



# Parent/Carer Newsletter



**“Do not allow people to dim your shine because they are blinded. Tell them to put some sunglasses on”**

## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

**Monday 4th - Friday 8th July** - Art Week

**Monday 4th July** - Reception Trip to Odds Farm

**Tuesday 5th July** - Meet the Teacher Day

**Thursday 7th July** - Year 3 Trip to the Gurdwara (9.00am - 12.30pm)

**Monday 11th July** - Year 2 Fiji Class Trip to Black Park (8.45am - 12.30pm)

**Tuesday 12th July** - Horticulture Competition (10.45am - 11.45am)

**Tuesday 12th July** - Parents meet the Teacher via Teams (4.00pm - 4.30pm)

**Tuesday 12th July** - Year 6 Performance

**Wednesday 13th July** - Year 2 Tonga Class Trip to Black Park (8.45am - 12.30pm)

**Wednesday 13th July** - Nursery Welcome Meeting in the Barn (10.00am - 10.45am)

**Wednesday 13th July** - Year 6 Performance in the Barn (1.30pm - 2.30pm)

**Thursday 14th July** - Year 2 Australia Class Trip to Black Park (8.45am - 12.30pm)

**Thursday 14th July** - Reception Welcome Meeting in the Barn (10.00am - 10.45am)

**Thursday 14th July** - Choir & Instrumental Concert on the field (2.00pm - 3.00pm)

**Thursday 14th July** - Year 6 Performance

**Friday 15th July** - Year 6 Festival

**Monday 18th July** - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am - 10.30am)

**Monday 18th July** - Year 6 Disco (6.30pm - 8.30pm)

**Tuesday 19th July** - Year 5/6 Football Match at Langley Primary (3.00pm - 4.30pm)

**Wednesday 20th July** - End of Year Picnic on the field (11.00am - 12.30pm)

**Wednesday 20th July** - Last day of Term (children leave at 12.30pm)

## Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a great weekend.

On Friday your child should have received a letter stating their new class and class teacher for September. I trust you are all pleased with who your child will be with next year. We will have Meet the Teacher for the children morning tomorrow, this is always a great opportunity for the teachers and children to get to know a little more about each other. Some parents may have recognised a couple of new names. We have Miss Taylor who will be teaching in Year 6 next year. Fortunately, Miss Taylor has been able to join us this year for a few weeks to get to know her new class, please do say hello if you see her. We have Miss Furrofino in Year 5 Peru and Miss Richardson in Year 4 Canada joining us from September. Both teachers have been working in local schools for several years and are extremely excited to join us at Wexham Court Primary school. Miss Richardson was actually an old Wexham pupil taught by myself! It is a huge compliment for her to want to return because of the great school experience she had at our school, we will hopefully see some of your children return to work here in the future!

Along with these letters you will have received a letter about the new school uniform and where this can be purchased. You will also have had a data collection sheet for yourself, if any details have changed please return the form at the earliest convenience. Your child's school report will be sent via email, it is imperative we have the correct details to avoid any delays in you receiving this. We understand there will be questions you will have for your child's new class teacher and will want to get to know a little more about them, this will take place on Tuesday 12th July at 4pm. The link will be sent on your child's current Teams page.

With the excitement of teachers joining us at the start of the year, there is always the sadness of those that are leaving. Mrs Kobayashi will be leaving us to spend more time with her family, following the birth of her beautiful little boy. Miss Cotton will be moving to a school closer to home and Miss Blount is moving abroad to teach where it never rains. Miss Barnett will sadly be leaving the world of classroom teaching but will still be working in the education sector. Miss Strange and Miss Thistle are moving to different schools, to share all they have learned in their teaching careers, far and wide. We would like to thank all these teachers for their commitment to Wexham Court Primary School, you have all impacted our children in one way or another. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Reminder - our end of year picnic takes place on **Wednesday 20th July at 11am** on the school field. This will be a lovely occasion for the children, staff and parents to get together and celebrate all the children's hard work and success over the year. If you would like to bring in homemade products to sell you can do so - please remember to list all of the ingredients clearly so that people are aware of what is in the food. As you are already

aware, **we are a nut free school** so all food items should be strictly nut-free! If you will be selling food items then you will need to send these in with your child on Wednesday morning and we will set up the table ready for the picnic. We would prefer savoury options as we have also arranged for an ice-cream van to be on-site which I know the children are going to LOVE!!! Please can you give your children £2 to spend at the ice cream van, a sun hat and apply sun lotion.

