

# WEXHAM COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018



## Key Dates coming up for Parents & Carers

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 fundraiser for Save the Children
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April – West African Drumming Workshops
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 Drum & Brass demonstration
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – secondary school meeting for Year 5 parents (3:30-4:00pm)

## Awards & Honours – Week Ending 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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

|                | ATTENDANCE            |                  |      |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|------|
|                | Year Group            | Name             | %    |
|                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Jamaica & Canada | 96.7 |
|                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | China            | 96.6 |
|                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Ecuador          | 95.3 |
| Let's improve! | Tonga                 | 83.2             |      |

## School News Items - General Reminders – Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, it was nice to see you all this morning. The children looked really smart and excited about their summer term, which is great. I think we are going to have a sunny week, hopefully a blue print of what's to come. We have a number of exciting things to look forward to this term, including the launch of our planting and growing. You may have noticed the picket fence erected around the poly tunnel, this is to keep the foxes and deer away from our produce and to create a lovely space for our young gardeners to spend time tending to their crops. Again, I ask parents if they have a member of the family, perhaps a grandparent, who may be able to pop in and help the children look after the produce. Please speak to the office or to Miss Hillyard, Miss Nawaz or Miss Thistle who make up the Gardening Team.

This term our Year 6 pupils will take their official SATs tests during the week beginning 14th May. They do need to be in all week, as these tests are taken under exam conditions and cannot be taken on a later day. They have been working very hard this year and I am sure that they are keen to do their very best and that is good enough for us all. We wish them all the very best.

## Music

The West African drumming sessions will take place this week for all years from Reception up to Year 6. I am sure this will be a lovely treat for the children and one they will really enjoy. Year 5 will also have a brass and drum demonstration to see if they are interested in having 1:1 music lessons.

## Awards at the end of term

**Stars of the Term** - Before Easter we congratulated our Stars of the Term in the end of term assembly. They all did fantastically well throughout the term and received their awards for various reasons including resilience, hard work, fantastic attitudes towards learning, overcoming challenges and succeeding. I am sure you will join me in congratulating the following children:



Reception – Hailey, Bilal, Fatima

Year 1 – Adam, Fiza, Zahra

Year 2 – Aziz, Aisha Z., Aiesha

Year 3 – Aarya, Qadar, Aimal

Year 4 – Aleena, Ashveer, Maliha

Year 5 – Igor, Arani, Adam

Year 6 – Ibraheem, Lubabah, Ahmed

## Sports Leaders



Our sports leaders will be working with Mr Dhillon to introduce sports, activities and games on the playgrounds. They will teach the other children a variety of games to play and encourage any children who may not be engaged to take part. Sports leaders have been very effective in increasing activity and reducing stress or anxiety on playgrounds across the country. You will see them as they help out during the sports days at the end of year. They have a very important role, which I am sure they will do well.

## Get Girls Active Ambassadors

Our Get Girls Active Ambassadors are Mariam, Zara and Aiza in Year 4. These three girls attended a training session with Miss Gifford during the last week of term. They have been trained to help encourage girls to become more active and participate in sports and games linked to their own interests. The hope is that they will take up sports outside of school, with your support.

**Mathletics** – the top 3 classes last term were:

1. Jamaica – 612,954 points
2. Tonga – 293,290 points
3. Morocco – 240,334 points

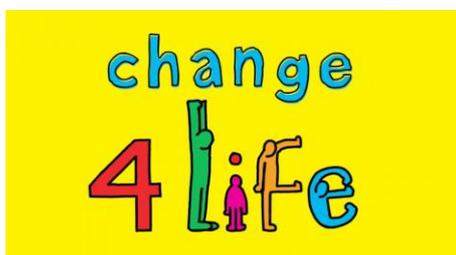
The top Mathematics student for the Spring Term was Abbie in Year 2 with 141,885 points.

Well done to the top three classes for working so hard and making sure they kept at their Mathematics daily. An especial well done to Abbie, who has achieved an amazing score!

## The Barn

To update parents on the barn, this is now complete and looking lovely inside. The path went in over the Easter break and looks beautiful. We have one more area to pave, which we will do over the next few weeks. The children will then have another place to use for a whole host of activities including cooking in the new kitchen. This has been a very difficult project that has required a lot of coordination and different contractors. I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard on this project, especially Mr Hooper, Mr Butler and Mr Nayyar.

## Recipe



### Egg Mayonnaise and Lettuce Bap

Eggs are a great source of protein for growing kids. This works well in a lunchbox with some cherry tomatoes and a fruit snack pot.



#### Ingredients:

- 1 egg
- 1 level tbsp reduced-calorie mayonnaise
- Large pinch of black pepper
- 1 large wholemeal bap
- Small wedge of lettuce, to give 2 tbsp when shredded

#### Method:

1. Place the egg in a small saucepan covered with water, bring to the boil and cook for 10 minutes. Plunge in cold water and leave to cool.  
*Cook the egg the night before to save time in the morning rush.*
2. Remove shell and mash the egg with the mayonnaise and pepper.
3. Use to fill the bap topping with the lettuce.  
*Try cress or baby spinach instead of the lettuce. Pat it dry before adding to the bap, to avoid soggy bread.*

**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 Active Slough with a detailed calendar and time table of events.