



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Tuesday 28th September - Reception Open Day (10am - 11am) Wednesday 29th September - Nursery Open Day (10am - 11am) Friday 1st October - Black History Month & WCPS Teeth Brushing Month Mon 4th - Fri 8th October - World Space Week Tuesday 5th October - World Teacher Day Tuesday 5th October - Nursery Open Day (10am - 11am) Thursday 7th October - Reception Open Day (9.30am - 10.30am) Tuesday 12th October - Nursery Open Day (10am - 11am) Thursday 14th October - Reception Open Day (10am - 11am)

Important Information

Dear Parents & Carers,

On Friday we start our month of teeth brushing. As I said before, many children across the country have exceptionally poor oral hygiene and poor dental management. Slough has one of the worst dental records in the country and if I can be forthright, I am not surprised as I often see pupils with rotting teeth in the school. Local dentists inform us that the children they see, have such bad rotten teeth that their tooth socket is damaged even before they get their adult teeth. The good news is that it is easy to look after your teeth by eating less sugar and brushing all over for two minutes.

Therefore, in October each pupil will receive a toothbrush and dry brush their teeth every day straight after lunch. They will brush for two minutes while following a fun and engaging character brushing their teeth. The aim is to establish a routine that will become habitual:

- they will dry brush for two minutes
- they will learn to brush all their teeth well

Please click this link to watch a useful video, which we would be grateful if you could use this at home as well <u>https://youtu.be/CmZp1wdJAw4</u>

Friday is also the start of Black History Month. We do a lot to support the representation of black achievement within our curriculum. We also talk about this as staff and bring this straight into the classroom. This year we have made a conscious effort to embed the achievement of black men and women more implicitly into the curriculum. For example, in science we have ensured that the contributions of black scientist are recognised and discussed. We will ensure this month has an extra focus in black history in our PSHE lessons, but our goal is to challenge perceptions and learn about the contributions made. We ask you to do the same at home.





We are holding Nursery and Reception Open Days for 2022 admissions. You will find more details in the below flyer. If you would like to attend any of the open days then please contact <u>admissions@wexhamprimary.com</u>

Nursery Open Days:

- 1. Wednesday 29th September: 10am 11am
- 2. Tuesday 5th October: 10am 11am
- 3. Tuesday 12th October: 10am 11am

Reception Open Days:

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To book a place on the open days please email Mrs Thistle on admissions@wexhamprimary.com

Please be aware that these are subject to change, depending on the pandemic. Information regarding any changes will be accessed via the website nearer the time.









GREAT NEWS!!! We have recently been accepted onto the Microsoft Showcase and Incubator school program. This is a great achievement as we had to share how our school had incorporated digital technology with our school, our lessons, and our community. We have a long-term plan to support learning through technology and being part of this program will really help and support our journey. We hope to share more about this with you over the next two years as we work with the Microsoft Team.



I hope you have a lovely week ahead.

Miss Mehat





	<u>Awards & Honours</u>
STARSOFTH	E WEEK

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year G
England	Spain	Australia	South Africa	Сива	Brazil	Philippines
Sondos	Izaan	Ziya	Aiza	Birdevinder	Imane	Jenson
Wales	Poland	Tonga	Ethiopia	Canada	Argentina	+ China
Estera	Sophie	Aamir	Bismah	Kai	Harveen	Eldrich
Scotland	Italy	Fiji	Egypt	Mexico	Реги	Sri Lanka
Anas	Lujain	Zulgarnain	Riyan	Zinedine	Pavnoor	Shreesha

HOUSEPOINTS

House Name	Points	Ranking			
Copper Beech	772	1 st			
Horse Chestnut	751	3 rd			
Majestic Oak	765	2 nd			
Sycamore	647	4 th			

MATHLETICS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd				
Spain	South Africa	Sri Lanka				
Lets Improve	Ethiopia					
Top Scorer	Aiesha Hashemi Philippines					





Key Messages & Reminders

Parking

Nursery parents must NOT park at the main entrance gate, you should park in the parent car park for drop off/pick up. Today we had deliveries and the drivers found it very difficult to gain access. *Front Office Team*

Absence Reporting

Remind to parents that it is a legal duty to report you child's absence. You are able to use the absence line on the telephone or pupil absence form on the website *Front Office Team*

Coats

All children must bring a coat to school as they are expected to go outside. Even if they do not like wearing the coat, they must have it. *Miss Mehat*

Football Boots

Football boots must not be worn to school. They can only be used for afterschool football club not during the school day. *Miss Mehat*

Sport4Kids

Sport4Kids are BACK this October half term! We are delighted to run fun, engaging, and safe sports and activity programmes in New Haw/Woking, Guildford, Egham, Yateley, Farnborough, Iver Heath, Langley, Windsor, Wexham, Maidenhead and Chobham.