At 11am we will open the parent car park gate and the Moat Drive entrance gate. The gates will close promptly at 11.20am and will not be manned after this. Once you arrive at your class, you will take full responsibility for your children. The class teacher will look after those whose parents are not present. The gates will open again at 12.10pm to 12.30pm for you to leave. I ask you to make a quick exit at this point as we have a staff meeting that afternoon. Please remember to take all your litter away with you or place it in the bin. A reminder to parents that this is a celebration of both the turbulent and wonderful year we have had and it is not an opportunity to hold a parent teacher conference or complaint.

We are really looking forward to this final event of the year and can't wait to have a great time with you all 😊

*Miss Mehat*

## Messages & Reminders

### **Horticulture Competition**

This year we have entered the Primary Schools Cup competition which has been organised by the Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society. We have won the cup for seven years and are hoping to win again this year. The children have really enjoyed being out in the garden and will also be creating a scarecrow with a jubilee and commonwealth theme. At the flower show on 23rd July there will be lots of children's classes to enter. All classes are free and there are cash prizes and rosettes for everyone who enters.

Below is the link that will guide you to what classes you could enter. If you have any questions, please feel free to message Miss Nawaz via Teams.

[https://hortsocorg.files.wordpress.com/2022/05/20220422\\_schedule.pdf](https://hortsocorg.files.wordpress.com/2022/05/20220422_schedule.pdf)

*Miss Nawaz*

### **After-School Tuition Cancelled**

Just to advise you that all after school tuition is now cancelled until the end of Summer term.

- Mr Ensby's after school sports clubs finish on Friday 15th July
- Jazz Club finishes on Thursday 7th July
- Choir classes finish on Wednesday 13th July
- Sports 4 Kids after school club will continue with the last session being on Tuesday 19th July

*Front Office Team*

### **Follow the SEND Team on Twitter**

We highly encourage parents/carers to follow the SEND team on twitter. You can find lots of useful resources and ideas to help support children with SEND. Our Twitter handles is @WCPSSSEND

*Ms Habib*

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Launching in Slough Libraries 2nd July. For 2022, The Reading Agency is partnering with [Science Museum Group](#) for Gadgeteers, a science and innovation themed Challenge that will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, Slough libraries will support and encourage children to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

Children aged 4 years and older can challenge themselves to read six books from the library over the summer and be rewarded with lots of stickers and free goodies along the way. Certificates and medals will be awarded to children who complete the challenge. Joining the challenge is free and it runs until 17th September so there's plenty

of time to read your six books. Children need to be a member of the library to take part. It's easy and free to join.

The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

Sign up to the challenge and discover a world of imagination, inspiration and innovation inside your local Slough library. [www.slough.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.slough.gov.uk/libraries)

*Mrs Orgill*

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

### Greetings

To continue our celebration of languages spoken in our school please use the Bulgarian greeting of 'zdrasti'. Please take this opportunity to discuss where Bulgaria is on a world map.

*Mrs Patterson*

## Awards & Honours

### STARS OF THE WEEK - EARLY YEARS

Morning Nursery	<b>Sehajvir &amp; Hareem</b> for speaking more confidently with their friends and developing their vocabulary.
Afternoon Nursery	<b>Mehak</b> for always being kind and thoughtful towards her friends.
 England	<b>Iasmina</b> for her enthusiasm in story telling and for always being so helpful and caring to others.
 Scotland	<b>Anaya</b> for settling in really well and striving for excellence in all lessons.
 Wales	<b>Esa</b> for making excellent progress in phonics.

### STARS OF THE WEEK - LOWER PRIMARY

 Spain	<b>Hazel</b> for her efforts towards improving her writing and learning the story map
 Poland	<b>Burhaan</b> for doing the right thing and striving for excellence with learning the story map
 Italy	<b>Aamina</b> for improved behaviour and trying her best to be a supportive talk partner
 Fiji	<b>Kanika</b> for really pushing herself and creating an excellent hot write
 Australia	<b>Dilpreet</b> for his improved effort and enthusiasm towards Maths
 Tonga	<b>Abdullah</b> for raising his hand more during class discussions and tackling his independent tasks with confidence. Well done, Abdullah!
 Egypt	<b>Ehsiah</b> for engaging in classroom discussions and sharing his ideas. He has persevered even when he was not feeling 100%
 Ethiopia	<b>Menna</b> for striving for excellence and working to the best of her ability in all subjects
 South Africa	<b>Saim</b> for always striving for excellence in Spanish lessons (from Mrs Sanchez)

## STARS OF THE WEEK - UPPER PRIMARY

	Cuba	<b>Birdevinder</b> for being a role model to his peers and striving for excellence in all lessons.
	Canada	<b>Bilal</b> for his outstanding behaviour, participating in all activities and being a role model for his peers during our trip to Windsor.
	Mexico	<b>Insha</b> for always being a role model with her effort, enthusiasm and engagement
	Brazil	<b>Arabella</b> for her contributions in class discussions this week, especially when sharing her knowledge about our new English text.
	Argentina	<b>Fiza</b> for always striving for excellence in all areas of learning
	Peru	<b>Haleema</b> for striving for excellence when making links between different areas of the curriculum.
	Sri Lanka	<b>Hussain</b> for demonstrating enthusiasm and providing an excellent role model during our play rehearsals.
	China	<b>Salahuddin</b> for dedication to art and design for the whole of the academic year but culminating in a great ticket design for the play
	Philippines	<b>Mustafa</b> for making a genuine effort to learn his lines for the Year 6 school production.

