



**WEXHAM COURT**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Parent/Carer Newsletter



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." - Anne Frank

## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

**January** - Healthy Eating Month

**Thursday 20th January** - Class Photographs

**Monday 24th January** - Nursery Open Day (Virtual | 4.00pm - 4.30pm)

**Thursday 27th January** - Reception Open Day (Virtual | 4.00pm - 4.30pm)

## Important Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a great weekend! The sun is shining today but it is still very chilly...not to worry though as spring is around the corner.

### Logo

Over the last few months, we have been working on re-vamping the schools look. We have re-designed our logo and are finally ready to share it with you all. We hope you love it as much as we do! The old logo will slowly start to be replaced with the new logo over the coming year. The new logo retains the double Saxon Moat (our past) but replaces the wheat sheaf and oak tree with an image of the globe and two children (our future). This reflects our vision statement "To prepare every child to become a successful individual in an ever-evolving world." The pupils are at the centre of our world as they should be. The pupils pointed out that the logo reflects our wide-ranging community, which the school welcomes with open arms. The values 'Build belonging', 'Strive for excellence' & 'Do the right thing' have also been redesigned.



**STRIVE FOR  
EXCELLENCE**



**BUILD  
BELONGING**



**DO THE  
RIGHT THING**



**READY**



**RESPECTFUL**



**SAFE**



Similarly, we have revamped our library and are in the final stages of completion, so your child may be coming home with the same book this week. We are working very hard to get the library books moved over and we can't wait for the children to enjoy the new library space.

### **Healthy Eating Week**

Last week, we spoke to pupils about the value of eating vegetables, i.e. they provide us with the things that keep us alive (nutrients). Children explored the different nutrients in vegetables and the benefits they have on our bodies. This week we will be moving into carbohydrates and sugar.

Within a balanced diet, carbohydrates are good for us however too many can be problematic. Unused carbohydrates turn into sugar which aids fat production and a whole lot of health issues. Look at the 'Food for Life' website, they will give you information of portion size and how to replace carbohydrates, sugar etc with healthy options. This is why we have made the decision to only have water at school, as it eliminates the high sugar content of juices and cordials.

There has been a marked difference in the lunch boxes since we reviewed our healthy eating policy, so thank you! It is vital we work as partners on this important movement.

### **COVID 19**

Thank you, parents, for updating us with any new cases. As announced in the news, the isolation period changes as of today. Pupils now only need to isolate for 6 days. We have a number of staff and pupils with COVID currently, which is placing a great strain within the school. Please be aware that staff may be moved around the school and may also be covering lunchtimes.

And finally, school photographs are taking place this Thursday. Please remember to send your child in full school uniform looking neat and sharp.

I hope you have a great week ahead!

*Miss Mehat*



## Messages & Reminders

### Early Years Open Days

We will be holding virtual Nursery and Reception open days on the following dates:

#### Nursery Open Day:

Monday 24th January: 4.00pm – 4.30pm

#### Reception Open Day:

Thursday 27th January: 4.00pm – 4.30pm

Please click [here](https://forms.office.com/r/HcvcPuLfeL) if you would like to join: <https://forms.office.com/r/HcvcPuLfeL>  
Miss Shafiq



## Wexham Court Primary School Early Years Virtual Open Days 2022

Come and virtually visit our **VIBRANT & CREATIVE** setting. Watch our children **explore, learn & play**. Our above national results are down to our highly trained teachers who nurture growth.

Talk to our knowledgeable staff about their approach and how they bring learning to life for all.



#### Nursery Open Day:

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 4pm – 4.30pm**

Link to join the session:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

#### Reception Open Day:

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January – 4pm – 4.30pm**

Link to join the session:

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To book a place on the open days please email  
Mrs Thistle on  
[admissions@wexhamprimary.com](mailto: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.*





**Well Done...**

A big well done to **Ahmed (Year 4 Mexico)** who was awarded the U9s Core Values green lace in Rugby. The Core Values green lace is awarded each week to the player that has best demonstrated Rugby's Core Values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. Ahmed did very well at training this morning, particularly in the areas of Teamwork and Sportsmanship. He contributed well to the session and played an excellent game with much improved confidence in tackling and great support play. Well done!

