

# Parent/Carer Newsletter



## Key Dates for Parents/Carers

Friday 1st October - WCPS Teeth Brushing Month

Friday 1st October - Black History Month

Mon 4th - Fri 8th October - World Space Week
Mon 4th - Fri 8th October - Walk to School week

**Tuesday 5th October** - World Teacher Day

### Important Information

Dear Parents & Carers,

Congratulations to Mrs Samina Ahmed, who has been re-elected by you as Parent Governor. We are delighted to have her back on board, especially as she has done so much to support the school. It is a real commitment to be a Governor, and Mrs Ahmed has committed to the role fully.

In the morning, the pupils do a daily litter pick and we are coming across all sorts of litter, please can you ensure your rubbish is placed in a bin, both when on the school site and off it.

Year 6 have been busy sitting/will sit their 11+, we wish them all the best with this. Year 6 will start looking at schools for next year, please get in touch with the schools to find out if and when they are holding their open days.

In terms of next year, we will be holding open days for Reception 2022 on:

- Tuesday 28th September 10.00am 11.00am
- Thursday 7th October 9.30am 10.30am
- Thursday 14th October 10.00am 11.00am

Please phone the school office to book a place. Nursery open days are as follows - please phone to book a place:

- Tuesday 5th October 10.00am 11.00am
- Tuesday 12th October 10.00am 11.00am

We still have spaces available in Nursery for this year so please do get in touch with the school office if you would like a place.

We have spent time looking into evidence-based research around what is considered good teaching and learning and feel we have made great progress in this throughout the school. So much so, we have been asked to share this with other schools locally. We would like to invite you in to hear all about the changes we have made and the impact it has had.





Therefore, we will be hosting two evening sessions, please book a place on **one** of them. They will be held in the evening so please no children as it is hard to hear when children are talking, etc. The dates are: Monday 18th October or Thursday 21st October at 7pm. Please call the office to book a place.

Other helpful dates are for the parent consultations. They will again be virtual via TEAMS. You will be invited into the class for a look at the pupils work from Tuesday 23rd — Thursday 25th November. There will be a form to fill in regarding what you wish to talk about. Then the actual meetings will take place the week after from Tuesday 30th Nov — Thursday 2nd Dec. The teacher will be able to allocate you the right amount of time based on your form request.

Finally, we would like to wish our families celebrating Sukkot, Chag Sameach!

I hope you have a lovely week ahead.

**Miss Mehat** 





# Awards & Honours

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
England	Spain	Australia	South Africa	Cuba	Brazil	Philippines
Joseph	Lucy	Ibrahim	Wark	Yasir	Arabella	Shazfa
Wales	Poland	Tonga	Ethiopia	Canada	Argentina	China
Ola	Zilfa	Faheem	Menna	Erish	Maya	Akshara
Scotland	Italy	Fiji	Egypt	Mexico	Peru	Sri Lanka
Esmay	Cienna	Eesa	Zakariyya	Hamid	Lana	Ollie-Drew

# MATHLETICS

1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Egypt	South Africa	Fiji		
Lets Improve	Ethiopia			
Top Scorer	Sagan Ali Shaikh Egypt			





# Key Messages & Reminders

#### **Arriving at school**

Please make sure your children arrive at school before 8.45am. The gates will close promptly at 8.45am and so will the road closure. A number of children are late some of which are unaccompanied, meaning they are locked out of the back of school and have to walk around alone.

Miss Mehat

#### **Healthy eating**

Thank you for your efforts in monitoring children's lunches in accordance to our policy. There have been some patterns emerging throughout the school...many children are still bringing in chicken nuggets, chips, pizza and crisps. Please refer to the swap's guidance for alternative lunch ideas, if you need support please do not hesitate to contact the School. *Miss Orsi* 

#### Follow us on Instagram & Facebook

Make sure to follow us on all our social media to keep up-to-date about events, important information and general fun things going on in and around the school. Below you will find our handles:

Instagram - @wexhamcourtprimary
Twitter - @WexhamPS
Facebook - Wexham Court
Miss Shafiq

#### Walk to School Week

Walk to School week is fast approaching and we ask that you participate as much as you can. Naturally, walking instead of driving reduces your carbon footprint and is better for the environment so let's all do our part. Additionally, walking is a mood improver and great for mental health! Did you know if you walk 9000 steps a day it will equate to walking around the Earth 3.5 times in an average lifetime!

Miss Shafiq





#### **Perfecting Arts Holiday Camp**











## Afternoon Sessions

from the best instructors in town!

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

Drawn - Build your confidence and performance skills by learning

Money - 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!

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# 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, Miss Siddiq sat down with a very special group of students for our new 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.









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