# MATHLETICS

1st	2nd	3rd
South Africa	England	Mexico
Lets Improve	Peru	
Top Scorer	Iasmina England	



## Staff Spotlight



**Name:** *Miss Taylor*

**Job title:** *Class Teacher*

**When did you join WCPS:** *June 2022*

**Favourite thing about WCPS:** *Striving for excellence in all aspects of school life*

## Clubs & Activities



# RUNNYMEDE Stories

at The Curve, Slough

## FREE summer holiday workshops

To book, head online at [nationaltrust.org.uk/runnymede](https://nationaltrust.org.uk/runnymede), talk to a member of staff in the gallery (from 22 July), or scan the QR code (bottom right) to go directly to the booking page



### Creative workshops

**Zine-making Workshop**  
Sat 23 July, 10am & Sat 6 August 10am (2 hours)

Families are invited to have a go at making a zine collage book guided by Nami Ralph, illustrator and Stef Smith, artist.

**Making Mobiles Workshop**  
Sun 24 July, 10.30 & 2.30 (1 hour)

Bring the whole family along to create mobiles, guided by our 2022 Artist in Residence, Bhajan Hunjan.

**Illustration Workshop**  
Fri 29 July, 10.30am (1.5 hours)

Families are invited to get stuck into the world of illustration and drawing, guided by Nami Ralph, illustrator and Stef Smith, artist.

**Print making Workshop**  
Sun 7 August, 2pm (2 hours)

Participants are invited to create their own beautiful prints, guided by our 2022 Artist in Residence, Bhajan Hunjan.



### Archaeology workshops

**Be an Archaeologist Workshop**  
Thurs 4 August, 10.30am, 1.30pm, 3pm & Fri 5 August, 10.30am, 1.30pm, 3pm (1 hour each)

Ever wondered how we dig into our past and tell stories of human history? Our archaeologist Harry will teach you all you need to know! This workshop is for families ready to get digging- Harry will take you through what it takes to be an archaeologist, how to keep yourself safe, how to dress like an archaeologist and what objects you might find under the earth.



### Nature workshops

**Bug Hunting Workshops**  
Mon 25 July, 10.30am, Thurs 28 July, 10.30am, Sun 31 July, 10.30am, Tues 2 August, 2pm & Wed 3 August, 10.30am (1 hour)

Ever tried a bug hunt before? We'll take you through Salt Hill Park to find all of your favourite bugs and maybe some more you haven't seen before. Prepared to get a bit mucky by exploring through the different habitats for bugs, suitable for children aged 5-11 years.

**Wild Art Workshops**  
Mon 25 July, 2pm, Tues 26 July, 2pm, Wed 27 July, 10.30am, Sun 31 July, 2pm, Mon 1 August, 2pm & Tues 2 August, 10.30am, (1 hour)

In this workshop we'll be using natural materials to experiment and make our own shapes, colours and creations to feature in the exhibition here at The Curve.

**Build a Bug Hotel Workshops**  
Tues 26 July, 10.30am, Thurs 28 July, 2pm, Mon 1 August, 10.30am & Wed 3 August, 2pm (1 hour)

Come join in with our bug hotel workshop and learn how to help our local wildlife. Suitable for children aged 5-11 years.



#### Volunteering for the National Trust

Interested in finding out more about volunteering? Come and have a chat with a member of our team and we'll tell you all about what it's like to volunteer at Runnymede, whether it's as a volunteer ranger, photographer, habitat monitor, storyteller or designer. Or drop us an email and we'll be in touch: [runnymede@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:runnymede@nationaltrust.org.uk)





# GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire



# BEAR CUBS

## AGES 5 TO 10



**ONLINE AND FACE TO FACE ACTIVITIES!  
FORTNIGHTLY FRIDAYS AT 4PM**

## Activities

- 15/07/22 Maidenhead - Yoga Fun - Braywick Park
- 05/08/22 Online - Lego Building
- 19/08/22 Bracknell - Sports day! - South Hill Park
- 02/09/22 Online - What do I want to be when I grow up?
- 16/09/22 Online - Treasure map & Pirate design & Name
- 07/10/22 Windsor - Rugby Fun - Home Park
- 21/10/22 Online - Design your superhero & Powers
- 04/11/22 TBC - Low noise fireworks display - Camp Mohawk
- 18/11/22 Online - Poem/Rap writing
- 02/12/22 Online - Christmas card designs
- 16/12/22 Slough - Christmas party -TBC

