

WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 26th February 2018



Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Thursday 1st March – World Book Day!
- Thursday 1st March – Year 4 visit to The Curve for an Author Visit (12:45-3pm)
- Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th Thursday 15th March – Parent Consultations & Exhibition
- Monday 12th March – Years 5 & 6 Netball Competition

Awards & Honours – Week Ending 23rd 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			7122	2 nd
Horse Chestnut	1 st Place				7358	1 st
Majestic Oak			3rd Place		7075	3 rd
Sycamore				4 th Place	6782	4 th

<p>Attendance Awards Our weekly attendance winners</p>	ATTENDANCE		
	Year Group	Name	%
	1 st Place	Peru	98.6
	2 nd Place	France	97.7
	3 rd Place	Fiji & Tanzania	97.3
Let's improve!	Tonga	91.	

<p>Star of the week Rewarding the exceptional work</p>	STARS OF THE WEEK			
	Year Group	Name		
	Reception	Hafsa Squirrel	Ayah Hedgehog	Jaiden Badger
	Year 1	Pavnoor Tonga	Alfie Australia	Anshveer Fiji
	Year 2	Mexico	Musharraf Jamaica	Aisha Canada
	Year 3	Amelia Chile	Ambardeep Peru	Farzaan Ecuador
	Year 4	Kajus Mozambique	Gurmeet Tanzania	Denis Morocco
	Year 5	Eiman Hungary	Tayyab France	Atheeqa Italy
Year 6	Gursimer Thailand	Amna China	Suha Nepal	



Year Group	Class	Highest Points	Total Number of certificates per year group
Reception	Squirrel Hedgehog Badger	Ryan (19,838pts) Adhruth (26,995 pts) Anas (35,824 pts)	Bronze - 107 Silver - 12 Gold - 0
Year 1	Fiji Australia Tonga	Harveen (54,567 pts) Abhijoy (98,016 pts) Rihija (127,143 pts)	Bronze - 302 Silver - 53 Gold - 8
Year 2	Jamaica Canada Mexico	Erin (154,423 pts) Vaneeza (96,707pts) Aiesha (122,063 pts)	Bronze - 341 Silver - 65 Gold - 15
Year 3	Ecuador Peru Chile	Ahmed S. (66,404pts) Sahiba (16,301 pts) Oliver (76,277pts)	Bronze - 239 Silver - 48 Gold - 9
Year 4	Mozambique Morocco Tanzania	Abbi (43,666 pts) Mariam (143,626 pts) Maliha (93,119 pts)	Bronze - 201 Silver - 38 Gold - 10
Year 5	France Italy Hungary	Fassi (144,985pts) Arani (35,947pts) Rhys (46,529 pts)	Bronze - 263 Silver - 51 Gold - 11
Year 6	Thailand China Nepal	Maksymilian (19,530 pts) Ashriel (35,365pts) Dhilan (41,845 pts)	Bronze - 100 Silver - 19 Gold - 4

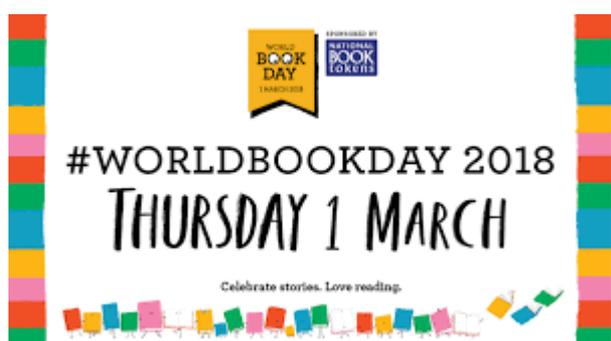
WINNING CLASS THIS WEEK: Jamaica!!!

School News Items - General Reminders – Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please Read, Read, Read! We have really tried to ensure that World Book Day this year is about more than just dressing up as a book character. Please ensure that children read the recommended reading list. We have parent consultations coming up on the week beginning 12th March and I would really like to show you our reading journey in both our new approach and the work in the pupil books.

World Book Day



We will be having lots of fun on World Book Day this year, on Thursday 1st March. Our main event this year is to try and see which class has read the most books from their class recommend reading list. The pupils have been working on this for a few weeks and should have been reading these all year anyway. A reminder that the list can be found on the school website www.wexhamprimary.com, under the learning tab. You can then click on classes on the left hand menu and you will find the reading list for your child's class.

We are arranging a book swap so that children are able to swap a book that they have finished reading and no longer want. All they need to do is bring in a book to swap, they will receive a token, which they can use to get another book. If you have any books at home that are in good condition and you would like to donate, please send them in to your child's classroom on Thursday 1st March. The staff will also be doing a blind date style book swap. They donate a book and wrap it up, another person selects it based on a clue on the outside. Try it with your friends! The children will be able to come in to school dressed as a book character and hopefully you may see some of the teachers and staff in some amazing costumes as well! Please remember to Tweet your costumes and link to @wexhamPS.

Spring has sprung with the chicks



The chicks are back again this year as part of the Living Eggs project and the children are, as always, fascinated. Year 1 have been studying life cycles as part of their science unit. The eggs arrived on Monday and began hatching on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children are so excited and cannot tear themselves away. Children and staff alike keep finding excuses to go and see them! We even saw a teacher singing them a lullaby! Next week, once our chicks are a little stronger, the children will be allowed to hold them under supervision. The chicks are with us until Friday 2nd March, after which they will be re-housed at a suitable farm.



The Gingerbread Man



The children in Nursery and Reception have been studying The Gingerbread Man as part of their talk for writing unit. Nursery are looking at instructional texts, whilst Reception are studying adventure stories. The children in Reception and Nursery were entranced with a wonderful performance of The



Gingerbread Man. They are going to continue doing work around the story starting with baking their own gingerbread men!

Year 2's Book Hunt



As part of their literacy unit, Year 2 had fun planning a route around the school, sort of like a treasure hunt! They had to solve clues in order to find out the next part of their route and met lots of exciting characters along the way. There was a



Gruffalo, Goldilocks, the Wolf and even a Minion! The children were great at working out the answers to the clues and the tour ended in a prize of a copy of Bob's Best Ever Friend for each class.

Top Table



Well done to these pupils, who sat at the top table for lunch on Friday 23rd February: Hanifa, Krzysztof, Esra, Kajus, Louanna and Gursimer. They all enjoyed a healthy lunch and a chat with Mrs Manning. The children were selected because they have shown exceptional behaviour throughout the week! Well done guys!

Weather Warning

As you will be aware the weather is incredibly cold at the moment and we are predicted to have some snow there were some flurries. Please make sure that your children are dressed up warm with coats, scarves, hats and gloves. Please also ensure that they have suitable shoes for the weather.



Recipe

Our Schools Council have met with our kitchen staff in order to approve the school menu for spring. Also please be aware that Active Swaps are still taking place. If your child has had a red letter, please make those swaps.



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:

- 3 tsp 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, a slice of malt loaf and 200ml of 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.