzania	Kareem Morocco
	Year 5	Rhys Hungary	Moosa France	Lasharn Italy
Year 6	Ahmed Thailand	Alishba China	Mehrab Nepal	



Year Group	Class	Highest Points	Total Number of certificates per year group
Reception	Squirrel Hedgehog Badger	Ryan (18,238 pts) Adhruth (26,995 pts) Anas (33,344 pts)	Bronze - 100 Silver - 11 Gold - 0
Year 1	Fiji Australia Tonga	Harveen (54,567 pts) Abhijoy (93,319 pts) Rihija (109,782 pts)	Bronze - 278 Silver - 48 Gold - 7
Year 2	Jamaica Canada Mexico	Erin (142,293 pts) Vaneeza (83,537 pts) Aiesha (116,483 pts)	Bronze - 302 Silver - 49 Gold - 14
Year 3	Ecuador Peru Chile	Ahmed S. (63,856 pts) Sahiba (16,301 pts) Oliver (67,977 pts)	Bronze - 208 Silver - 37 Gold - 7
Year 4	Mozambique Morocco Tanzania	Abbi (43,666 pts) Mariam (133,570 pts) Maliha (83,294 pts)	Bronze - 178 Silver - 38 Gold - 9
Year 5	France Italy Hungary	Fassi (144,750 pts) Ibrahim (25,369 pts) Rhys (40,309 pts)	Bronze - 251 Silver - 48 Gold - 11
Year 6	Thailand China Nepal	Maksymilian (17,440 pts) Ashriel (34,345 pts) Dhilan (41,845 pts)	Bronze - 89 Silver - 17 Gold - 4

WINNING CLASS THIS WEEK: Jamaica!!!

School News Items - General Reminders – Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is E-safety day tomorrow and the pupils have been learning lots about online safety. We have done a lot of work around this, as do most schools, and yet it remains an issue for many across the world. Only last week, the news reported an increase in online abuse and the need for companies to do more. They should do more but we cannot wait for that time, we need to prepare our children now. Please do not make the assumption that your child is safe. We know that anybody can be manipulated and persuaded, and more so if you are a child. Luckily we have a lot of support in place, please visit our website www.wexhamprimary.com and visit the parent page, then Child Safety. There are links to a whole heap of really good resources



It is half term next week, so we are expecting everyone back on Monday 19th February. Each class is trying to read as many books from their recommended class reader list before World Book Day (1st March). Please can you encourage the children to read as much as possible so that their class has a chance of winning. They will also be asked to learn their times tables and to develop in an aspect of their Enquiry Curriculum. I hope this is not too much and enables them to jump head first into the exciting adventures that lay ahead of them once they start reading.

Finally, please can you not drop litter in school and to bring any disputes you may have with others families directly to the school – under no circumstances are parents to approach pupils to tell them off or to discipline them. That is a big no no!

I hope you have a lovely break and that it is much warmer when we return.

Kind Regards,

Miss N. Mehat

Warning about computer games/apps



There have been warnings and concern regarding the use of online games particularly Roblox. This is a game aimed at children, however, as it is online, people are using this as a way of communicating with children and sending indecent images. A person is able to message the player without their consent therefore the message or indecent image pops up immediately on their screen. Please ensure that you are supervising children at home when they are playing games and that all parental controls are in place. If your child should see an indecent image or if a stranger messages them please click on the report abuse button.

For more information on how to keep our children safe while online please visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

[The pupils have been looking at e-safety over the last two weeks and the CEOP reporting tool. This is a very easy to use report function that enables children and parents to quickly report anything offensive online. Please have a look. It can also be accessed via the school website http://www.wexhamprimary.com/page/?title=Child+Safety&pid=80](http://www.wexhamprimary.com/page/?title=Child+Safety&pid=80)

'Fun Snaps' Warning



There has been an incident this week with children bringing in 'fun snaps' (see picture). They make a snapping noise when thrown on the floor. They are extremely dangerous as it is essentially a mini firework. These should not be sold to anyone under 16 and are banned from school premises. Please ensure that your children are NOT bringing such items to school.

Active Movement

Active Movement Ambassadors

Adam (Fiji)	Amrit (Morocco)
Sehajpreet (Australia)	Hussain (Mozambique)
Caleb (Tonga)	Samraj (Tanzania)
Hamza (Jamaica)	Huma (France)
Guvina (Canada)	Caylev (Hungary)
Mekaal (Mexico)	Jessica (Italy)
Zak K (Ecuador)	Shamila (Thailand)
Amirah (Peru)	Tawqeer (China)
Hashir (Chile)	Navjot (Nepal)

We have now chosen our Active movement ambassadors for each class – so well done to all of them! These ambassadors will help Mr Dhillon monitor the active movement work and encourage each other to get more active. We cannot wait to see them in action.

The Gingerbread Man

After half term, Nursery and Reception are going to be treated to a performance of The Gingerbread Man. This is as part of their talk for writing unit, with work based around the story. The children are going to be listening to the story of The

Gingerbread Man before the performance, and they will then be using the text of the story to write their own stories about The Gingerbread Man. There will also be other activities around the story, including baking their own gingerbread men and acting out the story.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Amna and Salahuddin for their Jiu-Jitsu medals.

Please keep telling us about any talents or awards your children receive outside of school and we will honour them too.



Water Bottles

We are noticing that many children do not have a water bottle in school. All children are provided with a free school water bottle. Please make sure that your child has their water bottle on a daily basis as it is really important that they stay hydrated throughout the day.

Top Table

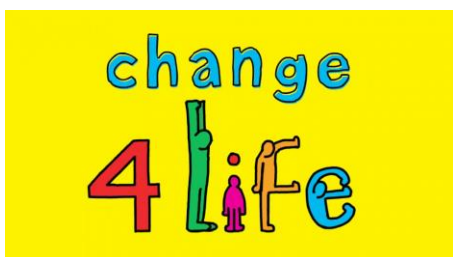


Well done to these pupils, who earned a privilege card for a seat at the top table for lunch on Friday: Adam Z, Saaliha, Thrisha, Aiza, Mahum and Malaika Maisie, Maggie, Louise, Qadar, Aiza and Harry H. They all enjoyed a healthy lunch and a chat with Mrs Chahal. Talking of healthy lunches, please see below.

sQuid

I know parents are facing some difficulties with sQuid payments. I am truly sorry about this and am meeting with the founder of the company to convey our disappointment at the service. Hopefully they will resolve any remaining issues today.

Recipe



Tuna and bean salad

This colourful salad is a good way to include fish in your child's lunchbox. This would work well with a slice of malt loaf and a satsuma.



Ingredients:

- 3tsp olive oil
- Juice of ½ lemon

- Large pinch of dried mixed herbs
- Large pinch of mustard powder
- Large pinch of black pepper
- 1 slice of pepper, chopped
- 2 spring onions, sliced
- 3cm piece of cucumber, chopped
- 1 heaped tbsp canned mixed beans in water, drained
- ½ x 160g can of tuna in spring water, drained
- To serve: 1 thick slice of wholemeal bread and lower-fat spread

Method:

1. Mix the oil, lemon juice, mixed herbs, mustard powder and black pepper.
2. Add to the salad vegetables, beans and tuna and mix gently.
Double the recipe to use the rest of the can of tuna and save for the next day.
3. Serve with the bread and lower-fat spread.
This would also work well with cold pasta as a pasta salad, instead of serving with bread.

Complete your lunchbox with:

- A satsuma
- Slice of malt loaf
- 200ml semi-skimmed milk

Twitter



Don't forget to follow 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](#)

Community Postings

Please remember to look at the school noticeboards for information on local events.