

# WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018



## Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – SATs meeting for Year 6 parents (large hall)
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 2 Trip to Paradise Park
- **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> MAY – BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED (OPEN AS NORMAL TUES 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY)**
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – secondary school meeting for Year 5 parents (3:30-4:00pm)
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>-Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Book Fair
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – HALF TERM HOLIDAY

## Awards & Honours – Week Ending 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018



HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK					Total Year - 17/18	
House Name (Alphabetical)	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place		
<b>Copper Beech</b>				<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	7332	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Horse Chestnut</b>			<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>		7590	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Majestic Oak</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>				7417	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Sycamore</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>			7059	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>

Attendance Awards Our weekly attendance winners	ATTENDANCE		
	Year Group	Name	%
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Peru &amp; Ecuador</b>	<b>100%</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Chile	99.7%	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Australia & Nepal	99.3%	
Let's improve!	Canada	94%	

Star of the week Rewarding the exceptional work	STARS OF THE WEEK			
	Year Group	Name		
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Fathima Squirrel</b>	<b>Jacob C. Hedgehog</b>	<b>Aysha Badger</b>	
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Hanifa Tonga</b>	<b>Caleb O. Australia</b>	<b>Hanfa Fiji</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Haris Mexico</b>	<b>Surjit Jamaica</b>	<b>Anas Canada</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Faiza Chile</b>	<b>Gursimran Peru</b>	<b>Huzaifa Ecuador</b>	
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Aisha Mozambique</b>	<b>Amarah Tanzania</b>	<b>Melissa Morocco</b>	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Pranay Hungary</b>	<b>Tayyab France</b>	<b>Mohammad Italy</b>	
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Ahmed Thailand</b>	<b>Sonia China</b>	<b>Bailey Nepal</b>	



Year Group	Class	Highest Points	Total Number of certificates per year group
Reception	Squirrel Hedgehog Badger	Erish (21,130pts) Adhruth (26,995 pts) Anas (45,374 pts)	Bronze - 132 Silver - 15 Gold – 1
Year 1	Fiji Australia Tonga	Harveen (60,441 pts) Abhijoy (125,067 pts) Rihija (143,836 pts)	Bronze - 376 Silver - 67 Gold – 11
Year 2	Jamaica Canada Mexico	Erin (210,736 pts) Vaneeza (131,589 pts) Aiesha (172,344 pts)	Bronze - 454 Silver - 77 Gold – 25
Year 3	Ecuador Peru Chile	Ranbirpreet (100,550 pts) Sahiba (16,701 pts) Oliver (102,917 pts)	Bronze - 339 Silver - 67 Gold – 11
Year 4	Mozambique Morocco Tanzania	Abbi (45,241 pts) Mariam (201,327 pts) Maliha (145,322 pts)	Bronze - 269 Silver – 54 Gold – 13
Year 5	France Italy Hungary	Fassi (154,935 pts) Arani (51,559 pts) Rhys (58,567 pts)	Bronze - 357 Silver - 71 Gold – 17
Year 6	Thailand China Nepal	Maksymilian (23,631 pts) Ashriel (54,340 pts) Dhilan (46,397 pts)	Bronze - 128 Silver - 22 Gold - 5

**WINNING CLASS THIS WEEK: Jamaica!!!**

## School News Items - General Reminders – Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so delighted with how well the pupils have responded to our push on reading. Every single morning everybody in the schools stops what they are doing and reads together. This is such a wonderful time of the day. As a result pupils are getting through books faster and with more accuracy. Please keep encouraging them to read and talk about books as I think it is making a big difference.

### Active Movement – Active Routine

On the BBC this week there was a programme looking at the options at combatting obesity. One of the more relevant experiments was calorie usage by two women comparing going to the gym versus integrating more activity into daily routine (from house cleaning to walking to the shops). The second was much more effective.

Once more, the evidence suggests that everyday behaviour offers far greater benefits than we imagined. This is the very essence of the Active Movement programme. Consistent small change can make large differences to our well-being.

The same applies to exams and tests. SATS are so close, it is unlikely that major progress can now be made. Yet the margins between achieving age-related expectation or greater depth are so small, any improvement can be significant.

Active Movement recognises this so offers children options for those subtle and simple behavioural shifts that could make a difference.

Reviewing activity levels, dietary choice, revision technique or sleep times cannot compensate for a year's effort - but it might offer children that little bit of extra motivation when they need it most.

### Enquiry Project – Year 2

We have had so much success with our enquiry projects this year. Pupils have learnt so much and love to tell me all the facts they have acquired. Parents have also reported that pupils are so engaged and have surpassed their expectations regarding the level of knowledge they have. This is great and exactly how it should be. As part of their current enquiry project, Year 2 are going to Paradise Park, they are going as part of the enquiry work in which they are studying animals around the world. They are looking at profiling key animals. This visit will enable them to see how those animals behave, feed and sleep etc. I am sure they will have a great day

### Race At Your Pace

The staff have signed up to 'Race At Your Pace 200 miles'. Collectively we will try to run, jog or walk 200 miles in May. There are some really good races about that you can get involved in. I will send the link next week so that you can monitor our progress. You may wish to sign up to one yourselves.