Slough Rugby Club is recruiting new players to strengthen its youth rugby teams. Boys and girls in years 2-5 are welcome and no experience is necessary. Contact [kidsfirst@sloughrfc.com](mailto:kidsfirst@sloughrfc.com) for details and Give Rugby A Try!

Awards & Honours

**HOUSE POINTS**

House Name	Points	Ranking
Copper Beech	527	1 <sup>st</sup>
Horse Chestnut	441	4 <sup>th</sup>
Majestic Oak	483	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sycamore	455	3 <sup>rd</sup>



**MATHLETICS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
South Africa	Egypt	Canada
Lets Improve	Brazil	
Top Scorer	Sagan Egypt	





# STARS OF THE WEEK

EARLY YEARS	
Morning Nursery	<b>Hargun</b> for being a really kind member of Nursery and helping other children with their coat zips.
Afternoon Nursery	<b>Samar</b> for making tremendous progress with her speech
 England	<b>Hajra</b> for being an excellent role model and a kind friend.
 Scotland	<b>Mehar</b> for making excellent progress in her phonics and learning to recognise her numbers.
 Wales	<b>Sofia</b> for making excellent progress in Maths and English.



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LOWER PRIMARY	
 Spain	<b>Husnain</b> for being confident and actively engaged in class discussions.
 Poland	<b>Arslan</b> for striving for excellence and being excited to learn in all lessons.
 Italy	<b>Aqsa</b> for striving for excellence in her writing and using her writing toolkit.
 Fiji	<b>Omer</b> for exemplifying the school rules, especially for his readiness to take on challenges.
 Australia	<b>Isra</b> for showing courage in all subjects; having a go even when she found the work challenging.
 Tonga	<b>Harun</b> for being a brilliant talk partner; always listening and increasing his volume when speaking.
 Egypt	<b>Ayah</b> for trying really hard to learn the model text map and join in with all the actions.
 Ethiopia	<b>Divyansh</b> for trying extremely hard during lessons and working to the best of his ability. He has settled very well here at Wexham after starting just before Christmas
 South Africa	<b>Ayat</b> for doing some great science and maths work this week. She has really shown some great enthusiasm in her work.





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## UPPER PRIMARY



	Cuba	<b>Affan</b> for trying really hard to convert mixed numbers into improper fractions.
	Canada	<b>Jivisha</b> for settling in to her new school really well and adapting to her environment. AMAZING!
	Mexico	<b>Fardaan</b> for his increased resilience and positive attitude in maths.
	Brazil	<b>Aiza</b> for striving for excellence when writing a diary account.
	Argentina	<b>Alia</b> for taking great care and being very precise and careful when painting the mural.
	Peru	<b>Saranyan</b> for applying his understanding of adding & subtracting decimals to more complex problems & listening to feedback that was given on how to approach these!
	Sri Lanka	<b>Erin</b> for pushing herself in swimming lessons and providing an excellent role model.
	China	<b>Freya</b> for always being ready to learn and making an effort with her contributions this week.
	Philippines	<b>Ashvin</b> for excellent manners and always working hard in maths and English.



## Staff Spotlight

As promised, we bring to you our **Staff Spotlight** where each week we introduce to you a member of staff within the school. You may not know or even see some of our staff members, so we thought that this spotlight feature would be a good way for you to learn about the different staff and job roles within the school.



**Name:** Miss K Thrower

**Job Title:** Finance Assistant

**Duties/Responsibilities:** Process and payment of invoices, bank requisitions, expenses and other finance matters.

**When did you join WCPS:** December 2021

**Favourite thing about WCPS:** Hearing the children outside my window at playtime.

## Clubs & Activities

**VOLUNTEER  
TO CHANGE  
LIVES**

We need volunteers to support Slough and Burnham families who are finding things tough;

- Could you support a family in their home?
- Could provide telephone support?
- A keen gardener? get in touch to help at our Allotment
- Could you deliver gift packages around Slough?

We provide free training and a wealth of ongoing support

For more information please get in touch  
Tel: 01753 572958  
email: [office@hsslough.co.uk](mailto:office@hsslough.co.uk)

**Home  
START**  
Support and friendship  
for families



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