Our Holiday Camps will run from **25th-29th October 2021** and spaces are LIMITED.

We will be running 3 different provisions (this may vary slightly per venue):

- Early Years provision for children aged 4-5years
- Multi-Activity provision for children aged 6-12years
- Football provision for children aged 4-12years

The programme is **£32-£36** per child, per day. Select childcare vouchers are accepted and the following discounts are available:

- Sibling Discount (automatically applied at checkout)
- 10% Membership Discount
- 10% Blue Light Card Discount (you can only use one discount in any one transaction)
- 5-day Block Booking Discount

see below for more information *S4K Team*







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We have an array of exciting fun and games on offer for all ages, interests and abilities. We understand that not all children enjoy all sports but no need to worry- we have a wide variety of activities, and our Sports Entertainers will make sure that all children are engaged throughout the day, no matter their sporting interests and abilities. Activities may include:

- Pumpkin Carving
- Freaky Football Fun
- Dracula's Dodgeball
- Zombie Apocalypse NERF Wars
- Hocus Pocus Talent Show
- Cruella's Capture the Flag
- Harry Potter's Quidditch

- Halloween Fancy Dress Competition
- Scooter Board Fun
- Face painting & Autumn/Halloween crafts
- Outdoor Learning: which may include Wand Making, Scavenger Hunt, Leaf Animals, Den Building & Spider Web Challenges

Sport4Kids UK Ltd. Windlesham Court 51 Guildford Road Bagshot GU19 5NG





What will your child need to bring?

We ask that your child wears comfortable clothing and trainers or plimsole style shoes that are safe to exercise in on different surfaces.

Your child will need a packed lunch (and snacks) and a water bottle for each day they attend (*please* note that we will be running a nut free provision).

Weather dependent, we will aim to get outdoors as much as possible and recommend that all children come with clothing for all weathers.

For any accidents, wet weather, or water games, we recommend that your child brings a spare change of clothes, shoes and a towel.

Where are we running our October Camps?



To reserve your child's place please click a venue below & follow the link

PROTECTIVE MEASURES ARE STILL IN PLACE

If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call on 0300 303 3866 or email <u>enquiries@sport4kids.biz</u>. We look forward to welcoming you to our S4K Camps.

Warm wishes,

The Sport4 Kids Team

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Timings	25 th October	26 th October	27 th October	28 th October	29 th October	
8.00-9.00am	MONSTER MASH MONDAY	TRICK OR TREAT TUESDAY	WITCH & WIZARD WEDNESDAY EARLY CLUB- Indoor Free Play	THRILLER THURSDAY	FANCY DRESS FRIDAY	
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	GET TO KNOW ME -	GET TO KNOW ME -	GET TO KNOW ME -	GET TO KNOW ME -	GET TO KNOW ME -	
9.15-9.45am	All about me forms and daily timetable	Favourite treats, TV, films and daily timetable	My family, friends and daily timetable	My school or nursery and daily timetable	Weekend plans and hobbies and daily timetable	
9.45-10am	RISE & ENERGISE -	RISE & ENERGISE -	RISE & ENERGISE -	RISE & ENERGISE -	RISE & ENERGISE -	
9.45-10am	Dracula's bat boot camp	Trick or treat tag games	Witch and Wizard band	Bats vs Cats races	Frankenstein's dance party	
10- 10.45am	Outdoor Learning:	Messy Play:	S4K Sports Time:	Imagine & Create:	Messy Play: Playdough spiders and Halloween	
10-10.45am	Beguiling bug hunt and bug houses	Eyeball soup	Broomstick and ball games	Horrifying hand print art	creations	
10.45-11am			Morning Snack Break			
11.00-	Imagine & Create:	Outdoor Learning:	Messy Play:	S4K Sports Time:	Outdoor Learning:	
11.45am	Build a monstrous creation	Cobweb challenges and pumpkin bark rubbing	Witches cauldron cloud dough	Tricky obstacle courses	Spooky scavenger hunt	
12-12.30pm	Circle Time -	Circle Time -	Circle Time -	Circle Time -	Circle Time -	
THE OPERATION AND A COLOR	Ghoulish guessing games	Candy colour games	Bewitching balloon games Pumpkin parachute games Kid's Choice		Kid's Choice	
12.30-1.15pm 1.15-1.45pm			Lunch Time Outdoor Free Play			
1.15-1.45pm		Imagine & Create:	Outdoor Learning:			
2-2.45pm	S4K Sports Time: Trick or treat target games	Halloween Paper Plate and	Wand making and magical outdoor	Messy Play: Pumpkin gloop	Imagine & Create: Halloween paper chain's	
1	egg box creatures art				nanoween paper chain's	
2.45-3pm	Afternoon Snack Break					
3-3.45pm	Messy Play: Ghost foam fun	S4K Sports Time: Skelton scooter games	Imagine & Create: Spectacular spider webs	Outdoor Learning: Haloween hideouts and chalk art	S4K Sports Time: Mysterious international games	
3.45-4pm	REFLECT & RECAP					
Stie ipin	Favourite activities, new ideas and what's happened today.					
4-5pm	RELAX & UNWIND - Monster mindfulness & colouring	RELAX & UNWIND – Spooky Storytime	RELAX & UNWIND – Halloween Yoga	RELAX & UNWIND – Cauldron construction & puzzles	RELAX & UNWIND – Spider's Sit and relax circle time	
5-6pm	LATE CLUB- Indoor Free Play					
3-opin	Colouring, Construction, Indoor sport activities, Quiet Area, Puzzles					