### Online Safety

There was an incident this week where a child thought they were communicating with a member of staff via social media, unfortunately this was not the case. The child did the right thing by reporting this to us. Members of staff would not communicate with children via social media. If your child thinks they are talking to a member of staff, they are not. Please talk to your child about who they are communicating with online and insist that they only talk to people online who they know in person. The NSPCC and Think you know websites have lots of child friendly ways to talk to children about online safety. Parents I urge you to regularly speak to your children about online safety. Despite our very visible and regular push on this, children are still making fundamental mistakes online, for example disclosing their school name, their full names and their addresses. In some cases, pupils have set up a You Tube channel and disclosed that their parents are out with their friends. This is always done innocently, however the person reading or watching is not always innocent in their intentions. Slough is a hot spot for grooming and it starts in primary schools. This is a sad situation, I agree, but if we think about it being a possibility then we can protect against it. Speak to them, especially your girls.



### Times Table Competition

Our times table competition continued this week with quick-fire time's table questions. You can see the queue of children waiting to take part! Mrs Woodman's team (Majestic Oak and Copper Beech) won this week 63 points to 45! Well Done!

### Year 6 SATs Meeting



A reminder that we are having a meeting this evening, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, for Year 6 parents to discuss the upcoming SATs. Please do attend if you are able, and if there are any questions that you have about the SATs, hopefully we should be able to answer them.

## Just Giving – Fundraising for Breast Cancer

One of our Year 6 students, Maisy, will be cutting off her hair in order to raise money for Breast Cancer Care. She will be donating the hair itself to the Princes' Trust. This is a really brave and kind thing for Maisy to do, especially as she has such lovely hair. I am sure you will join with me to donate – please click on the following link if you wish to donate: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/maisyhaircut](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/maisyhaircut).

## Secondary School Meeting

A reminder that we will be having a meeting regarding applying for secondary schools on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30pm**. A representative from Slough Borough Council will be coming in to talk to parents and answer any questions about the process that you may have.

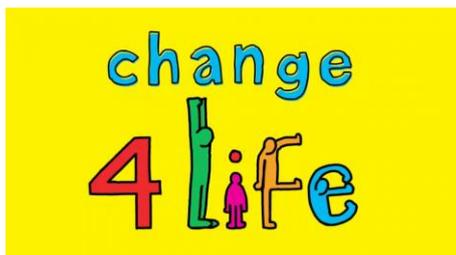
## Top Table

Well done to Chantelle (Year 6), Arabella (Year 1), Zaynah (Year 3), Gogul (Year 4), Rhys (Year 5) and Shazfa (Year 2) for all their hard work this week. As a reward they got to have lunch on the top table with Mrs Chahal.



May bank Holiday – a reminder that next Monday is May bank holiday. The school will resume as normal on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## Recipe



### Breakfast Burritos

Wholewheat soft tortillas are topped with tomato and pepper omelettes, then rolled up. Perfect for a tasty breakfast or wrapped up for a packed lunch.



### Ingredients:

- 4 soft wholewheat flour tortillas
- 6 eggs
- 4 tbsp 1% fat milk
- 2 tomatoes, finely chopped
- 1 pepper, any colour, deseeded and finely chopped
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 40g reduced-fat hard cheese, grated
- 1 pinch ground black pepper

### Method:

1. Lay out the tortillas on a work surface. Preheat the grill.

*You could use plain tortillas, though the wholewheat ones have a higher fibre content.*

2. Beat the eggs and milk together. In a separate bowl, mix together the tomatoes, spring onions and pepper, seasoning with black pepper.

3. Heat ½ tsp of vegetable oil in a non-stick frying pan and pour in one quarter of the beaten egg mixture. Cook on the hob over a medium heat for a few moments to set the base. Sprinkle one quarter of the tomato mixture over the surface, then sprinkle 10g of the cheese over the top. Grill to set the egg and melt the cheese.  
*To make the burritos more filling, try adding 100g drained mixed beans to the tomato mixture – you'll be adding extra fibre too.*
4. Slide the omelette onto one of the tortillas. Leave to cool a little while you make three more omelettes, placing them on top of the tortillas as you go.
5. Roll up the tortillas, slice in half and serve immediately, or wrap in foil to serve later.

**Complete your lunchbox with:** 5 cherry tomatoes, fruit snack pot (tinned fruit in juice) and 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.**

- Please see attached a flier for Mini Maestros & Junior Choir
- Please see attached a flier for Get Active's May holiday camp