## Registration:

[GEMS.4health@nhs.net](mailto:GEMS.4health@nhs.net)

## Criteria:

**On pathway to diagnosis or  
diagnosed with Autism and/or  
ADHD**

**Please note activities may be subject to change**



**More Information: 0800 999 1342 [WWW.GEMS4HEALTH.COM](http://WWW.GEMS4HEALTH.COM)**



# GEMS

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East Berkshire

# WOLF PACK

## AGES 11 TO 15



**ONLINE AND FACE TO FACE  
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**SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH @430PM**

**Registration:**

[GEMS.4health@nhs.net](mailto:GEMS.4health@nhs.net)

**Criteria:**

**On pathway to diagnosis or  
diagnosed with Autism and/or  
ADHD**

## Activities

- 08/07/22 Online - Poem/RapWriting
- 12/08/22 Slough - Basketball Fun - Mercian Way Park
- 09/09/22 Online - App Invention and pitch
- 14/10/22 Bracknell - Fitness session - South Hill park
- 11/11/22 Windsor - Rugby Fun
- 09/12/22 TBC - Christmas meet up

Please note activities may be subject to change

**More Information:** 0800 999 1342 [WWW.GEMS4HEALTH.COM](http://WWW.GEMS4HEALTH.COM)



BRITISH  
ATHLETICS

STARTRACK



# STARTRACK CAMP!

Startrack Camp is all athletics based activities, for ages 5-13!

**Summer 2022**

**25th-29th July / 1st-5th August  
8th-12th August / 15th-19th August**

**09:00-15:00**

Extended hours \*8:30am - 5pm\*



Get booking for the Summer holidays so your kids can have some fun!



For more information email [kidsactivities@deleisure.com](mailto:kidsactivities@deleisure.com)

# Future Talent Sports

**ATHLETICS**



**NEW SKILLS**



**LEARN & DEVELOP**



**MAKE FRIENDS**



**HAVE FUN**



**GAIN CONFIDENCE**



**SESSIONS ARE BACK ON THIS WEEK!**

# SLOUGH WOMENS ALLOTMENT PROJECT

We are looking for female volunteers to support a new allotment project for pregnant women



If you are:

- Interested in gardening and being outdoors
- Sympathetic and open to helping vulnerable pregnant women
- Available approx. 2 hours per week
- Have your own transport or able to use public transport

Free training will be provided

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

To find out more contact **01753 572958**  
or **office@hsslough.co.uk**



Home-Start Slough is a local charity providing support, friendship, and practical help to parents of young children in Slough.





**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER AND  
CHANGE A LIFE**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

**To learn more call  
01753 572958 or  
email us at  
[office@hsslough.co.uk](mailto:office@hsslough.co.uk)**

Next Volunteer Prep Training  
programme starts  
29th September  
3 mornings for 3 weeks  
Venue: Burnham nr Slough

- We need volunteers to support Slough and Burnham families who are finding things tough;
  - Could you support a family in their home?
  - Could you provide telephone support?
  - A keen gardener? get in touch to help at our Allotment
- Comprehensive training and support package**



Ofsted  
Registered



S4K



# MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS

@ THIS SUMMER!  
WEXHAM COURT  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sport4Kids will be back at Wexham Court Primary School this Summer with their exciting Multi-Activity Camps for children aged 4(Reception+) to 13 years. From themed arts & crafts to sports & games and team activities, there is something for every child to enjoy at Sport4Kids Multi-Activity Camps.

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The holiday activities and food programme

# Back for **SUMMER**

4 hours of fun for 4 days a week  
over 4 weeks during the summer break!

**COMING  
SOON!**

Arts and crafts, nutrition  
education, music, fencing and more!

Kids go free\*  
for 4 hours



**25 JULY to  
31 AUGUST 2022**

For more information visit:  
[www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk](http://www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk)  
and search for "Slough HAF Programme"

\*Eligibility criteria  
applies - free  
school meals

# SLOUGH MUSIC SERVICE



- Learn to play an instrument
- Join a band, orchestra or choir
- Take part in a course, residential or tour

**CHECK US OUT!**

[www.sloughmusicservice.co.uk](http://www.sloughmusicservice.co.uk)

or give us a call on 01753 759614



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@sloughmusic

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