SPORT4KIDS OCTOBER MULTI-AGTIVITY CAMP

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Timings	MONSTER MASH MONDAY	TRICK OR TREAT TARGET TUESDAY	WICKED WEDNESDAY	THRILLER THURSDAY	HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS FRIDAY	
8.00-9.00am	Early Club- incudes colouring sheets, activity sheets, puzzles, board games, free play sports stations, music and more					
9.15am			Morning Welcome/Health & Safety Talk			
9.30-10am	WARM UP: Monster Races	WARM UP: Halloween Tag Games	WARM UP: Wicked Fitness Challenges	WARM UP: Spooky Obstacle Courses	WARM UP: Colour Games	
10- 10.45am	KIDS GAME CREATIONS	TARGET STATIONS (NERF, Soft Archery*, Penalty Shootouts)	BLACK WIDOW DR DODGEBALL	KIDS CHOICE TEAM GAMES	ENCHANTED BALL GAMES	
10.45-11am			Morning Snack Break			
11.00- 11.45am	NUMBER GAMES: (Hockey/Football/Dodgeball)	KIDS CHOICE STRIKING & FIELDING (Tennis, Rounders, Cricket, Hockey)	FREAKY FOOTBALL GAMES	SCOOTER BOARD GAMES	ZOMBIE APOCALPYSE NERF WARS	
12-12.30pm	Recap, Reflect & Monster Picture Quiz	Recap, Reflect & Food/Candy Quiz	Recap, Reflect & Halloween Mystery Object Quiz	Recap, Reflect & Halloween A-Z Quiz	Recap, Reflect & Pumpkin Design Competition	
12.30-1.15pm			Lunch & Joke Club			
1.15-1.45pm			Outdoor Structured Free Play		\	
2-2.45pm	ADAM'S FAMILY BENCHBALL and/or CREATE: MONSTER CRAFTS	FRANKENSTEIN'S FRISBEE GOLF/FOOT GOLF and/or HALLOWEEN FINGER PAINTING	HARRY POTTER'S QUIDDITCH and/or OUTDOOR LEARNING (Witch/Wizard Wand Making; Leaf Animals; Den Building: Spider Webs)	TOY STORY TENNIS GAMES and/or CREATE: CREEPY CRAWLY PAPER PLATE CRAFTS	KIDS CHALLENGES and/or PUMPKIN CARVING & FACEPAINTING	
2.45-3pm	Afternoon Snack Break					
3-3.45pm	SULLEY'S TAG RUGBY GAMES and/or HUMAN HUNGRY HIPPOS	DRACULA'S DODGEBALL GAMES and/or CREATE: SLIME!	HOCUS POCUS TALENT SHOW and/or CREATE: ORIGAMI	CRUELLA'S CAPTURE THE FLAG and/or TICKING TOMB (TIME) BOMB!	HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT and/or PUMPKIN CARVING & FACEPAINTING	
3.45-4pm	End of Day Quiz					
4-5pm	PARTY GAMES: MONSTER MUSICAL & PARACHUTE GAMES	PARTY GAMES: SPELLBINDING SCOOTER & BALL FUN	PARTY GAMES: CIRCLE & PARACHUTE GAMES	PARTY GAMES: BIZARRE BALLOON CRAFTS & GAMES	PARTY GAMES: FRIGHT-TASTIC DRAMA & GYMNASTIC GAMES	
5-6pm	Late Club- Incudes colouring sheets, activity sheets, puzzles, board games, free play sports stations, music and more					
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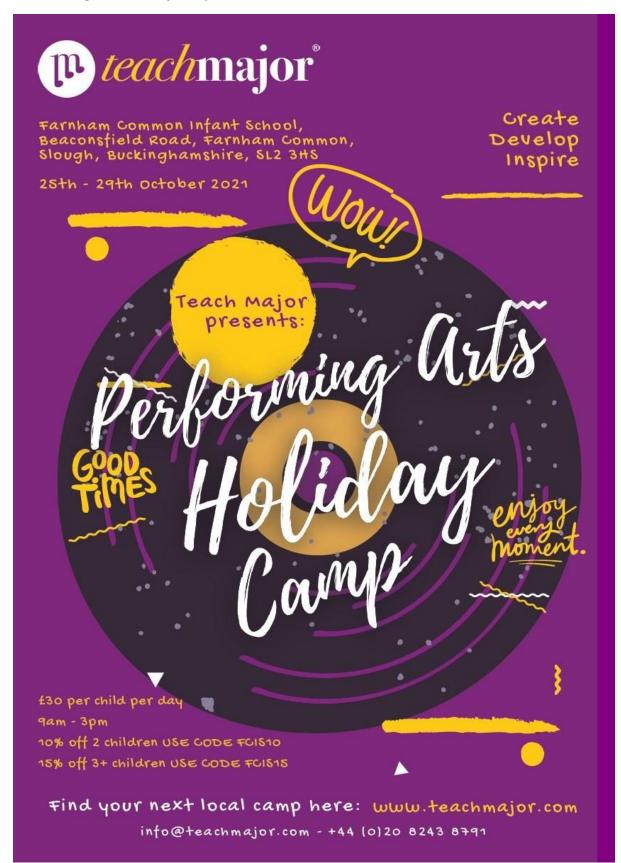
*Please note that Soft Archery is for ages 8years and ove

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Perfecting Arts Holiday Camp







Morning Sessions

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Performing 101 - Learn how to connect with your audience and be your most confident self on stage by learning to sing the most current songs!

Branne - Build your confidence and performance skills by learning from the best instructors in town!



Afternoon Sessions

games - Build camaraderie with your camp-mates while having fun playing a selection of confidence-building and enjoyable games!

Bance - Learn various street dance routines within a fun and exciting setting to the most current music!

Where are we?

Farnham Common Infant School, Beaconsfield Road, Farnham Common, Slough, Buckinghamshire, SL2 3HS

4 - 11 year olds welcome!

Call: 0208 243 8791 | Email: info@teachmajor.com 10 Beech Court, Hurst, Reading, RG10 0RQ | www.teachmajor.con





Top Table

Each week pupils are selected to join the Senior Leadership Team at the Top Table. This is a special privilege for pupils with exceptional piece of work.

Last week, Mrs Harris sat down with a very special group of students for our weekly Top Table Lunch. They received table service and indulged in some yummy fish and chips and enjoyed having lunch together and sharing their achievements.

Here are the reasons why they were chosen for the Top Table:

LOWER PRIMARY

Year 1

Italy: Shay for learning the story and re-telling with enthusiasm and for always being ready. Poland: Aveer for his enquiry questioning.

Spain: Sheena for doubling and halving work during busy learning time.

Year 2

Fiji: Mehr Ali for excellent attention to his writing including finger spaces and phonics.

Tonga: Jayaan for his writing for accuracy and improved handwriting.

Australia: Albie for his independent Maths work every morning this week.

Year 3

Egypt: Faidra Ntani for being a good talk partner in maths.

Ethiopia: Karanbir for sharing his views and ideas in a respectful manner and being generally SUPER friendly and welcoming!

South Africa: Urooj for going over and beyond to research the Stone Age topic

UPPER PRIMARY

Year 4

Cuba: Abdullah for using purposeful word choices in his innovation stage of his writing, making it an interesting and exciting read so far!

Canada: Haleema for being able to use a range of mathematical strategies to help her with her learning.

Mexico: Kyan for spotting patterns in his addition strategies work to help him apply his skills to some more challenging questions

Year 5

Peru: Yasmin for using her background knowledge of the class reader to understand the sections of the text that we are reading together.

Brazil: Simrina for her great knowledge of the class reader which has helped others understand the text much better.

Argentina: Yusuf for going above and beyond to improve his handwriting

Year 6

Philippines: Juwariya for her recent effort in T4W where she has been innovating her sentences independently.





China: Anas for using place value charts and factor bugs to enable him to succeed independently in maths this week

Sri Lanka: Inayah for taking such pride over her work and always completing it to a high standard. Her short burst write today was particularly strong.







From all the staff here at Wexham Court Primary School...

